

Autism Society of Maine

Membership Form

ASM Membership

- Individual/Family Member with ASD 15.00
- General Membership 20.00
- Additional Donation

ASA Membership

- ASA Membership Family member 40.00
- ASA Membership Individual 30.00
- ASA Membership Professional 100.00

Total: _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Membership includes:

- ASM lending library
- Scholarships for conferences
- Quarterly newsletter
- Access to Annual Family Retreat Weekend
- Autism awareness packets

Method of Payment

- Check
- Visa
- MasterCard
- Purchase Order # _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Information about the individual on the Autism Spectrum

Name _____

Male/Female _____ Date of Birth _____ Diagnosis _____

Which best describes you:

- Individual on the Autism Spectrum
- Parent/Family Member
- Professional

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Mission Statement

The Autism Society of Maine is a non-profit organization that serves individuals with autism and their families, professionals, and communities by providing education, advocacy, referrals, and resource development. The Society provides current information in support of informed choice of treatments and services.



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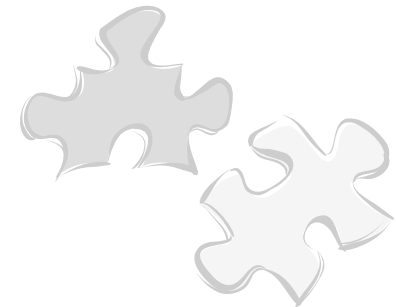
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WHAT IS AUTISM?

Autism is a neurological disorder that affects a person's ability to communicate, interact with others, and develop a range of interests and activities. It is a spectrum disorder that affects individuals differently and to varying degrees of severity. Autism is a lifelong disability that affects one out of every 150 people. It is currently the most common developmental disability and is four times more likely to occur in boys. Autism is found equally in all walks of life and in all populations around the world.

WHO WE ARE?

The Autism Society of Maine is a non-profit organization whose membership consists of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), their families, members of the community, and the professionals who work with them. As a chapter of the Autism Society of America, our mission is to promote lifelong access and opportunity for all individuals on the autism spectrum to become participating members of their communities. Education, advocacy, support and public awareness form the cornerstones of the Autism Society of Maine's efforts to carry forth our mission.

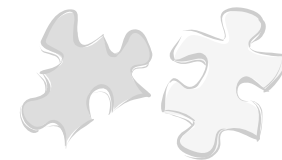
SERVICES THAT THE AUTISM SOCIETY OF MAINE PROVIDES

- Information Packets
- Lending Library
- Family Retreat Weekend
- Parent Support Group List
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Family and Professional Scholarship Program
- Summer Camp Program
- Fundraising Events
- Annual Walk for Autism
- Tissue Donation Program
- Autism Presentations
- Referral Services
- Statewide Education and Training through our Information Specialist Program
- Legislation Policy Input
- Law Enforcement Officer Awareness Program
- Assistance with Education and Service Planning Meetings
- Special Events and Conferences
- Informative Website www.asmonline.org
- Regional Volunteer Programs
- Social Groups
- Support Groups

We subscribe to the Autism Society of America's Options Policy that promotes the active and informed involvement of individuals and family members of the person with autism in the planning of individualized, appropriate services and supports. The society provides current information in support of informed choices of treatments and services. We further believe that these services and supports should be outcome based to ensure that they meet the individualized needs of a person with autism.

The Autism Society of Maine is funded through its membership, donations, the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, the Maine Department of Education, and a variety of private foundations. Our services are free or low-cost.

We encourage you to join the Autism Society of Maine. Please participate with us as we work to provide the supports and services that will allow individuals with ASD to maximize their potential and live fulfilling, productive lives.



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