



The National Rehabilitation Association

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Why Membership in NRA?

1. **CONNECT** with affordable and varied opportunities to earn Continuing Education Credits in Rehabilitation
2. **NETWORK** with a variety of rehabilitation professionals
3. **DEVELOP** leadership skills through service on boards and committees
4. **ADVOCATE** to preserve the profession and the rights of individuals with disabilities
5. **ACCESS** to professional publications: Journal of Rehabilitation and Contemporary Rehab
6. **SAVE** on discounted health and professional liability insurance
7. **ENHANCE** your membership by joining divisions

Historical Context

The National Rehabilitation Association (NRA) is the oldest professional member organization in the United States that advocates for the rights of individuals with disabilities while also promoting high quality, ethical, and collaborative practice across the rehabilitation profession.

The NRA, comprised of counselors, educators, researchers, and diverse agents of community integration, is committed to continuously impacting and improving upon the multifaceted conditions, across our society, necessary to enhance quality of life of individuals with disabilities, their families, and our communities.

Mission

To provide exemplary leadership through social advocacy and legislation, advance cultural awareness and competence across communities, promote excellence in research and practice, and support professionals engaged in the employment and independence of individuals with disabilities.

Vision and Values

The NRA is committed to advancing the professional practices of rehabilitation driven by culturally-competent, ethical, evidence-based and accountable practices so that individuals with disabilities would be regarded and valued as full members of our society. These individuals deserve equal access, expression of choice, and security of freedom within our communities when engaging in all aspects of life.

Please see the membership application that follows to join today!



Membership Application

Promoting Ethical and State of the Art Practice in Rehabilitation

Membership at the National Level is required for Divisional Memberships.

Section 1 – Contact Information












I am applying for		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Re-Instatement
		Member ID Number (if renewal or reinstatement)
Name		
Company/Organization		
Work Tel	Work	Fax
Work Email	Website	
Work Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code

Section 2 – NRA National Membership Categories

Membership to the National Rehabilitation Association affords you automatic membership in your region, state and local chapter. Membership to NRA Division is an additional fee, however, you must be a member of national to join a division.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Member - \$150	Professional Membership Status is available to an industry professional currently working in the field.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affiliate Member - \$108	Affiliate membership is available to those members who are not eligible for professional membership status but are involved in and/or retired from the Rehabilitation field. This category does NOT receive the Journal of Rehabilitation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizational Member* - \$700 <i>List 4 employees (name/email) to receive member benefits (complete on page 3)</i>	Organizational Membership/Group membership is available for a group of individuals who work for the same organization. Membership belongs to the organization and is non-transferable. You may however, replace the individual who receive benefits at any time.
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Professional Member - \$108	An Individual who recently completed an accredited college university program – this category is only available for the first year after graduation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Membership - \$48	An individual enrolled as a Full-Time undergraduate with a minimum of eight (8) hours per semester or equivalent and a Full-Time graduate student must have a minimum of six (6) hours per semester or equivalent.
	Full Time Student at:	
	Expected Date of Graduation (mo/yr)	

Section 3 – NRA Divisional Memberships (optional membership)

 <p>Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Association (RCEA): Membership includes Rehabilitation Counselors, Rehabilitation Educators, Counselor Superiors, Researchers in Rehabilitation Counseling, and Students in a Rehabilitation Education Program.</p>	 <p>National Association of Rehabilitation Leadership (NARL): Membership includes Rehabilitation leaders and administrators and persons interested in developing leadership skills for administration, supervision of education in the Rehabilitation industry.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional - \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> Member - \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> Student - \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional - \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Student - \$15
 <p>National Rehabilitation Association of Job Placement and Development (NRAJPD): Membership includes all persons providing career development and placement and those that support the employment of persons with disabilities.</p>	 <p>Vocation Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association (VEWAA): Membership includes professionals, educators, and students in the practice of assessment, training and technology, promoting the successful attainment of career goals of persons with disabilities.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional - \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Student - \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional - \$35 <input type="checkbox"/> Associate - \$35 <input type="checkbox"/> Student - \$5
 <p>National Association of Disability Benefits Specialists (NADBS): Membership includes benefits specialists, counselor/specialists, and individuals committed to the personal and economic independence of persons with disabilities.</p>	 <p>National Association of Service Providers in Private Rehabilitation (NASPPR): Membership includes persons employed in rehabilitation in the private sector (profit or non profit).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional - \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Student - \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$5
 <p>Association of Rehabilitation Technicians and Specialists (ARTS): Membership includes benefits specialists, counselor/specialists, and individuals committed to the personal and economic independence of persons with disabilities.</p>	 <p>National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (NAMRC): Membership includes persons committed to the support and actively champion concerns that affect the rehabilitation needs and services of multicultural persons with disabilities.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional - \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional - \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Student - \$15
 <p>National Association for Independent Living (NAIL): Membership includes professionals working together with consumers for the empowerment of persons with disabilities and to enhance the quality of life and to promote the rights of citizens with disabilities.</p>	 <p>Transition Specialties Division (TSD): Membership is available to all individuals who hold a membership in NRA and who have concerns regarding transition of young adults with disabilities into careers. The division is focused on joining efforts between all interested parties – rehabilitation professionals, special education staff, aides, resource teachers, placement staff, transition coordinators, teachers, paraprofessionals, parents and students.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional - \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Student - \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional - \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Student - \$15
 <p>Rehabilitation Program Evaluation Network (RPEN): Membership includes professionals, educators, students and all other interested persons who are committed to the advancement and improvement of program evaluation, quality assurance and performance in the field of Vocational Rehabilitation.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional - \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Student - \$15	

Organizational Members ONLY

If you are applying for **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**, please complete the below.

Primary Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Organizational Member Name # 1 _____ Email: _____

Organizational Member Name # 2 _____ Email: _____

Organizational Member Name # 3 _____ Email: _____

Organizational Member Name # 4 _____ Email: _____

Section 5 – NRA Member Fee Summary**Fees Summary**

Summarize your membership fees.

NRA Fee _____

Division Fee Total _____

Total Fees _____

Section 6 – Payment Information**Payment Information**

1. **Credit Card** – Complete the credit card section below:

Card Type:

- Visa MasterCard
 Amex Discover

Card Number (enter below)

Exp. Date:

Total Amount to Charge:

Authorized Signature:

2. **Provide name, phone, and email address of the contact person for this charge (if different than individual applying for membership):**

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Billing Address (if different than above)

Check - (Payable in U.S. funds to National Rehabilitation Association) (Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing) Enclose with a copy of your application form and mail to the NRA Membership Office.

ACH Bank Draft- Complete the membership application and sign below to authorize NRA to debit your bank or checking account. Please remember to submit a copy of the voided check with your application. Please note that the ACH Payment carries a processing fee of \$1 per month.

Authorized Signature:

Date:

Membership Policies

- Membership is valid for 12 months from the date your payment is processed.
- Membership Dues are non-refundable and membership is non-transferable.
- Membership is portable should you change your employer (excluding organizational memberships)
- Members are assigned to the region and state chapter corresponding to their mailing address unless indicated otherwise.
- A \$15 charge will be assessed for returned checks.

Mailing Information:

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Attention: Membership Department**

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