



# Autism Spectrum Support Group of Southern Maryland

*Families helping families.*

**Web:** [www.autismsupport-somd.org](http://www.autismsupport-somd.org)

**Email:** [info@autismsupport-somd.org](mailto:info@autismsupport-somd.org)

**Twitter:** @autismsomd

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/AutismSupportSoMD](http://www.facebook.com/AutismSupportSoMD)

Membership is open to those having a connection to individuals with autism spectrum disorders or social/pragmatic communication disorders; members have access to certain features, including the newsletter, website, online private community listserv, participation in Support Group events, training, workshops and governorship of the Support Group, application for camp scholarships, and more!

We have the following categories of membership:

- Family/Caregiver: Parents or caregivers of individual s with ASD
- Individual: Individuals with ASD who are at least 14 years of age
- Educator: Teacher/staff who works with individuals with ASD in an educational setting
- Student: Working toward a degree in educating/supporting individuals with ASD
- Professional: Individual/organization who provides services to individuals with ASD
- Online: Online community member of private forum or listserv or social networking site, limited to families/caregivers or individuals who are 18 years of age or older.

Please be advised that certain rights, responsibilities and privileges may be restricted by age or class of membership to insure privacy and confidentiality regarding individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

Choose one:  New Member  Renewal/Update of Information

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County you reside in: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this  Home  Mobile  Work

Email you wish to use for correspondence, newsletters: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Email for online community: ( check if same) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Category of membership you are applying for:

Family/caregiver  Individual  Online

Educator  Student  Professional

*Family/Caregiver or Individual Memberships: Please provide the following information about all the individuals in your family (including self-disclosed) with autism or a similar diagnosis.*

Birth year of individual      Gender      School Attending      In autism program at school (Y/N)

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*Educator/Professional Memberships: Please provide the following information.*

School/Agency/Company/Practice you own/work for: \_\_\_\_\_

Your position: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of your agency/practice/company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to be contacted via: (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Personal email \_\_\_\_\_ Business email

*College and University Student Memberships: Please provide the following information.*

I am a student at (school and department): \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Seeking: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*Online Community Membership*

I wish to become a member of the online community. I certify that I am a parent or caregiver of a child with ASD, or am an individual diagnosed with ASD, and am at least 18 years of age.

I will also need to request access to the private Yahoo Group by going to the following website:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/somd-hfa/info>

Email I wish to use for the online community: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_ check if this is the same email as the correspondence email provided on page 1)

*NOTE: You do NOT have to use a Yahoo email address to obtain access to this Group*

*All Membership: Check the following as applicable:*

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to receive the newsletter and meeting/event information only via my correspondence email provided on page 1

*Additional information, comments or questions you would like us to know:*

*Thank you for your application! We will be contacting you shortly, or contact us if you have additional questions or information you wish to discuss privately!*