



WHY JOIN TASH?



Since 1975 TASH members have realized the power of a collective voice in creating positive change in the lives of children and adults with significant disabilities and support needs. We invite you to join us in advocating for **equity, opportunity and inclusion** for all people, regardless of ability.

As a TASH member you belong to a network of advocates, self-advocates, families, students, educators, policymakers, researchers, and professionals – working together to achieve fully inclusive communities, schools, and workplaces.

TASH Member Benefits:

- **Networking Opportunities...** to meet, interact with, and be inspired by people who share similar interests, values, and goals. Learn from experts, find a job, or connect with other members.
- **TASH in Action...** our biweekly e-newsletter with the latest advocacy news, views from our blog, and updates on events, bills, legislation, litigation, and political developments
- **TASH Connections...** our quarterly magazine with articles featuring insights and information on family concerns, best practices, and topics impacting the lives of people with disabilities, and a resource on controversial issues
- **Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities...** our peer-reviewed research journal, critically acclaimed as one of the most respected scientific publications in the field. **RPSD** publishes current research on a broad range of topics such as inclusive education, community living, self-determination, employment, and much more. (Not offered at the “Basic” Level.)
- **TASH “Members Only” portal at tash.org...** offering exclusive opportunities to interact with other members and access downloads and resources not available elsewhere
- **Discounts on TASH Events, Trainings, Webinars, and the Annual TASH Conference...** as well as materials, books, DVDs, and more
- **Advocacy Alerts and Updates...** with up-to-the-minute information for speaking out on an issue
- **Membership in a TASH chapter affiliate in your state or region, in or outside the U.S.A....** PennTASH is our chapter in Pennsylvania.

For Students – Join TASH at the Student rate and meet other students preparing for careers in education, human services, health care, psychology, social sciences, law, and many other professions. You can also draw on TASH’s rich history in advocacy work and connect with experts in the field by joining a TASH Student Chapter on campus or by contacting us to start a chapter at your school. Students must be taking courses on at least a part-time basis to qualify.

Join online at tash.org.

Or you can download an application to complete and mail or fax to the address on the form.
Or call us at 202-540-9020.

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