



WASHINGTON SPEECH & HEARING ASSOCIATION

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2009 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(January 1st - December 31st, 2009)

Name: Dr. Miss Ms. Mr. Mrs. _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ home work

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____ Fax: (_____) _____

NOTE: Please give your home email address if you work for a local, state, or federal agency. Washington State resources, such as school district email cannot be used when discussing legislative issues. For this reason, we request that WSHA members provide home email addresses for association communications.

Employing Institution: _____

Primary City of Employment: _____ Job Title: _____

Field of Practice: Speech Language Pathology Audiology Other (please specify) _____

Work Setting: School Clinical College/University Private Practice State Agency Community Agency
 Other Specialty Area: _____ Are you a CFY Assistant Student

Highest Degree Earned: _____ Do you hold WA State **ESA certification**? Yes No WA State **License**? Yes No
Are you an **ASHA member**? Yes No Do you hold the **CCC**? CCC-SLP CCC-A No

Membership rates below are valid for dues postmarked on or after January 1, 2009:

Member (\$70) must hold (1) a Master's degree with major emphasis in Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology or speech and hearing science, OR (2) a Master's degree and evidence of research, interest and performance in the field of human communication. Eligible for full participation in the organization.

CFY Member (\$40 initial year) must hold (1) a Master's degree with major emphasis in Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology or speech and hearing science, and be engaged in a clinical fellowship employment situation. Eligible for full participation in the organization.

Associate Member (\$50) must hold (1) a Bachelor's degree with major emphasis in Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology or speech and hearing science, OR (2) a Bachelor's degree and evidence of research, interest and performance in the field of human communication. May serve on committees, but may not vote or hold office.

Para-Professional Member (\$45) must hold current employment as a Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant, Audiologist Assistant or Educational Instruction Assistant specializing in speech, language or hearing disorders. May serve on committees, but may not vote or hold office.

Student Member (\$10) must provide proof of current enrollment and photocopy of student ID. May serve on committees, but may not vote or hold office.
College/University: _____ Field of Study: _____

Life Member (no fee) must be 60 years of age, retired, and have held membership for the previous 10 years – approval of special application for this level of membership is required. Please contact the WSHA office for further information.

Please return completed application with check payable to WSHA to the address above. Please feel free to contact the WSHA office if you have questions at 206-367-8704 or office@wslha.org.

A portion of dues which is used for the lobbying expenses of the organization is non-deductible. The non-deductible percentage of dues paid for 2009 will be made available online and via email once it is available.

As a registering WSHA member, I have read and agree to abide by WSHA's Code of Ethics. _____ (Please initial)
The Code of Ethics and WSHA Bylaws are posted on the WSHA website at www.wslha.org.

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Volunteer Form

WSHA is run entirely by volunteers! Please consider volunteering a part of your time in one of the following areas. Number your top three choices in order of preference ("1" for first choice, "2" for second, "3" for third). Thank you!

- **Communications:** oversee publication of all Association publications
 - **Web Site:** maintenance of web site with updated and relevant material
 - **List Serve**
 - **Communique:** WSHA newsletter
 - **Advertising**
 - **Public Relations**

- **Convention:** design and implementation of annual convention. Subcommittees include: Exhibits, Local Arrangements, Program, Publicity, Registration, and Social Committee.

- **Continuing Education:** organize short courses and manage continuing education credit

- **Nomination:** preparation, distribution and collection of election materials.

- **Membership:** recruitment of new members; development of retention programs to expand the voice and advance the mission of WSHA.

- **Honors & Awards:** receipt and review of nominations for Honors of the Association, Clinical Achievement and other awards deemed appropriate.

- **Bylaws, Standards & Ethics:** regular review of bylaws to determine the need for modification and drafting of amendments; interpretation and investigation of violations of Code of Ethics; advising Executive Board of Directors on appropriate actions

- **Education/School Practice:** monitoring of policies that may affect higher education and public school speech and hearing personnel, including certification standards; liaison with other associations.

- **Clinical Practice:** monitoring of federal and state policies that may affect delivery of speech, language and hearing services in private practice, hospital and rehabilitation settings; providing membership with information about service changes; promotion of public awareness.

- **Advocacy/Legislative:** creation and maintenance of communication networks bringing governmental and legislative information to members, and bringing members concerns to elected representatives.

_____ I am willing to consider chairing or vice-chairing a committee.

_____ I have no committee preference. Put me where I am needed most.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

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