



# Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

## Make Time for Fall Saturday School

### Make Plans Now For the Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2015 at 6:30 pm. WHAT!! Did you say 2015? YES, that's correct; this article is for a meeting 7 months away! WHY so far in advance? We want to get a head start on asking for donations for our Foundation because so many corporations only give donations once a year. Sooo, if you visit a restaurant or other business on a regular, ask the manager if they would be willing to donate a gift certificate or some items to the Dyslexia Foundation's Silent Auction. Let the business know we are a 501 (c) (3). This works to help our kids in two ways, first it gets the name "Dyslexia" into conversation and by giving you a chance to explain some of the misconceptions and secondly we may get some items to auction off to raise money for our foundation so we can keep our tuition affordable and continue helping children and families in our community. You can also look around your home and find gifts you have received

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Hello friends! My name is Lisa Pennington and I am the Dyslexia Foundation's Facebook administrator.

The more we get the Memphis Dyslexia Foundation Facebook out the more families and LD children we can help. This is where you come in. If you have a Facebook or you have family and friends who have a Facebook, have them go to [facebook.com/memphisdyslexiafoundation](https://www.facebook.com/memphisdyslexiafoundation) and like our page. If you like our page you can keep better in touch with the program and learn fun acts. Your comments however would be what would make our page even

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Does your workplace participate in a United Way campaign?

Then you can designate your pledge to the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis through United Way's Donor Choice Program. Simply follow the instructions on your pledge card, or write our name and address. Contact your human resources department or local United Way agency for

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#### Fall 2014

Supervisors Saturday	Aug 30
New Parents Meeting	Sept 11
Application Deadline	Sept 13
Tutor Workshop	Sept 13
Student's First Day	Sept 20
Thanksgiving (Holiday)	Nov 29
Student's Last Day	Dec 13

#### Spring 2015

Supervisors Saturday	Jan 3
New Parents Meeting	Jan 15
Application Deadline	Jan 17
Tutor Workshop	Jan 17
Student's First Day	Jan 24
Spring Break	TBD
Easter Break	April 4
Annual Meeting	April 18
Student's Last Day	April 25

#### Summer 2015

Supervisors Day	May 30
New Parents Meeting	June 9
Application Deadline	June 11
Workshop	June 11 & 12
Student's First Day	June 15
Student's Last Day	July 10

## *We Don't Want To Lose You!*



The \_\_\_\_\_ post office will not send out your change of address after just a few months. So keep us in the information loop by returning this form; or you may e mail us at [caincarson@memphisdyslexia.org](mailto:caincarson@memphisdyslexia.org). In the meantime, you may miss receiving two or three news letters.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Tear off this part of the page and mail to the  
Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis.

P.O. Box 240792  
Memphis, TN 38124

"If you don't make the time to work on creating the life you want, you're eventually going to spend a LOT of time dealing with a life you don't want." - Kevin Ngo

## Donations

Listed below are the wonderful people that made donations to the Foundation during the Spring and Summer Semester. Thanks to all of you for your help. All of the items are appreciated greatly

### Store

Jennifer Blake	Kenya Solis
Lee Arnold	Anna Arnold
Claudia Pouncey	Henry Davis
Kesha Walton	Victoria Wakefield
Janet Baily	Price Wright
Ashton Briggs Family	Ian Huskabee Family
Coleman Blake Family	Allison Stewart Family

### Office / Misc

Auburn Gillespie	Claudia Pouncey
Debbie Penny	Cain & Karen Carson

### Corporate Donations through Individuals

Bob & Ann Wolfe	Jim & Ann Vining
Susan Roll	

**Please Note:** We try very hard to make sure we have not left anyone off a list and everyone's name is spelled correctly. In spite of that, crazy keys are still pressed and mistakes are made. Please let us know of any errors and we will try and make the corrections. We never want to leave anyone out! **db**  
**qp**

## The President's Letter...Fall 2014

What a Wonderful Summer we had! Over 50 students and almost 20 students who finished books. We even had one student, Elysa Humpheries, who finished all nine books ( the entire program) after 14 years in the Foundation. Her Mother, Father, and Grandparents were here to wish her well. When she received her trophy. Paula Landrum, Elysa's Grandmother, was perhaps the proudest person at the ceremony. Everyone was all smiles, so many of us had been a part of Elysa's success. Elysa's Grandmother said that watching Elysa move through our Foundation's program was like watching a rosebud unfold into a beautiful full open rose. So many of our children come into the program so tightly wrapped inside themselves, because the world has hurt them so much that they are afraid to trust anyone. We have found a way to teach not only reading but trust too. We are so pleased to be able to help these students. We all wish Elysa a fabulous future! Earlier this year in May, we helped celebrate another accomplishment. We watched Lisa Pennington graduate from the University Of Memphis, school of Education with Honors! Lisa is a graduate from the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis, and has remained in our program, first as a student, then a tutor, and now

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## 2014 Paid Members

Congratulations... You remembered... These *smart* people remembered to send in their dues and they are current paid members! Is your name here or did you forget? No problem you can send a check for \$20.00 or *more* to either:

Karen Carson 7532 Hatch Circle Arlington, TN 38002	The Dyslexia Foundation P.O. Box 240792 Memphis, TN 38124
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and pay your dues today. Dues makes it possible for us to send you Our Dyslexia Newsletter and other mailings during the year as well as support several other projects. Our dues have not increased in the last 15+ years—still only \$20.00! Where else can you find a group of dedicated people that work so hard to keep cost down. Please help us by renewing your membership.

Betts, Kayleigh	Everhart, Eric & Monique	Mason, James & Bridget	Soto, Evelyn
Anderson, Barbara	Fitzhugh, Linda A.	McCloud, Shelby	Stanley, Becky
Arnold, Kelly & Mary	Gillespie, Darin & Pam	McDonald, Tim & Marilyn	Stewart, Rebecca
Briggs, Rosalind	Groendyke, Kathryn	McGuire, Lynn & Ralena	Vickers, Carolyn
Brotherton, Terry & Patsy	Harris, Delphia	Meegan, Jennifer	Villegas, Cesar
Carson, Cain & Karen	Henry, Janelle	O'Neal, Lisa	Vining, James & Ann
Childress, John & Becky	Hinesley, Barry & Angela	Paulson, Sally & Anna	Wakefield, David & Elizabeth
Clark, Jeanette	Hutchins, Mike & Regina	Pennington, Lisa	Wakefield, Alexandra
Coley, James	Jenkins, Carol Ann	Perry, George & Rachel	Walton, Keisha
Crews, James & Kristine	Landrum, Ross & Paula	Pouncey, Kelly	Williams, Newell & Jill
Curtis, Bob & Kathy	Lehigh, Patti	Rambarran, Subashie (Fairy)	Wilson, Heather
Douglas, Peg	Louwien, Jessica	Rirchey, MaryShelley	Wolfe, Bob & Ann
Eddins, Mary	Lozano, Mayra	Sineath, Stuart & Nikia	Woodruff, Thomas & Sabrina

Let's work together to make our list of paid members grow and GROW! (If you have sent in your check and your name is not here, please let us know — Errors do happen)

## Ducks Quack, Eagles Soar

No one can make you serve customers well....that's because great service is a choice. Harvey Mackay, tells a wonderful story about a cab driver that proved this point.

He was waiting in line for a ride at the airport. When a cab pulled up, the first thing Harvey noticed was that the taxi was polished to a bright shine. Smartly dressed in a white shirt, black tie, and freshly pressed black slacks, the cab driver jumped out and rounded the car to open the back passenger door for Harvey

He handed my friend a laminated card and said: 'I'm Wally, your driver. While I'm loading your bags in the trunk I'd like you to read my mission statement.'

Taken aback, Harvey read the card.. It said: Wally's Mission Statement: To get my customers to their destination in the quickest, safest and cheapest way possible in a friendly environment...

This blew Harvey away. Especially when he noticed that the inside of the cab matched the outside. Spotlessly clean!

As he slid behind the wheel, Wally said, 'Would you like a cup of coffee? I have a thermos of regular and one of decaf.' My friend said jokingly, 'No, I'd prefer a soft drink.' Wally smiled and said, 'No problem I have a cooler up front with regular and Diet Coke, water and orange juice..' Almost stuttering, Harvey said, 'I'll take a Diet Coke.'

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## Perfect Attendance



A big salute goes out to the students who did not miss any days during the entire Summer 2014 semester! Thanks for your dedication to the Foundation.

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| Lee Arnold    | Ashton Briggs   |
| Lakia Burkett | Cole Richey     |
| Mark Jones    | Claudia Pouncey |
| Keaton Penney | Robert Lewis    |
| Break Weaver  | Coleman Blake   |
| Anne Meegan   | Price Wright    |
| Trey Wilson   | Razak Williams  |
| Maya Eddins   | Gabe Weaver     |
| Jo Brotherton | Auburn Gillepie |
| Lakia Burkett | Ayan Wilson     |

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better. We created this page so that we could reach more parents and learning disabled children. When people come to visit our page it would be nice if they could see postings of your comments about the program and how it has helped your child. The other important thing that you can do for us is every time you see a post by us please share it so that we may reach families around the Mid-South who have not yet liked us.

## Graduates from Books



The following students completed books during the Summer Semester:

### Book A

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Lee Arnold       | Lakia Burkett         |
| CJ Carson        | Michaela Crews        |
| Dorothy Hartline | Mark Jones            |
| Jeffrey Owens    | Claudia Pouncey       |
| Ridge Riley      | Kenya Solis           |
| Break Weaver     | Jacob Andrew Woodruff |
| Sarah Yak        | Silvia Yak            |

### Book B

- Coleman Blake  
Cassidy Carson  
Cody Henry  
Anne Meegan

### Book C

- Stephanie Hardin  
Breanna Woodruff

### Book G

- Victoria Wakefield

### Book I

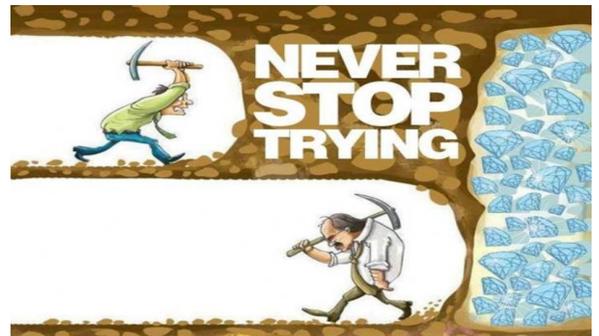
Elysa Humphies

When a student finishes a book they receive their choice of a trophy or a medallion at an award ceremony on the last day of school. These awards can be engraved for just a few dollars. We have an agreement with First Place Trophies to engrave these awards for a discounted price. Therefore should you wish to have the award your child chose engraved take it to 1st Place Awards, 377-9214 and be sure to tell them to give you the Dyslexia Foundation discount. <sup>db</sup><sub>qp</sub>

### Would you like to see your name in print?

We need guest columnists to contribute articles for the newsletter. No professional writing experience necessary, just a desire to share your experience with others. You can either snail mail it or e-mail it to me at

[cain.carson@memphisdyslexia.org](mailto:cain.carson@memphisdyslexia.org)



Handing him his drink, Wally said, 'If you'd like something to read, I have The Wall Street Journal, Time, Sports Illustrated and USA Today.'

As they were pulling away, Wally handed my friend another laminated card, These are the stations I get and the music they play, if you'd like to listen to the radio.'

And as if that weren't enough, Wally told Harvey that he had the air conditioning on and asked if the temperature was comfortable for him. Then he advised Harvey of the best route to his destination for that time of day. He also let him know that he'd be happy to chat and tell him about some of the sights or, if Harvey preferred, to leave him with his own thoughts.

'Tell me, Wally,' my amazed friend asked the driver, 'have you always served customers like this?' Wally smiled into the rear view mirror. 'No, not always.. In fact, it's only been in the last two years. My first five years driving, I spent most of my time complaining like all the rest of the cabbies do. Then I heard the personal growth guru, Wayne Dyer, on the radio one day.

He had just written a book called You'll See It When You Believe It. Dyer said that if you get up in the morning expecting to have a bad day, you'll rarely disappoint yourself. He said, 'Stop complaining! Differentiate yourself from your competition. Don't be a duck. Be an eagle. Ducks quack and complain. Eagles soar above the crowd..'

'That hit me right between the eyes,' said Wally. 'Dyer was really talking about me. I was always quacking and complaining, so I decided to change my attitude and become an eagle. I looked around at the other cabs and their drivers. The cabs were dirty, the drivers were unfriendly, and the customers were unhappy. So I decided to make some changes. I put in a few at a time. When my customers responded well, I did more.

'I take it that has paid off for you,' Harvey said.

'It sure has,' Wally replied. 'My first year as an eagle, I doubled my income from the previous year. This year I'll probably quadruple it. You were lucky to get me today. I don't sit at cabstands anymore. My customers call me for appointments on my cell phone or leave a message on my answering machine. If I can't pick them up myself, I get a reliable cabbie friend to do it and I take a piece of the action.'

Wally was phenomenal. He was running a limo service out of a Yellow Cab. I've probably told that story to more than fifty cab drivers over the years, and only two took the idea and ran with it. Whenever I go to their cities, I give them a call. The rest of the drivers quacked like ducks and told me all the reasons they couldn't do any of what I was suggesting..

Wally the Cab Driver made a different choice. He decided to stop quacking like ducks and start soaring like eagles.

How about us? Smile, and the whole world smiles with you... The ball is in our hands! A man reaps what he sows. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up... let us do good to all people.

Ducks Quack, Eagles Soar.

Have a nice day, unless you already have other plans. SORROW looks back, WORRY looks around, and FAITH looks UP... "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain." And while in the storm, give it to God and let him handle it. d b  
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**Commitment means staying loyal to what you said you were going to do long after the mood you said it in has left you.**

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more detailed instructions about giving a gift to the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis through a United Way campaign. What a great way to help your company reach its 100% participation goal, make sure you know where and who is benefiting from your donation and helping the Foundation all at the same time. It is a win, win, win deal for everyone.

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and will never use or things you have bought and really didn't need. The foundation can always use them for the Silent Auction or in the store.

Our Annual Meeting is the ONLY fund raising activity we have each year. It is a time for us to spread the word about dyslexia and learning disabilities in general as well and see friends and former graduates we don't often get to talk with and hopefully raise a little money along the way.

Please mark your calendar now and make plans to attend and support your foundation. Then, start now asking for donations to the foundation. With your help and dedication the 2015 Dyslexia Foundation's Annual Meeting will be the most successful ever. <sup>db</sup><sub>qp</sub>

You are worried about seeing him spend his early years in doing nothing. What! Is it nothing to be happy? Nothing to skip, play, and run around all day long? Never in his life will he be so busy again.

~Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *Emile*, 1762

**Attitude** - The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than success, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

as a Supervisor...soon I hope she will be the Director! This fall Lisa will be a classroom teacher in a middle school math classroom. CONGRADULATIONS LISA..WAY TO GO!!! Another Dyslexia Grad. is Anna Paulson, who is a published author. Her short stories are being published in several publications in the mid-south. Wow! We have some great Grads! It is really something to live up to. We are so proud of you all!!

Our Foundation's students are successful because of YOU! Without You and your dedication to the Foundation and to our students, we could not help these and others students be successful in school, college and in the careers they have chosen. No ONE person makes this Foundation a success, it takes a village to raise a child and it takes every one working together to educate "our" children and "our" students. We have several supporters that although they are not able to come and tutor, help by donating money, time and support in other ways. One way is to donate to United Way's Donor choice program. This program allows you to designate your donation to the specific organization. The Dyslexia Foundation Memphis is one of these organization that is part of the United Way's Donor chose Program. So if your company participates in the United Way drive. You can help in two ways. You can help the Company you work for and US too. You might even help us by getting one of your co-workers to designate to the Foundation too. Please help.

If you are a part of any organization that uses speakers for their programs, we would love to come and speak. We need to get the word out. By making Dyslexia a "household word" we help our students to not be embarrassed about their condition. So Women's groups, schools, PTA, Rotary Clubs etc. We feel part of our mission is to educate the general public about Dyslexia. By educating everyone perhaps Dyslexia will not be thought of as a type of mental retardation which by the way could not be further from the truth. One of the conditions of a diagnosis of Dyslexia is that the person MUST be of average or above intelligence. This is one of the myths of Dyslexia. So give us a call-"Have mouth

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will travel". There is also a great documentary that was made by HBO video called "The Big Picture" (on YouTube). Go to YouTube-HBO-the big picture to watch this movie. If you are interested in a good book try "Overcoming Dyslexia". This is a very informative and pretty easy to read book. Of course one of the best videos is one by Rick Lavoie's called Learning Disabilities: How difficult can this be or FAT City Workshop. All of Rick Lavoie's videos are great! Dr. Mel Levine has put out some very good videos and books too. They are called All Kinds of Minds. You may purchase them through Education Publishing Service. For more interesting articles go to our web site...www Memphis dyslexia.org Keeping your self-informed will help you be a better advocate for your child. Parents have so much power if you only knew how to use it. If only you know the right information. Another great resource is STEP, "Special Training for Exceptional Parents". This organization gives classes to parents to help them navigate an IEP (INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL PLAN) Meeting with your child's school officials. So look for these and other resources on our web page at [www.memphisdyslexia.org](http://www.memphisdyslexia.org). Please go out on our face book page and tell the world that the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis is helping your child to learn to read and learning to do better in school.

Well I've done it again I've written a novel instead of an article. But there is so much information that you need to know and I cannot emphasis it enough that is power. So go out there and get powerful! Remember that WORKSHOP IS SEPTEMBER 13,2014 AND THE FIRST OF THE FALL SEMESTER IS SEPTEMBER 20, AND WE WILL HELPING OUR KIDS AGAIN. Hope to see you then...As Ever...The Prez

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### **"Remember our Troops..."**

Back in September of 2005, on the first day of school, Martha Cothren, a social studies school teacher at Robinson High School in Little Rock, did something not to be forgotten.

On the first day of school, with permission of the school superintendent, the principal and the building supervisor, she took all of the desks out of the classroom. The kids came into first period, they walked in, there were no desks.

They obviously looked around and said, "Ms. Cothren, where's our desk?"

And she said, "You can't have a desk until you tell me how you earn them."

They thought, "Well, maybe it's our grades." "

No," she said.

"Maybe it's our behavior. "And she told them, "No, it's not even your behavior."

And so they came and went in the first period, still no desks in the classroom. Second period, same thing, third period. By early afternoon television news crews had gathered in Ms. Cothren's class to find out about this crazy teacher who had taken all the desks out of the classroom. The last period of the day, Martha Cothren gathered her class. They were at this time sitting on the floor around the sides of the room. And she says, "Throughout the day no one has really understood how you earn the desks that sit in this classroom ordinarily." She said, "Now I'm going to tell you."

Martha Cothren went over to the door of her classroom and opened it, and as she did 27 U.S. veterans, wearing their uniforms, walked into that classroom, each one carrying a school desk. And they placed those school desks in rows, and then they stood along the wall. And by the time they had finished placing those desks, those kids for the first time I think perhaps in their lives understood how they earned those desks.

Martha said, "You don't have to earn those desks. These guys did it for you. They put them out there for you, but it's up to you to sit here responsibly to learn, to be good students and good citizens, because they paid a price for you to have that desk, and don't ever forget it."

I think sometimes we forget that the freedoms that we have are freedoms not because of celebrities. The freedoms are because of ordinary people who did extraordinary things, who loved this country more than life itself, and who not only earned a school desk for a kid at the Robinson High School in Little Rock, but who earned a seat for you and me to enjoy this great land we call home, this wonderful nation that we better love enough to protect and preserve with the kind of conservative, solid values and principles that made us a great nation. "We live in the Land of the Free because of the brave.

# The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

Dear Parents and Tutors:

We are again planning a 12 week fall program. It will be conducted on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The program will run from Saturday, September 20 to Saturday, December 13, 2014 at St. Benedict at Auburndale High School (SBA), 8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016.

Workshops, which are mandatory for all personnel, will be held Saturday September 13, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Benedict at Auburndale School **BRING A LUNCH!!!!**

The Dyslexia Foundation's own language curriculum is used for instruction. Students **MUST** take part in the full curriculum for the entire 12 week period.

The following policies must be understood by all who apply to the program - - as tutors or students:

1. Only those who have been recommended will be accepted as students. Please contact a Director if you have questions about being accepted.
2. All tutors must be sixteen years of age or older.
3. All participants must be current members of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis. Dues are \$20.00.
4. A certain dress code will be observed by everyone.
5. **ALL WORKSHOPS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PERSONNEL.**
6. All personnel must fulfill all obligations as set forth in the application contract.

Please apply for the subject you prefer to tutor, math or language. New parent-tutors apply only for reading. The following areas require tutors:

1. Reading (All tutors tutor Language)
2. Math

Workshops and daily staff meetings will provide instruction in the use of the materials. Supervision will be given over all areas of instruction.

The tuition is \$200.00 per student plus a \$75.00 registration fee. The entire amount is due with the application before September 13, 2014 It cannot be refunded. Remember parents must tutor must fill out an application. The above figures require an enrollment of 60 students in order for the Foundation to offer the Fall Program at this tuition cost.

All applications must be returned before September 13, 2014. If you are unable to meet this deadline please call and notify the Director of your intentions. Neither students nor tutor applications will be accepted after that date unless verbal approval has been made. An exception will be made for new families who were tested during the Summer 2014 semester.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the director before the application deadline.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:  
Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis  
7532 Hatch Circle  
Arlington, TN 38002

Sincerely,  
Karen Carson  
337-8731

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In partial consideration of the willingness of St. Benedict at Auburndale and the Catholic Diocese of Memphis to allow its facility to be used by The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis, of which my child is a participant, the undersigned parents or guardians of the child(ren) listed below, acknowledge that St. Benedict at Auburndale and the Catholic Diocese of Memphis shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury or injuries to me, my child(ren), or property, from any cause or caused whatsoever while in or upon the campus of St. Benedict at Auburndale during any and all functions of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis held on said premises.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless St. Benedict at Auburndale and the Catholic Diocese of Memphis from all liabilities, charges, expenses (including counsel fees) and cost on account of or by reason of any such injuries, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of same.

Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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RELEASE

I, individually, (and/or as parent, and/or guardian of the named minor) for and in consideration of the acceptance of my application to enter and my receiving permission from The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis, hereinafter called "Foundation", to participate in the succeeding Dyslexia Summer and/or Saturday School, do hereby release, remise, waive, surrender and forever discharge The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis together with all of their officers, agents, officials, directors, supervisors, tutors and employees, collectively hereinafter called "Foundation", from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any injury, illness, loss or damage, including death, relating to participation in the succeeding Dyslexia Summer and/or Saturday School.

I further agree that in the event of any injury or emergency requiring medical attention that if I am assisted by the Foundation in receiving treatment and willingly accept such treatment that I will in no way hold the Foundation responsible for the consequences of my treatment of any problem resulting there from, whether administered by the Foundation or a third party called by the Foundation. Should I become unconscious or unable to give my consent for medical treatment and it becomes necessary for the Foundation to render assistance or have a third party administer medical treatment, I agree not to hold the Foundation responsible for the consequences of my injuries or any claims, losses or damages arising there from. I further agree that I will be responsible for any medical bills incurred in my treatment, and will not hold the Foundation responsible therefore.

Student(s) and/or Tutor(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent(s) if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

## Student Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Dominant Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Glasses Yes / No

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Dominant Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Glasses Yes / No

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

My child has permission to be given (if needed): Tylenol Yes/No

Please list any allergies or other medical information that might be needed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been tested and recommended for admission into this program? \_Yes / No

If so, Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Year? \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose the Registration Fee for each child with the application to hold your child's place in our program. The tuition is due at the beginning of the fall semester or alternate arrangements can be made by contacting a Director.

If Parent, Friend or Sibling (16 or Older) **Can** Tutor:

Registration fee \$75.00, Tuition \$200.00 for a total of \$275.00 + Dues \$20.00 Yearly

If Parent, Friend or Sibling **Can Not** Tutor

Registration fee \$75.00, Tuition \$200.00, Paid Tutor \$360.00 (\$30.00 a Saturday)

for a total of \$635.00 + Dues \$20.00 Yearly

Dues \$20.00 Yearly

**Fees are not refundable**

Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

7532 Hatch Circle

Arlington, TN 38002

Signature of Parent and/or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Return Applications by Specified Deadline** \_\_\_

**Notice** of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to students: The program admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students in the program. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, or other programs.

Emergency Contact Information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis**  
Tutor Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP + 4)

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any previous experience working with children: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, please enclose a check for dues (\$20.00). Make checks payable to: Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis.

Please read carefully before signing:

I hereby make application for employment as a tutor in the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis program. I understand that I am required to attend all training workshops without compensation. This application, if accepted, is binding only as long as I perform satisfactory service as a tutor. If I do not meet the requirements for attendance and services, a loss of pay will result. Hired tutors will be paid by the day at monthly intervals.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have tutored:      Math \_\_\_\_\_      Language \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_      Social Values \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Auditory \_\_\_\_\_      Small Group Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
                         None of the above \_\_\_\_\_

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The following is for hired tutors only: Please list two references.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

To be read and signed by parent of tutors under 18 years of age:  
I hereby agree to support my child in his/her commitment to the Dyslexia Foundation. I am aware that this is a one-to-one tutoring situation and that he/she is required to be present every day.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Return Applications by Specified Deadline

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To order by phone call (901) 337-8731

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Qty	Description	Size	Price	Total
	Classic Dyslexia Foundation Cook Book		\$12.00	
	"See What It's Done For Me" T-Shirt		\$12.00	
	"Famous Dyslexics" T-Shirt		\$12.00	
	"Famous Dyslexics" Apron		\$12.00	
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	Please include \$3.00 per item for S & H			
		Total Due		

If you order 3 or more items, they are \$10.00 each

To view any of the items, please check our website, [www.memphisdyslexia.org](http://www.memphisdyslexia.org)

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