

Membership & Support Opportunities



AutismONTARIO
See the Potential



I have potential.

Why Join?

For Local and Provincial Support

As a member of Autism Ontario, you will receive support from both our provincial organization and your local chapter.

Support can take many forms: local parent discussion groups, information sessions on various topics, information and advice on working with your child's school, summer camps, or even a friendly ear on the other end of the phone.

For Information

Autism Ontario and its chapters are dedicated to providing current and accurate information.

Whether you're a parent or someone with ASD seeking guidance, a service provider looking for information, or someone who simply wants to learn more about ASD, chances are we have the answers you need – or we can help you find them.

For Friendship

Living with ASD can be a lonely and isolating experience.

Autism Ontario offers opportunities for people with ASD, and those who care for them, to meet, share, and form lasting friendships.

Whether in workshops, support groups, social events, or volunteer opportunities, many Autism Ontario members find common interests and a special camaraderie with others who share similar joys, hopes, and challenges.

To Advance Our Cause

Autism Ontario and its chapters also actively raise funds for much-needed ASD research through local and provincial fundraising activities.

Autism Ontario is a respected and connected organization that is bringing the concerns of the ASD community directly to policy makers throughout the province.

In addition, Autism Ontario members enjoy numerous personal benefits. See reverse for details.



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What is Autism Ontario?

Since 1973, families, the government, school boards, service providers, and the media, have all looked to Autism Ontario, formerly Autism Society Ontario, as a leading source of information on Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

Autism Ontario is committed to increasing awareness and understanding about ASD and its affects on Ontario individuals and families.

We are also a strong provincial voice in shaping the policies and services on which families rely.

Membership & Support Options and Benefits

Supporter of Autism Ontario

Makes a great gift for teachers, co-workers, friends, relatives, or yourself!

Includes:

- One issue of *Autism Matters*, Autism Ontario's quarterly magazine. Features articles about our activities, the latest in ASD research, and many other ASD-related topics
- An information bookmark
- If purchased as a gift, a card for the recipient, acknowledging your contribution to Autism Ontario on his or her behalf

Friend of Autism Ontario

An excellent way to show your support and to learn about ASD year-round.

Includes above items, and a one-year subscription to *Autism Matters* (4 issues each year)

Full Member of Autism Ontario

Full Membership in Autism Ontario includes membership in your local chapter.

Includes items at left, and:

- Membership card(s)
- Welcome Package, with information on research, treatment and services
- Voting rights at local chapter and provincial member meetings
- Regular emails/notices of special events, relevant ASD information and research updates
- Mutual support and connection with others through affiliation with your local chapter
- Access to Autism Ontario post-secondary school scholarship opportunities
- Preferential pricing:
 - 20% off Autism Ontario handbooks, guides, videos, etc.
 - Discounts on provincial Autism Ontario information, training, workshop and event fees
 - 20% discount on Autism Matters advertising rates
 - Visit our website for current member offers and discounts
- Other local chapter benefits:
Please contact your chapter for details

Our Vision

Acceptance and opportunities for all individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Our Mission

To ensure that each individual with ASD is provided the means to achieve quality of life as a respected member of society.

I want to support Autism Ontario.

New

Renewal

I am applying as a:

Parent, Guardian

Person with ASD

Relative

Professional, Researcher

Supporter

Group, Agency

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ # _____

City: _____

Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____

Business Phone: () _____ - _____

Fax: () _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

This is a gift, please send to:

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ # _____

City: _____

Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____

Gift on behalf of: _____

Support options and memberships are not eligible for charitable tax receipts. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20.00 or more.

Full Membership

Individual or Family \$50

Professional or Researcher \$90

Supporter \$10

Individual or Family \$500 - Lifetime (one time)

Individual or Family \$500 - Lifetime* (installments)

Group or Agency \$250 **

Friend \$25

* Installment payments: \$50 per month X 10 months, by post-dated cheques or pre-authorized credit card payments)

** Includes one voting member, 3 copies of each *Autism Matters* issue, and opportunities for up to 3 to attend Autism Ontario events at preferred rates.

Chapter: _____ Member at Large

I would also like to make a donation of:

\$35 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$: _____

To: Provincial Office My Chapter (as above)

Total payable (support/membership + donation) \$ _____

VISA MASTERCARD Cheque

Please make cheques payable to: *Autism Ontario*

Card #: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

Mail this form to:

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Suite 004
Toronto, ON M6K 3C5
Phone: (416) 246-9592

Fax this form (credit card only) to:

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