

2013 DSAHRC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dear Friends,

This is a gentle reminder to join or renew your annual membership to the Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center (DSAHRC). The DSAHRC exists to serve you - our community members, their families and most importantly individuals living with Down syndrome, from birth through adulthood. The DSAHRC is the only organization in the Capital District that provides parent-to-parent and professional services and support to individuals with Down syndrome, their families and professionals needing information about Down syndrome. We offer two different types of memberships - Family Membership and Self Advocates Membership. Detailed information about each of these memberships is listed below.

Family Membership

The Family Membership of \$25 per year (per family) includes all of the following services:

- Free Educational Seminars, Individual Educational Consultations and Trainings
- Modified Curricular materials for students with Down syndrome
- Reading Tutorial program for students with Down syndrome at a reduced fee.
- Reduced rates to the annual conference and other special events throughout the year
- DSAHRC Family Events at low or no cost
- Activities and Events for Self-Advocates and Siblings
- Special Team Sporting Events
- Direct Impact Grants, up to \$150 per family per year for Conference Scholarships and Personal Development/Recreational Grants
- Multi-Media Lending Library, including books, videos, DVD's, educational software and use of the family computer
- Receive our Weekly E-Updates and our Newsletter free

With your membership dues you also receive unlimited access to the professional staff at the DSAHRC and you help support our informational, up-to-date website www.dsahrc.org

Self-Advocates Membership

All individuals with Down syndrome 16 years of age or older can join the DSAHRC at the special Self Advocates rate of only \$10 per year. As a Self Advocate member you will receive your own newsletters, emails and invitations to participate in recreational and educational activities that are of special interest to you. Come join us for dances, bowling and community activities! Meet friends! We'd love to have you join us!

Here is what some of our members have to say about being a member of the DSAHRC:

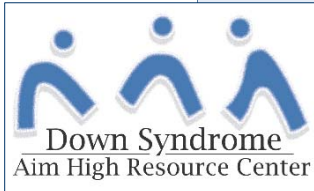
"The DSAHRC provides everyone a friendly voice to lend advice and answer questions, or just a familiar ear to listen. It has provided us with connections to others with similar situations where we share our thoughts and ideas while we watch our children grow."

"When I joined Aim High 26 years ago, when my son, Patrick, was born, I was looking for knowledge and support. I not only got both of those things, I also met wonderful people - people with Down syndrome and their families. But even more meaningful to Patrick and me, we have made true and lasting friendships. Friendships where we not only share our experiences with Down syndrome, but we share our lives. Karen Morgan."

Please find your Membership Renewal Form on the back of this letter.

Please use the convenient Membership Renewal Form, provided below,
to join the growing DSAHRC Family today!!

Fill in all the information below and mail to: **DSAHRC, 22 Corporate Woods Blvd., 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211**



2013 DSAHRC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Child / Individual's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ *Male *Female

Category (circle one): *Parent *Grandparent *Family *Friend *Self-Advocate

Would you like a DSAHRC staff member to contact you? _____

What format would you like to receive **News and Notes**? (Please circle) *Electronic *Paper *Both Versions

Annual Dues:

Family Membership - \$25 (per family) _____ Self- Advocates - \$10 each _____

I am proud to enclose an additional donation of \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

(Please make check payable to **DSAHRC**)

Please contact us about volunteering with the following committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Advocates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddy Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference | _____ |