

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of CDEA to provide the highest standards of educational excellence within Christ-centered child care, kindergarten, and preschool programs, implemented through:

- Assisting preschool leaders in applying the principles of child development and age appropriate education within the context of Christian programs.
- Providing a positive influence with state legislatures, child care licensing agencies, and other professional child development organizations.
- Promoting the acceptance of all children.
- Affirming the role of the traditional family lifestyle.
- Assisting preschool leaders, parents, and churches in their efforts to guide young children through the networking of Christian child care professionals.
- Guiding staff and parents to provide young children with Christian values and a belief system that will enable them to become secure, productive adults.
- Providing opportunities for Christian centers to build a well-trained staff based on developmentally appropriate concepts.
- Providing teachers, administrators, and parents with up-to-date, accurate information on legislation which affects Christian child care programs.
- Assisting policymakers in their efforts to provide children with safe, healthy environments in which to grow and learn through a united Christian community and a strong Christ-like advocacy.
- Encouraging Christian staff to participate in community events which promote the benefits of a developmental approach to early childhood education.

PHILOSOPHY

- Each child is created by God to be unique and special.
- Self-esteem and esteem for others are affirmed by nurturing teachers who understand how young children learn and guide them accordingly.
- Self-respect and respect for others are taught by respecting the individuality of each child.
- Children and parents are most secure when Christian moral and spiritual values are reinforced in the classroom settings.
- Children learn to their maximum potential when age appropriate materials and resources are used in guiding their physical, intellectual, social, emotional, and moral/spiritual development.
- Our homes, state and nation are best served when the values of God are revealed to children by the day to day Christian lifestyle of parents, teachers, and significant others.



YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELPS



- Unite the Christian child care community in preserving the integrity of our faith-based teaching and child development programs;
- Assist policymakers in their efforts to provide children with safe, healthy learning environments;
- Reaffirm the role of the traditional family lifestyle;
- Promote a better understanding of developmentally appropriate education based on the physical, intellectual, social, emotional, and moral/spiritual needs of the child;
- Present a positive image of Christian education in the early childhood field;
- Promote the acceptance of all children and the concepts of accountable behavior, self respect, and respect for others.

**For More Information Call:
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A Voice for Quality In Christian Settings



CDEA MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Individual Member

■ Professional \$50 ■ *Administrator \$100

Individual Members are persons working on behalf of young children in the field of early care and education, administrators, trainers, mentors, instructors, consultants, agency personnel, association staff, advocates, family home providers, etc.

***Individual Administrator Members receive all Individual Administrator Benefits and your choice of 2 of the following:**

- 10 DVD Booklets and 1 DVD Poster with Parent Inserts
- 5, \$5 Coupons towards CDEA Membership
- 5, \$5 Coupons towards CDEA Annual Conference
- Brain Games for Birth – 3 teachers (package of 8)
- Born to Learn, a guide for Birth – 3 teachers
- Church Operating Plan with samples on CD

Group Member

■ Administrator \$100

Group Members consist of program directors, child care center owners, and others administrators who wish to encourage the growth and professional development of their staff.

■ Teacher \$25

Teachers are persons who work directly with young children in the field of early care and education and are submitting their application with a Group Administrator Membership. 100% participation of lead teachers required.

Organization Member \$250

The Organization Membership is designed for Organizations and Agencies who wish to endorse CDEA's efforts to provide quality training in DAP curricula, conferences, and professional credentials.

Patron Member

Patrons are churches or individuals who wish to demonstrate their support of early care and education by providing Membership Benefits to the staff of a child care program. Patrons also contribute funds to scholarships designed for teachers, children, and disaster relief.

| Patron Levels | Bronze \$500 | Silver \$1000 | Gold \$1500 | Platinum \$1750+ |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| Group Administrator | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Teacher Membership | Up to 4 | Up to 8 | Up to 12 | Full Staff |
| Scholarship Funds | \$100 | \$200 | \$300 | \$400 |

*Additional Teacher Memberships may be purchased for \$25.00

CDEA MEMBER BENEFITS

| | INDIVIDUAL MEMBER | | GROUP MEMBER | | ORGANIZATION | PATRON |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------------|------------|
| | Professional | Administrator | Administrator | Teacher | Member | All Levels |
| Training Discounts | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Curriculum Training Discounts (up to 18 hrs) | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| CDEA Resources Discount | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Discounts with CDEA Sponsors: | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Mel Himes Insurance & Consulting | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Quill Office Supply | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Kaplan Early Learning Company | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Lakeshore Learning Materials | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Bulk Purchase Discount for Online Training | | • | • | | • | • |
| Quarterly Newsletter <i>News & Views</i> | • | • | • | | • | • |
| Quarterly <i>Teaching Tips</i> | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| POPs Pages for Parents of Preschoolers | | • | • | | | • |
| CDEA Resources | | • | | | | |
| CDEA Coupons | | • | | | | |
| Members Only Area on Web | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Full Staff Membership Savings for Teachers | | | • | | | • |
| Facebook Social Networking | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| CDEA Updates | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Legislative Updates | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Public Policy Information | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Recognition in Annual Report | | | | | • | • |
| Recognition in <i>News & Views</i> | | | | | • | • |
| Recognition on Website | | | | | • | • |
| Complimentary Conference Registration (2) | | | | | • | |
| Complimentary CDEA Memberships | | | | | | • |
| Scholarship Donation in Your Name | | | | | | • |

CDEA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
 Program _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Day Phone (_____) _____
 Evening Phone (_____) _____
 Fax Number (_____) _____
 Email _____

required for benefits

Select Membership Level and Benefits as required:

Individual Member

Professional \$50 *Administrator \$100

***Individual Administrator Members receive all Individual Administrator Benefits and 2 of the following:**

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Group Member

Administrator \$100 Teacher \$25 (w/Admin.)

Organization Member \$250

Contact Person _____

Patron Member

Bronze \$500 Silver \$1000

Gold \$1500 Platinum \$1750+

Program Administrator _____

Thank you for your membership!

Amount Due \$ _____ Date _____

Please Select Method of Payment:

Phone Check PayPal MC Visa

CC# _____

Exp. Date ____/____/____

Checks payable to: CDEA • P.O. Box 1491

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| Use Only | [] J/A | [] S/O | [] N/D |