

## Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you  renewing or a  new member?

**Please make checks payable to: MN AHEAD**  
 The MN AHEAD federal ID # is 34-1265325.

**Mail to:**

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**Questions??? Please contact:**

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<b>Membership fee:</b>	\$40.00
<b>Add'l Contribution:</b>	\$ -
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	\$

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The Minnesota Association on Higher Education And Disability (MN AHEAD) provides support and education to professionals working with secondary and post-secondary students with disabilities. Members network through conferences, meetings on current disability issues/agencies/technology, and the MN AHEAD listserv. MN AHEAD welcomes new members and encourages their participation.



## OUR HISTORY

MN *AHEAD* began in approximately 1994 when its two predecessor organizations, HECLD (Higher Education Consortium on Learning Disabilities) and 4-S (Special Student Support Services) merged to form what is now Minnesota Association on Higher Education and Disability. Many years ago HECLD was founded by Judy Schuck and Kia Sven. 4-S's beginnings are unclear. The number of people on 4-S's mailing list grew steadily from 1991-1994 and when combined with the professionals on the HECLD list, gave them a good base for launching our current organization. HECLD had always held a spring conference, while 4-S had been a monthly speaker meeting. When the strengths and the functions of both organizations were combined, the result was a lively, diverse group of professionals dedicated to disability services.

## WHY JOIN?

As a member of MN *AHEAD* you will be a part of the local affiliate of the national *AHEAD* organization implemented as a support and educational resource for professionals involved in post-secondary disability services. *AHEAD* is the premiere professional association committed to full participation of persons with disabilities in post-secondary education.

Being a member of MN *AHEAD* has many benefits. Not only will you be invited to attend informational meetings free of charge, you will be offered reduced fees for conferences. In addition, you will be given access to the networking that is invaluable in this profession through the listserv, the news letter, and through collaborations that occur within the group.

Other personnel on your campus may also be interested in membership including your 504/ADA Compliance officer and college legal counsel.

## MEMBERSHIP

We currently have approximately 65 members on our mailing list for the monthly meetings. Most of the members are from various regions of Minnesota. All of them work in some capacity with adults with disabilities at a variety of locations including:

- Universities
- Private 4-year colleges
- Community colleges
- Technical colleges
- DRS offices
- Community or state agencies serving adults with disabilities
- Public school transition programs
- Private diagnostic services
- State Department of Education

Member occupations include:

- ADA coordinators
- Program coordinators
- Disability Specialists
- Learning center staff members
- Private practitioners
- Higher education administrators
- Transition counselors
- DRS counselors