

NJCLD Membership Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member organization of the National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities (NJCLD). Since 1975 the NJCLD has provided multi-organizational leadership and resources to optimize outcomes for individuals with learning disabilities. Membership Organizations agree to support the mission of the NJCLD and the NJCLD definition of learning disabilities.

More detailed information can be found at NJCLD.org including information about the mission of the NJCLD, the NJCLD definition of learning disabilities, the application process, and the NJCLD Handbook.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To be a Member Organization of the NJCLD, an organization shall

1. Be a nationally-based, non-profit organization;
2. Be (a) an individual-membership organization, or (b) a non-individual-membership organization that has as its primary mission or purpose a focus on individuals with learning disabilities;
3. Have as a major purpose of the organization or organization subgroup to support evidence-based education and the welfare of individuals with learning disabilities; and
4. Have demonstrated a commitment and capacity to improve the quality of education, programs, and services for individuals with learning disabilities through activities, such as: developing and disseminating position statements and information; identifying research and service delivery needs; and providing services and/or programs.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

The following is required in order for a member organization to be a Member Organization in Good Standing:

1. A Member Organization must be represented in at least 75% of the NJCLD quarterly meetings each calendar year with a minimum of at least one representative participate from that Member Organization (*each Member Organization may have up to three representatives to the NJCLD*);

2. Pay annual dues of \$350 per year;
3. Disseminate NJCLD products via the Member Organization's communication vehicles;
4. Work collaboratively with other NJCLD Member Organizations on issues related to learning disabilities; and
5. Provide documentation of the Member Organization's protocol for approval of NJCLD documents.

Member Organizations (not NJCLD) determine how representatives are selected, how long they can serve, and how they report back.

The following are the commitments of the Member Organizations' representatives:

1. Actively participate in the work of the NJCLD during meetings and virtually participate in any in-between meetings. This includes completing assigned tasks according to the timelines set by any subcommittee;
2. Provide an orientation and an overview of NJCLD's mission to new representatives from their organization prior to their attendance at a meeting, including an update on the status of each subcommittee;
3. Communicate and report back to the Member Organization's leadership the outcomes of NJCLD meetings and progress on products;
4. Periodically review with the Member Organization's leadership their continued commitment to participate in the NJCLD;
5. Actively disseminate and promote use of NJCLD products (symposium, resources, papers, definition of LD, website, etc.);
6. Cite and encourage other colleagues to cite NJCLD documents and reports;
7. Invite their organization's members and other colleagues to any NJCLD symposium;
8. Promptly seek input and approval from the Member Organization's leadership as NJCLD products are developed; and
9. Abide by the NJCLD group norms for effective collaboration.

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