



Dyslexia Association of Ireland
Suffolk Chambers
1 Suffolk Street
Dublin 2

Tel. 01 6790276
Fax. 01 6790273

DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

MEMBERSHIP FORM

New Member Membership Renewal (Please tick appropriate box)

Surname: _____ First Name _____
(NB Family membership should be under the parent's name, not the child's name)

Address _____

_____ Tel. _____

E-mail address: _____

Yes, I wish to receive e-mail announcements from DAI

I wish to pay my €40 membership fee by:

Cash Cheque/Postal Order Debit Card Visa Card

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card number:

Expiry Date: Security Code:

(only for Credit Card transactions, the security code is the last 3 numbers of the code on the back of your card)

Cardholder Name: _____

Debit Card number:

Expiry Date:

You can also call the office with the above card details if you wish to renew your membership over the phone. Please note that there is no extra charge for Laser transactions but we charge **2%** on Visa and MasterCard transactions which means if you pay your membership by Credit Card it will cost €40.80.

The Association is a voluntary body and receives limited state funding. It has to rely totally on members' subscriptions and fund raising for the funds to enable the Association to carry out its aims. As you can imagine therefore, we are always short of funds and would welcome any help you can give.

OPTIONAL: I also enclose a donation of € _____

A Banker's Order Form is available from the office, should you wish to set up a standing order from your bank account.

PLEASE NOTE: Services of the Association are available only to members. Membership is valid for 12 months from the date paid. A renewal notice will be sent when the membership is due for renewal.

Cheques or Postal Orders should be made payable to the Dyslexia Association of Ireland (DAI). A membership card is sent to each member in due course.

NEW INFORMATION BOOK:

“All Children Learn Differently – A Parent’s Guide to Dyslexia”, published in October 2007, is available.

Cost = €7.00, which includes postage costs.

The Importance of DAI Membership

DAI is a voluntary organisation and a registered charity. We rely greatly on the support we get from members to pay our bills.

Membership of DAI costs €40 a year and is open to all. Only one membership is needed per family. **Members receive a card each year which must be produced when enrolling a child at a DAI Workshop, Summer School or with a DAI listed tutor. Only members of the association may avail of these DAI services. .**

Membership fees go to cover the costs of running the national association. The national association is a resource for all of the country. It provides:

- An information/support service available through our national office to members, parents, teachers and members of the public.
- Information/support to existing branches and to new groups, as well as access to our group insurance scheme.
- Newsletters, issued at least three times a year.
- Lobbying and negotiation with the Department of Education and Science which have been carried on for over 25 years. These have resulted in greatly increased awareness and many advances in facilities for students with dyslexia. The effect of this can only be judged by looking back.
- DAI also acts as a service provider offering assessment, specialist tuition, and training.
- Members qualify for reduced rates to DAI events.

Your membership fee helps to ensure that the association will be there whenever you need it.