



# Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

## We Have to Move. We Need Your Help!

### Annual Spring Gala

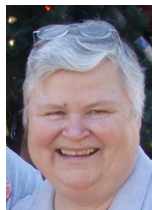
Did you enjoy the Fall Awards Ceremony as much as I did? Carter's playing on the piano was great. With all the mistakes that I made it felt like a Bloopers video. Sometimes a dyslexic's brain just doesn't work well and Saturday at the awards program was one of those days for me! But, it seemed to be a fun time anyway.

Speaking of a fun time, please circle the date April 9, 2016 on your calendar. This is the date for our Spring Gala (formally called the Annual Meeting). We will have our annual fun and fund raiser. There will be a dinner, speaker, election of officers and a fabulous silent auction. There will be bargains for all ages to bid on. It really is a lot of fun. By the way, if you are doing some spring cleaning and come across some things that you no longer want or need, please consider donating them to the silent auction. We will be glad to give you a receipt for the tax guy, we are a 501 (c)3 organization you know. Then on April 9 at 6:00 pm come to All Saints Church with your family and friends for a fun filled evening and perhaps buy a few new treasures to take home. The proceeds from the evening go to the scholarship fund to help needy families to pay the tuition to Saturday School. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Gala, we can always use people to help set up and especially clean up.

If your children need service hours for school, this is a great way to earn them. Tickets to the dinner will soon be on sale.

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### Thoughts from the Prez



Thanks be to God our Fall Semester of the Dyslexia Foundation ended December 12, with a bang. Carter, the wonderful piano student of Dr. Sharon Momany's once

more came to play for our Awards Ceremony and played beautifully. The students and parents were delighted to have him come and play. Unfortunately, Father Jerry could not attend to give out the awards due to Sandy's health but we pray both she and Father will be able to attend the spring and summer awards programs in April and July.

We had 40 students receive end of book, super work and perfect

attendance awards. It was a fun and exciting time for all of us.

Our Spring Semester will be starting on January 2, 2016 with our supervisors meeting; then comes the New Parent meeting on Thursday night January 14, followed by the tutor's workshop on Saturday January 16. Our first Saturday with students present will be January 23 and our last

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#### Spring 2016

Supervisors Day	Jan 2
New Parents Meeting	Jan 14
Application Deadline	Jan 16
Tutor Workshop	Jan 16
Student's First Day	Jan 23
Spring Break	TBD
Easter (Holiday)	March 26
Annual Meeting	April 9
Student's Last Day	April 23

#### Summer 2016

Supervisors Day	June 4
New Parents Meeting	June 14
Application Deadline	June 16
Tutor Workshop	June 16 & 17
Student's First Day	June 20
July 4 (Holiday)	July 4
Student's Last Day	July 15

***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.

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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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

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Saturday will be April 23, 2016.

On Saturday April 9, 2016 we will have our Spring Gala with a dinner, speaker and silent auction. This is a great evening with lots of bargains. Several of our Saints have already given some items to be auctioned. If any of you would like to donate we would be delighted to take it off your hands. We will use the monies made from this fundraiser to offer scholarships to deserving students to come to the Foundation. So look in your closet for things you no longer want or need. This is a great way to do your spring cleaning and help a great cause at the same time.



The Angel Tree is up and running. The angels are ready except their glitter keeps falling off. Once I find some stronger glue I will be ready to hang the PAPER Angels of silver for the Dyslexia Foundation and PAPER Angels of Gold for the church. So watch for the Angels to appear and pick an Angel and be an Angel and give something for a good cause.

God Bless you all! - Yours in Christ, Karen Carson, President

**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**

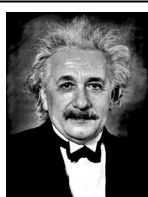
**We REALLY need** toys, games or puzzles which are used for rewards in our store where the students may redeem their tokens for toys.

We need your help.— Thanks

**A Gift of Love**

A former tutor / supervisor, Trey McGinnis and three friends from CBU made a video for a contest and won a cash prize. The 4 young students chose to donate a portion of their prize to our Foundation. What a generous act for these young students and a wonderful gift of love.

Thank you Trey and friends. Congrats on winning the video completion. If you would like to view the video you can find it on YouTube by searching for "Memphis is Rockin" or if you are viewing this as an email or on the web click on the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WY87fA4Rh2Y>



*"He told me that his teachers reported that . . . he was mentally slow, unsociable, and adrift forever in his foolish dreams." - Hans Albert Einstein, on his father, Albert Einstein*

## 2016 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

### 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](mailto:webmaster@memphisdyslexia.org)  
An acknowledgment will be sent confirming your request as quickly as possible.

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Dinner will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under, or \$20.00 for the whole family. This is a great way to introduce your family to the Foundation. Our speaker is someone who is very familiar with Dyslexia and will relate some of the trials and tribulations of dealing with Dyslexia. Please try extra hard to be there to support your Foundation.

I hope to see you on April 9 at All Saints at 6:00 pm.

### STEP, Inc. Launches New YouTube Video Workshop Series

Be one of the first to view the newly launched **BASIC Rights: Training on IDEA A Parent's Introduction to Special Education** YouTube Video workshop series.

An exciting new way to learn your special education rights (or refresh your knowledge):

Watch each of the eight chapters when you are ready  
View specific segments of interest as many times as you want  
Complete all 8 chapters and receive a "Certificate of Completion"  
We think you are going to be thrilled with this new way to get the information you want "on demand"

#### Basic Rights: Training on IDEA A Parent's Introduction to Special Education

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| Tutorial  | <a href="#">Video Workshop Series Tutorial</a>   |
| Chapter 1 | <a href="#">Introduction</a>   |
| Chapter 2 | <a href="#">Objectives of the Workshop</a><br><a href="#">How to Use the STEP Parent Manual</a>                |
| Chapter 3 | <a href="#">Terms and Timelines</a><br><a href="#">Evaluation and Eligibility</a>                              |
| Chapter 4 | <a href="#">Instructionally Appropriate IEP (IAIEP) Overview</a><br><a href="#">Who, What, Why, Where, How</a> |
| Chapter 5 | <a href="#">Parent Concerns</a>  |
| Chapter 6 | <a href="#">Keys to Developing an Appropriate IEP</a>  |
| Chapter 7 | <a href="#">Tips for Effective Participation in IEP Meetings</a>   |
| Chapter 8 | <a href="#">Placement, Transition and Graduation</a>   |

The web link of the series can be accessed at  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/TNStep>

## Graduates from Books



The following students completed a book during the 2015 Fall Semester:

### Book A

Jacob McGuire  
Ethan Everhart

### Book C

Annie Henry

### Book E

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 2015 semester! Thanks for your dedication to the Foundation.

Jimmy McClain  
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](mailto:cain.carson@memphisdyslexia.org)

## Donations

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

### Store

Harris Family  
Trey McGinnis  
Millard Family  
Mary Eddins  
Kris Crews

### Snacks

Wakefield Family  
Brotherton Family

### Office Supplies

Fr. & Sandy Crook  
Fairy

### Corporate Donations through Individuals

Bob & Ann Wolfe      Jim & Ann Vining  
Trey McGinnis

### Thank you Earl

A wonderful friend of the Foundation has given a pizza party for our Summer Program for the past several years. This fall he gave the Foundation a 4' X 8' portable white board. Thank you Earl for being such a good friend.

**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!

Pay with



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.

### **A True Story About The Foundation:**

This is a rather long heart felt article but I am including it in the newsletter because it tells a wonderful story of despair and hope and finally joy; The joy that comes from a mother who finds the answer to her child's problem. We have all been there and this is so well written that I think you will really identify with the mother and understand her joy when she learns that there really is a light at the end of the tunnel. Please read it and let me know how you felt about it. As always, Karen Carson

A Parent talks about the Foundation

Several months ago, Karen asked everyone to pen down what the Foundation means to them personally. Always the procrastinator, I have waited far too late, but here is my attempt to express how much the Foundation has affected my life.

First and foremost, I consider this organization to be a direct answer to heart-felt prayer to God for help. As a mother of three young children, I had undertaken the task of home-schooling our children at a time when few others were doing so. I was delighted to experience a good deal of success with the older two. They both learned what was required of them and seemed to enjoy learning. However, when I began to try to involve my youngest, Jon, in our classes, I met with a great deal of resistance. Concepts that had seemed simple for his brother and sister to understand were beyond his grasp. I knew from his interaction in activities outside the classroom, he had a bright mind; yet, grappling with symbols (letters and numbers) and concepts that require sequencing causing consternation. The more I tried to encourage him to learn, the more he resisted, shaking his head and saying, "This doesn't make any sense." I tried three different reading curriculums, but nothing seemed

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### **Dyslexia Foundation Chosen by Wells Fargo to be a recipient During their Days of Giving Celebration**



Recently the Wells Fargo Corporation's Cordova office selected the Memphis Dyslexia Foundation as one of the eleven non-profit organizations in Memphis to receive their *Days of Giving Celebration Award*. The Foundation was chosen because of its incredible group of individuals who have come together and share the same vision for the organization in providing individual instruction to children with Dyslexia and related learning disabilities, while providing help and support to the parents and family members for the children. The foundation was founded by parents trying to help their own children learn to read and is still run by parents on the board of Directors. They then went on to say, Dyslexia is not limited to just learning but exists in every area of the individual's entire life. The Foundation can be the first step in an individual's life in training themselves to overcome this challenge. The Dyslexia Foundation turns no child away. Any child having a problem learning to read is welcome. The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis is not only your commitment to your child's remediation but each foundation member's commitment as well. Each child that comes to the foundation realizes they are not the only child with this Gift. That Gift, is the gift of Dyslexia.

We at the Foundation want to thank Wells Fargo and their employees for the recognition they have given to all the tutors, supervisors and staff for all their hard work and dedication to the students they support. db  
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to open up his understanding.

By the time Jon was eight and still unable to read three-letter words, I was desperate. I had felt each child develops at his/her own rate and had given him every opportunity to develop personal interests, but it was evident that cousins younger than he were passing him academically. I knew something had to be done. I finally purposed that I would have to put the older two children in public school so I could devote all my time to helping Jon. Jennifer and Jeremy both easily passed placement tests and entered public school, each of them surpassing the requirements for their grade levels.

To be honest, I felt vindicated when we received the test scores. I had begun to worry that my failure with Jon was due to my own inadequacies as a teacher, but the scores of the older children put those fears to rest. Since the fault obviously wasn't mine, I reasoned that Jon must just not be trying hard enough. I renewed my efforts and spent long hours working with him individually; but after several months had to admit I hadn't made any more progress than before. I got on my knees in earnest and poured out my complaint before the Lord.

Later that week, I was in our local library to return some books. As I walked past a shelf, I noticed a book on display that caught my eye. The reason it caught my attention was because the title of the book was misspelled. The title was Can't Read, Can't Write, Can't Takl Too Good Either. I thought, "Who on earth would misspell the title of a book?" God knew my penchant for proof reading and I believe He had the librarian place the book at just the right location to catch my eye that day. I have a God that answers prayer! The book is the biography of a young man who was dyslexic. As I turned the pages, reading bits and pieces of the text, I thought, "This is Jon!"

Although I knew nothing about Dyslexia, I knew there must be someone who did. I went home and called the LINK line (library information services) and asked if there was anyone in the Memphis area that dealt with dyslexia. They referred me to the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis. That was in 1988, and I have been with them ever since. Jon was tested by a lovely lady who informed me that Jon was truly very dyslexic, as well as dysgraphic. It took him 20 minutes to copy a paragraph on the test she gave him. Most of his writing was mirror writing. We found out about the Foundation's summer program that was about to start almost immediately. Praise the Lord, it was offered at no charge as long as I attended also. If there had been a monetary cost, I don't think we could have been able to attend, and Jon and I would have continued battling our heads against one another. I was more than happy to devote the necessary time to helping my child.

That summer program was an eye opener for me. I became familiar with the symptoms of dyslexia and began to see why Jon had such issues with reading and writing. I had to deal with a good deal of remorse for my past attitude towards him, finally realizing that he really couldn't help how he struggled. It also explained his difficulty with his speech; he had several issues with mispronouncing certain sounds: "th" for "s"; "w" for "r" specifically. It was a relief for him and for me also, to find there were plenty of other people that struggled with the same issues. The classes became as much a support group as educational instruction. For the first time, Jon made friends of his own. His learning differences had always made being with peers awkward for him.

We met some wonderful people at the Foundation that year who were patient and encouraging. I continued the program in the fall, working as an assistant to the supervisor, which helped cover tuition but also gave me more insight into the workings of the program. My first semester was the very first time the present curriculum had been implemented at the Foundation. I was able to witness, first hand, the growth of the foundation from the DPSL program to what we have now. God also allowed me the privilege of working closely with Miss Claire Worthington as she developed the new curriculum. Her knowledge of phonics and understanding of the dyslexic mind were instrumental in helping me develop the skills I have today.

Jon never finished the program, but he did learn to read and write. He also learned "how to learn", and finally graduated from high school and a trade school simultaneously. Coincidentally neither of his siblings completed

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## Ways to Raise Money for the Foundation That Cost You Nothing Extra but Time



You shop. Amazon gives.

If you purchase anything from Amazon.com, you can help us raise money to help serve more dyslexic children and their families without spending any extra money. All you need to do is [signup](#) for Amazon Smiles and choose Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis as your cause to start shopping, and raising money. Click on or copy the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7420143> in your web browser and it will automatically take you to the Amazon Smiles site for you to set your Amazon account up to benefit the Dyslexia Foundation.

You can shop till you drop and help the Foundation at the same time. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7420143> and support us every time you shop.



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 \$200.00. Just think how much we could raise if everyone started using [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com) on a regular basis.

[GoodSearch.com](http://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](http://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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high school, opting to get GED's instead. Jon has gone on to become quite successful as an employee for Nike, Inc. the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis has done far more than just train him. So far five of my 13 grandchildren have been students at the Foundation. Elysa managed to graduate from the entire program and has become a tutor, giving back what she gained. Cheyenne has gone on to enjoy school, and loves tutoring also. The others have all profited from the skills they learned at the Foundation.

Beyond that, the Foundation has given me my life's work. In high school, I never dreamed of being a teacher. Rather, I majored in business courses and worked for a number of years in credit departments of various corporations. Although I never lacked for work, it never offered the same sense of satisfaction that comes from seeing a child's face light up with understanding. I have found working with adult tutors just as rewarding. Helping them understand why our language works together like it does insures that someone else will be able to keep the work going. The Foundation has given me the opportunity to serve in many capacities: parent, tutor, assistant supervisor, co-director, board member, liaison for new parents, and testing coordinator. Perhaps the task closest to my heart has been that of editing the curriculum in light of the vision Claire Worthington had imparted to me. She wanted a curriculum that didn't just teach children to read, but taught them how to learn.

When I think of the Dyslexia Foundation, the one word that comes to my mind is "success". Christina Carson, Heather Banks, Lisa Pennington, and Lisa O'Neal successfully embody the vision that Miss Worthington had. They have gone beyond the pages of the curriculum to make learning their own; and despite the sacrifice of time and effort, they've come back to pass it on to others, utilizing their God-given talents in a way that benefits the next generation of dyslexics. Miss Worthington used to say, "God loves this Foundation." for the way it has taught me to accept, understand, and encourage others, I love it too.

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# 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 23 to Saturday, April 23, 2016 at All Saints Episcopal Church, 1508 S White Station Rd., Memphis, TN 38117

Workshops, which are mandatory for all personnel, will be held Saturday January 16, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at All Saints Church 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 16, 2016. 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 16, 2016. 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 2015 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  
901 337-8731



WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In partial consideration of the willingness of All Saints' Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee 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 All Saints' Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee 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 action whatsoever while in or upon the property of All Saints' during any and all functions of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis held on said premises.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless All Saints' Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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**  
Spring 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](http://www.memphisdyslexia.org)

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