



## Annual Membership Form

New Member

Renewal

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

(NB Family membership should be under the parent's name, not the child's name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Eircode: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address:

**(by providing us with an email address, you consent to receiving monthly information emails from DAI, and other occasional correspondence regarding surveys, events, fundraising etc).**

**I wish to pay my €40 membership fee by:**

Cash  Cheque/Postal Order  Visa Debit  Visa Credit  MasterCard

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number:

Expiry Date:  Security Code:

(the security code is the last 3 numbers of the code on the back of your card)

You can also call the office if you wish to pay over the phone.

Cheques or Postal Orders should be made payable to the Dyslexia Association of Ireland (DAI).

The Association is a voluntary body and receives limited state funding. It relies greatly 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 an additional donation of € \_\_\_\_\_**

If you have provided us with an email address above, you will receive monthly eNewsletters and other occasional updates from us via email. We also write to you to notify you when your membership is due for renewal. In an effort to reduce our printing and postage costs, and to protect the environment, we would like to send renewal notices and AGM notices by email where

possible. However, we understand that some members may prefer to receive this correspondence by post.

**Please indicate your preferred option below for receiving your annual renewal notice and AGM notices.**

Email

Post

**PLEASE NOTE:** Membership is valid for 12 months from the date paid.

**A reduced rate annual membership fee of €20 per family is available for people on social welfare and/or very low income;** please ask if you feel that you may need that assistance. We try to help wherever possible although our resources are limited.

### **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 membership number each year which must be provided 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. In addition, DAI offers reduced rates for our members on many of our courses and events.**

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 Workshops and to new groups.
- Newsletters, issued monthly via email, plus other relevant updates (for those who choose to receive email communications).
- Lobbying and negotiation with the Department of Education and Skills which has been carried on for over 40 years. These have resulted in greatly increased awareness and many advances in facilities for students with dyslexia, though we still have a way to go.
- 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 and others need it.**