

NJCLD Membership Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member organization of the National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities (NJCLD). Since 1975 NJCLD has provided multi-organizational leadership and resources to optimize outcomes for individuals with learning disabilities. More detailed information on NJCLD can be found at NJCLD.org including information on the application process (see the Membership section in the [NJCLD Operations and Procedures Handbook](#)).

NJCLD 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.

NJCLD 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.

NJCLD Membership Application

The first step to become a member organization of the NJCLD is to complete and submit the Membership Application. The Membership Application Requirements provides a listing of the required information. The complete application should be submitted via email to:

Chair
National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities
NJCLD_Chair@gmail.com

Upon receipt of a complete NJCLD Membership Application, the following actions shall happen:

1. The representatives from all Member Organizations in Good Standing shall have the opportunity to review the NJCLD Membership Application;
2. The Chair shall invite the applicant to present at the next NJCLD meeting in person or virtually (with all expenses paid by the applicant organization);
3. The NJCLD Membership Application shall be considered at the next NJCLD Business Meeting, and the vote shall be taken on whether to approve the applicant's request for membership; and
4. The Chair shall then inform the applicant of the NJCLD decision on its application to be a Member Organization.

NJCLD Business Meetings are held four times a year. We look forward to the submission of your complete application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Yours,

Chair, National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities

This is an official document of the National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities (NJCLD). The following are the member organizations of the NJCLD: Academic Language Therapy Association, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Association of Educational Therapists, Association on Higher Education and Disability, Council for Learning Disabilities, Division for Communicative Disabilities and Deafness, Division for Learning Disabilities, International Dyslexia Association, International Literacy Association, Learning Disabilities Association of America, National Association of School Psychologists, and National Center for Learning Disabilities.

The mission of the National Joint Council of Learning Disabilities (NJCLD) is to provide multi-organizational leadership and resources to optimize outcomes for individuals with learning disabilities.