

WHY JOIN TASH?

As TASH members, we realize the power of our collective voice in creating positive change in the lives of people with significant disabilities. We invite you to join a movement that supports equity, opportunity and inclusion for all people, regardless of ability. Membership in TASH offers opportunities to unite with others who share our vision, and to access information and exclusive resources, including our magazine, *TASH Connections*, and our journal, *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*.

By joining TASH, you'll receive updates on issues critical to the lives of people with disabilities and their families. You'll belong to a network of advocates, families, students, policymakers, researchers and professionals – all working together to achieve fully inclusive communities, schools, and workplaces.

TASH Member Benefits:

- **Networking opportunities...** to meet, interact with, and be inspired by other members who share similar interests, values, and goals. Learn from experts, find a job, or simply connect with members in our community.
- **TASH in Action...** our e-newsletter mailed biweekly with the latest advocacy news, views from our Blog, and updates on events, bills, legislation, litigation, and political developments.
- **TASH Connections...** our quarterly magazine, filled with information and insights on family concerns, best practices, and many other topics. Read about issues impacting the disability community, and discover solutions to controversial matters affecting people with disabilities.
- **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 subjects, including education, community living, self-determination, supported employment, and much more. (Not offered at the "Basic" Level.)
- **"Members Only" Portal at tash.org...** offering exclusive opportunities to interact with other members and to access downloads and resources not available elsewhere.
- **TASH Events, Trainings, Webinars, and Annual TASH Conference... all at reduced rates!** Members receive discounts for TASH events, trainings, webinars, and conferences, as well as materials, books, DVDs, and more.
- **Membership in an affiliated TASH chapter in your state, your region, or outside the U.S....** PennTASH is the chapter in Pennsylvania.

For Students – Meet other students and future leaders preparing for careers as teachers, health care specialists, service providers, researchers, entrepreneurs, and other professionals. You can draw from TASH's remarkable history and connect with experts in our field by joining the TASH Student Section Chapter on your campus, or by contacting us to start a chapter at your school. *To qualify, a student must complete coursework on at least a part-time basis.*

For Professors – Contact us to receive more information to share with your students.

Join online today at <http://tash.org/about/membership/>,
or download the application and mail or fax it to TASH as shown on the form,
or call us at (202) 540-9020.

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