



**Learning  
Disabilities  
Association  
of Iowa**

## **Application for LDA-Iowa Board of Directors Position**

LDA-IA is looking for members to join the board of directors. Board members are caring, knowledgeable and fun people dedicated to providing support, education and advocacy to lowans of all ages who are impacted by Learning Disabilities or related disorders. We hold four to five regular board meetings per year, usually scheduled on Saturday mornings either by Zoom or in person or a combination of the two. Our volunteer board members are made up of a group of dedicated parents, educators, and professionals from all over the state! **We invite you to join us!**

**About Us:** The Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa (LDA-IA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides information, referral, and support to individuals state wide. LDA-IA is an affiliate of the Learning Disabilities Association of America.

**Our Mission:** The Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa is dedicated to identifying causes and promoting prevention of learning disabilities and to enhancing the quality of life for all individuals with learning disabilities and their families by:

- Encouraging effective identification and intervention,
- Fostering research, and
- Protecting the rights of individuals with learning disabilities under the law.

**Our Vision:**

- All individuals with learning disabilities are empowered to thrive and to participate fully in society;
- The incidence of learning disabilities is reduced by appropriate prevention practices; and
- Learning disabilities are universally understood and effectively addressed.

**Board of Directors Responsibilities:**

1. Be a member in good standing in LDA
2. Attend all scheduled meetings; notification of two days prior to the meeting is requested if attendance is not possible
3. Make an annual personal financial, and/or in-kind, contribution to the organization
4. Actively chair, develop, and/or serve on one or more board committees
5. Be expected to play a key role in contributing to the Association's fundraising campaign in areas of planning, implementing, and evaluating outcomes
6. Seek to accomplish the Association's mission through enhancement of community awareness, advocacy, empowerment, education, and service
7. Attend the annual conference\* and provide support as needed
8. Provide speaking engagement opportunities for board members and others to share the LDA-IA mission/vision, along with the need to raise money to support this mission
9. Recruit new board members who possess various expertise to actualize the vision
10. Strive to continually enhance the quality of life for all individuals affected by learning disabilities

**Please complete the following and return to LDA-Iowa:**

Email: [info@ldaiowa.org](mailto:info@ldaiowa.org)

Mail: PO Box 122, Winterset, Iowa. 50273

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. What is your educational background?**
- 2. Do you or a loved one have a learning disability? If so, please briefly identify how it has impacted your life.**
- 3. Please identify any professional experience you have working with the learning disabled.**
- 4. Please identify any prior experience serving on boards of directors or similar entities.**
- 5. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors of LDA-Iowa?**
- 6. Please identify what contributions you believe you can bring to the LDA-Iowa Board of Directors.**