



### Membership Application Form

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| Today's Date                 |  |
| Organization Name            |  |
| Website Address              |  |
| Business Address             |  |
| City, State, Zip Code        |  |
| Business Phone #             |  |
| Representative               |  |
| Professional Title           |  |
| Email Address                |  |
| Cell Phone #                 |  |
| Other Authorized Persons     |  |
| Business Type                |  |
| Year Established             |  |
| Social Media Public Profiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook<br><input type="checkbox"/> Twitter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Mission statement:

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How does your organization demonstrate your mission?

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What are the priority issues of your organization, and how are you currently working on them?

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The Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coalition (DD Coalition) is a collection of people and organizations coming together in advocacy for Oregonians with developmental disabilities (DD). The mission of the DD Coalition is to further the rights, equality, justice and inclusion for all Oregonians with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their families, and to promote quality services and supports. The DD Coalition provides DD organizations throughout Oregon the opportunity to work closely with other professionals, self-advocates and leaders in the field.

While members of the DD Coalition may represent a variety of perspectives, all are committed to a shared mission. Only organizations whose mission statement specifies a focus on individuals with developmental disabilities and their families will be considered for membership. Organizations that wish to become members must also be able and willing to support public political and policy positions with the DD Coalition.

The Oregon DD Coalition typically meets in Salem on the first Tuesday of each month. Leaders of member organizations are encouraged to actively participate in these meetings and in at least one Coalition committee. The Coalition operates under a formal set of bylaws which includes an outline of member rights, responsibilities and meeting guidelines to promote professional collaboration among its members. New members are required to read and agree to these bylaws.

To learn more about the Oregon Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Coalition, visit our website at **[orddcoalition.org](http://orddcoalition.org)**.



What does your organization hope to gain by becoming a member of the Oregon DD Coalition? What will it contribute?

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Has your organization ever been investigated by law enforcement or state licensing or other local authority for abuse/neglect/or Medicaid fraud that led to consideration of or actual license revocation? How was it resolved?

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Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 10:00-1:30. We encourage attendance but understand that it is not always possible. What accessibility accommodations would you require?

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In addition, please provide:

1. Two letters of reference attesting to your organization’s demonstrated commitment to the mission of the Oregon DD Coalition.
2. A short biography of the primary representative who will be attending DD Coalition events.
3. An informational document representing the organization (brochure, flier, etc.).

Annual membership dues (currently \$600) will be due from accepted members. No group or individual will be denied membership due to an inability to pay dues. If the membership cost would impose financial burden, we will consider in-kind donations or other arrangements. Please include proposal with this application.

Thank you for your interest in joining the Oregon DD Coalition.

Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coalition  
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