



Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

We Have to Move. We Need Your Help!

PLEASE READ!

Dear friends,

I have some very bad news. On Monday January 12 St. Benedict notified me that they are required to start charging for the use of each room that we use on Saturdays and during the summer. Even though we have been giving SBA a donation (small) for each session, the amount they are required to charge per room is over 4 times what we generally donate totally.

The only way we could afford the increase would be to substantially increase tuition and other fees. We really do not want to do that and do not believe many of you could afford the increase that would be necessary to meet their fees. So, we are asking or begging all of you to ask your school, church or any other building that would be large enough to hold us if they would be willing to allow us to use their

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Thoughts from the Prez



Happy New Year! Let's hope that 2015 will be even better than 2014. Even if 2014 was good for you we still want something better. Like children opening their Christmas gifts around the tree, when the last one is opened, "Is that all?" I guess that is part of the humanness of us - we want more and better than we have. Recently we had a dinner party in our home (which is on the small size, mainly because I like to collect things like furniture and knick-knacks) and as we wiggled from one small place to another, I thought wouldn't it be nice to have a home that was big enough to walk freely around a dinner table. And yet, I know I would just fill the extra space. Yet, normally I love our home.

I think sometimes we feel the same way about the Foundation. We ask ourselves..."Why can't the curriculum be faster?", "Why must it take years for my child to be remediated?", "Why must I have to give so much effort teaching my child, or other children, to read; while non-dyslexic children seem to read without a great deal of effort?". Some, as early as 3 years, are reading just fine. Well, I cannot answer those questions. All I know is that I personally am grateful for the Foundation. Over the holidays

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Annual Meeting	April 18
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Summer 2015

Supervisors Day	May 30
New Parents Meeting	June 9
Application Deadline	June 11
Tutor 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.

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

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I was tutoring a small child that is struggling in school. The parents are worried and are asking the same questions I asked some 33 years ago when our son, and later our daughter, were diagnosed with Dyslexia. I remember so well the anxiety I had, the complete helplessness, the confusion of what was best for my child. I wanted someone to say "Everything is going to be okay." "Try this or come to this program and everything will be fine." I wish it was in my power to sprinkle "Pixie Dust" on each child and parent to instantly take away the fear and uncertainty that you are feeling. Unfortunately, there is no quick "magic" cure. What I can say, is that if you stick with the Dyslexia Foundation, you will see positive results and make friends for life with other parents who are fighting the same battles you are. Well, to get back to my story, as I was talking with this mother and trying to reassure her that things were going to be okay, our daughter came into the room. Hearing the conversation, she sat down and explained to this mom how her child is feeling and how desperate he felt because he could not read and everyone else was reading so easily. As I listened to our daughter talk about how she felt before, during and after the Foundation had become a part of her life, I realized that I had made the correct decision some 30 years ago. And, yes, she had missed some slumber parties and yes, she had had to give up playing some organized sports and yes, she had missed a lot of other social activities. But, she had gained so much more. She had gained self-confidence. She knew she had to work harder than most to learn, but she knew she was smart. Also, she can now read and read well! Both of our children freely admit they have dyslexia. They don't use (as some do) their learning difference as a crutch to get out of work; rather, they learned to focus and get the job done. They use their learning disability as a positive factor in their lives. Dyslexia lets you think, reason and understand problems or situations better and more quickly than "normal" people. You may have to work harder in school but once you understand a concept, you can really use the information in life by applying it in interesting and creative ways. There are so many successful people with dyslexia that it makes you realize that our children can do anything or be anything they want to be. They just need people around them that believe in them and give them the support they need to have the self-confidence to know they can succeed.

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Wish List

Here is a list of items that were requested by the Program Directors. Some are just wishes; others are needed. If you have any of the following items or know of a company that will donate, them please do so. Thanks "The Staff"

Help, we especially need your help in replenishing the store room supplies. If you would like to give a donation of snack food, or toys to the "store", we would sure love to receive them. We need snack foods like:

Pretzels Golden Fish popcorn
Crackers apples **Toys for the Store**

We REALLY need toys, games or puzzles which are used for rewards in our store where the students may redeem their tokens for toys.

We need your help.— Thanks

2015 Paid Members

Congratulations... You remembered... These *smart* people remembered that dues are due the first of *each year* 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		The Dyslexia Foundation
7532 Hatch Circle	or	P.O. Box 240792
Arlington, TN 38002		Memphis, TN 38124

.... and pay your dues today. Dues makes it possible for us to send you Our Dyslexia Newsletter and other mailings during the year

Bitzer, Art & Brenda	May, Brenda	Smith, Greta
Carson, Cain & Karen	McCloud, Shelby	Vining, Jim & Ann
Curtis, Kathy	Pennington, Lisa	Wolfe, Bob & Ann
Fitzhugh, Linda	Perry, George & Rachel	

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

Being a tutor for the Foundation often seems an unappreciated task. As a tutor, it is a lot of hard work and very little pay. Being a parent in the program often seems even less rewarding. Not only do you have to tutor, but you also have to pay for that privilege. Your dedication and hard work is a chance to be successful as well as significant. The difference between the two is that when you die, success comes to an end. But when you are significant, you continue to help others be successful long after you are gone. Significance lasts many lifetimes. That's why when I look back over the years spent in the Foundation I see so many lives that have been changed. And that's never going to be unappreciated. Not well paid, but not unappreciated.

“You have no responsibility to live up to what other people think you ought to accomplish. I have no responsibility to be like they expect me to be. It's their mistake, not my failing.”

— Richard P. Feynman

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So as you consider whether or not you want to make the sacrifice to bring your child back to Saturday School this semester, STOP, and think about what the real aim of life is...being a soccer star or being a confidant, self-reliant person, a person that tackles problems with vigor and confidence, or one that can only talk about how well they played sports in school. I agree sports are good and teach sportsmanship and team spirit, and when possible, should be participated in. I also feel that reading and problem solving are even more important for everyday life. Few students continue in sports as a professional. Most go on after school to enter the business world. For me and my family, I thank God every day that he guided us to the Dyslexia Foundation and gave us the resolve to see it through. I hope to see each of you at the workshop on Jan. 17th, at 8:00am.

God bless you in the new year - The Prez

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Do You Have An E-Mail Address?

Would you like to save the Foundation some money and get your newsletter sooner? We have realized after much prodding that it is very cost effective to have the News Letter sent to those members who are into e-mailing by using e-mail instead of snail mail. So E-mail us your address and we will e-mail you the next news letter. You can even e-mail us your application if you want to...My, aren't we becoming techies. Thanks

Please send an e mail request to:

webmaster@memphisdyslexia.org

An acknowledgment will be sent confirming your request as quickly as possible.

Graduates from Books



The following students completed a book during the 2014 Fall Semester:

- Book A** **Jimmy McClain**
Keaton Penney
- Book B** **Solomon Harris**
Lakia Burkett
Gabe Weaver
- Book C** **Kaitlyn Haney**
- Book D** **Auburn Gillespie**

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.

Perfect Attendance

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

- Aidan Jones Keaton Penney
- Jimmy McClain Anne Meegan
- Victoria Wakefield

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

Donations

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

Store & Annual Meeting

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Jennifer Blake | Kesha Walton |
| Victoria Wakefield | Allison & Rebecca Stewart |
| Lisa Pennington | Marilyn McDonald |
| Karen Blankenship | Lisa O'Neal |
| Sabrina Woodruff | Incredible Pizza |

Corporate Donations through Individuals

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 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!

We Now Accept Credit Cards!



The Dyslexia Foundation continues to move forward into the technology age. We are trying to make things easier. You can now pay tuition and make purchases using a credit card. We can take all major credit cards and either email or text you a receipt at the time of your purchase.

I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed. - Michael Jordan

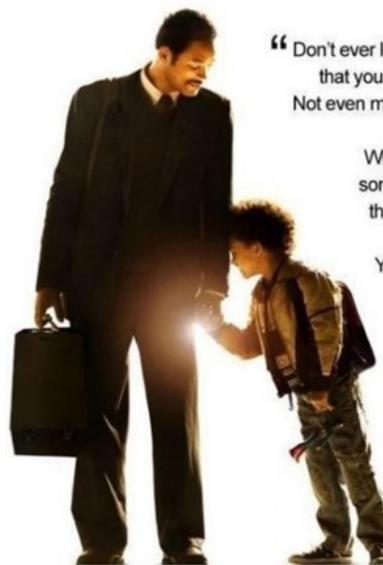
Reflections

The holidays of 2014 were a hard time because of health issues and some personal issues. As you get older the mind starts slipping a bit, your joints start hurting a bit, you are not in the main flow and you start feeling life is passing you by. God sometimes gives you a "slap" in the face. Sort of a wakeup call; He says "Stop feeling so sorry for yourself and look around and appreciate what you have and appreciate what you can still do!" For me, it was in Sam's Club when I received the wakeup call. I ran into a couple who have two sons who have both been in the foundation. The first one was in the Foundation many years ago and is now a dentist. The other was attending a public high school and is a super athlete but was having trouble keeping his grades up to remain eligible for sports. The first son said, "Go back to Saturday School because it helped me, it will help my brother!" The parents brought the second son back to the Foundation. While in summer school the parents received a letter saying that their son would not be allowed to return to his school in the fall because the school no longer would make accommodations for LD students. Needless to say, the parents and their son were very frustrated. One day at the Foundation, the parents were asking what they could do to help their son. We discussed some of the rights the student has and what they can do to make the school what is, not only legal, but what is best for the welfare of the student. After talking with the director and others on courses of action, and a great deal of research and prayer, they decided on two courses of action. One was to take him out of the current school and put him in SBA and the other was to hire an attorney. The parents are seeking justice, not only for their son, but for all LD students trapped and discriminated against in the school system. The parents said at SBA their son made A's and B's with one C on his last report card, is a member of the sports team, has great self-confidence and is once again enjoying going to school.

We mostly think of the Dyslexia Foundation as a school to teach our children to read and, it mainly is. We also see our mission as a support group for parents and as an information source for the community. We try to impart information to let parents know the rights of the children and how to deal with the day to day problems that arise. We try to let everyone know that being dyslexic is not a curse or bad thing but a blessing in disguise. We try to show the children they are smart and just learn things differently than others. So look for the silver lining in your clouds of gray, or clouds of dyslexia, and know that God is listening and will make things right if only we have faith. Perhaps He will not make things the way we want them to be, but He will make things okay. So until next time, keep the faith and keep on keeping on.

God Bless and Happy New Year, Karen Carson

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“ Don't ever let someone tell you that you can't do something. Not even me. You got a dream, you gotta protect it. When people can't do something themselves, they're gonna tell you that you can't do it. You want something, go get it. Period.”

~ Will Smith
(The Pursuit of Happiness, film)

Annual Meeting Set for April 18, 2015

The Annual Meeting of the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis is set for Saturday, April 18, 2015 at St. Benedict high school. This event is the ONLY fund raiser the Foundation has each year. So please make plans to attend and support the Foundation. The evening will consist of a dinner, a silent auction, the election of board members and a speaker. The evening begins at 6:00 pm and ends around 9:00 pm with a drawing of a door prize. So please mark your calendar, plan to attend and bring all your family and friends.

To make the evening a true success as a fund raiser we need everyone's help. First, plan to attend the Annual Meeting and donate generously. Secondly, and probably just as important, find items to be donated that we can use for the silent auction and as door prizes. It is hard to have a silent auction with nothing to bid on. As you visit businesses during the year, ask them if they would be willing to donate any items to the Foundation to be used during our Annual Meeting. We are a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit Foundation and we will furnish them a letter. With each of us working to have items donated we can make this year's Annual Meeting a success. db qp

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space. We require approximately 14 classrooms and a room for storage, if possible, would be great. We are flexible, if you have something close, we can make it work.

Luckily, SBA is not implementing this policy until after the spring semester. We need to find a new location before June so we can have time to move everything and set up before Summer School begins in the middle of June. Spring and Fall Sessions are 12 weeks (Saturdays only) long from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. The summer program is Monday thru Friday for 4 weeks from 8:00 am till 4:00 pm

Please put your thinking caps on. If you think of some place, call me and I will be glad to contact and meet with them to explain our program in detail. This is URGENT! Please think hard about a new location, we really need to move before summer. If we have to pay the fee SBA is asking, we will be broke before the summer is over! There is no such thing as a bad idea! Please Help! Thanks db qp

A Great Fund Raising Opportunity

For the past few years, The Dyslexia Foundation has received a check just for some of our members using GoodSearch.com to search on the internet? This year, the check will be a little over \$230.00. Just think how much we could raise if everyone started using www.GoodSearch.com on a regular basis.

GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would Google or any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

If you shop online, GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37 percent of each purchase to the Foundation! Hundreds of great stores including Target, Gap, Best Buy, eBay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting the Foundation.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word! This is a great way to support the Foundation and there is no effort involved. Just remember to always use GoodSearch.com, and designate the Foundation whenever you are searching or shopping on the internet.

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The 12 Days of Christmas History and Foundation Version

The 12 Days of Christmas

For years I have heard the 12 Days of Christmas song; and for many years I thought it was a strange and silly song. Then, just recently, I received an email explaining the song and suddenly the song made sense. I thought you might enjoy knowing the true meaning of the song too. Hope your Christmas was the merriest ever and your New Year will be best ever.

There is one Christmas Carol that has always baffled me. What in the world do leaping lords, French hens, swimming swans, and especially the partridge, who won't come out of the pear tree have to do with Christmas?

This week, I found out.

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember:

- The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.
- Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments..
- Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.-
- The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.
- The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.
- The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.
- Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit--Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.
- The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.
- Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit--Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.
- The ten lords a-leaping were the ten commandments.
- The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.
- The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.

So there is your history for today. This knowledge was shared with me and I found it interesting and enlightening and now I know how that strange song became a Christmas Carol...so pass it on if you wish.'

A belated Merry Christmas Everyone & Happy New Year!!!

The 12 Days of Christmas Dyslexia Version

Our creative supervisors and tutors got together and came up with their own version of the 12 Days of Christmas, Dyslexia style. If you attended the Graduation Ceremony for the Fall semester we were lucky enough to hear it sung live. If you missed it you, missed a treat. As you read them, I think you will agree they are quite unique and, though funny, sometimes too close to the truth. We hope you enjoy reading them as much as they enjoyed creating the list. Here is their list for the 12 days:

On the first day of Christmas my tutor gave to me one yellow memory board.

On the second day of Christmas my tutor gave to me two letters in a digraph.

On the third day of Christmas my tutor gave to me three new rules.

On the fourth day of Christmas my tutor gave to me four quarters of the alphabet.

On the fifth day of Christmas my tutor gave to me five points of a letter.

On the sixth day of Christmas my tutor gave to me six sleepy tutors.

On the seventh day of Christmas my tutor gave to me seven pencils without erasers.

On the eighth day of Christmas my tutor gave to me eight eager students.

On the ninth day of Christmas my tutor gave to me nine interest points.

On the tenth day of Christmas my tutor gave to me ten supervisors.

On the eleventh day of Christmas my tutor gave to me eleven animal crackers.

On the twelfth day of Christmas my tutor gave to me twelve golden tokens

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INTEREST AND COMMITMENT. WHEN YOU'RE INTERESTED IN DOING SOMETHING, YOU DO IT ONLY WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT. WHEN YOU'RE COMMITTED TO SOMETHING, YOU ACCEPT NO EXCUSES — ONLY RESULTS.

- Ken Blanchard

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, January 24 to Saturday, April 25, 2015 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 January 17, 2015, 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 January 17, 2015. 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 January 17, 2015. 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 fall 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 our of same.

Children: _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2015

Parent or Guardian _____

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

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 - Fees are not refundable.

Make check payable to: 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: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis
Spring 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

Cook Book Order Form
To order by phone call 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	
	"Famous Dyslexics" Tote Bag (18" X 16")		\$12.00	
	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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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