

Membership Application

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Members will receive the e-newsletters.
Newsletter by Mail ONLY to
Who don't have computer.

Individual membership - \$10.00 for 1 yr.

Individual membership - \$20.00 for 2 yrs
OR

Donate \$50.00

(Receive FREE 2-year individual membership)
~Amounts of your choices~

Jr. KAD Conference \$ _____

Miss Deaf Kansas Pageant \$ _____

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Youth Program \$ _____

Choose one New Member Renewal

Money order Check # _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

SEND TO:

Check or money order payable to
Kansas Association of the Deaf, Inc.

The Kansas Association of the Deaf also welcome
contribution and memorials.

Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.
KAD is a non-profit organization under
501 (c) (3) status

KAD Goals...

- ❖ Will set up an exhibit booth at State Capitol in Topeka for 2007 Deaf & Hard of Hearing Day at State Capitol.
- ❖ Will send KAD representatives to 18th Biennial NAD Region II Conference in Camp Lakodia, S.D., in November 2007.
- ❖ Will continue to sponsor deaf youth to Close-Up programs, Youth Leadership Camp and Jr.NAD Conference.
- ❖ Will host the KAD's 39th Biennial Conference at Hutchinson in June 2007.
- ❖ Will act as legislative watchdog on legislative issues.
- ❖ Will ask the State Board of Education to establish minimum program standards for deaf and hard of hearing children agreed upon by it and deaf community, parents and school program and continue to support the philosophy of hiring qualified deaf professionals in various positions within KSD.
- ❖ Will request that the State Board of Education and the State Legislature to not change the present status of KSD and its outstanding mission to serve Deaf students.

❖ Will help to improve American Language (ASL) instruction for interpreters and certified teachers.

❖ Will work with KCDHH to ensure that all 911 emergency services are available to all deaf and hard of hearing with trained dispatchers using TTY.

❖ KAD/KCDHH's ad-hoc committee on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children Issues to introduce legislation on deaf child bill of rights be established.

*These are the goals that KAD will act for
Deaf and Hard of Hearing People in
KANSAS!!*

KAD Membership Information...

Membership in KAD is open to deaf/hard of hearing persons, parents of deaf/hard of hearing children, hearing professionals, or other interested persons in the field of deafness.

As a member of KAD, you will be able to serve as an officer or committee member to better education, employments and social conditions of the deaf, and to promote the general welfare of the deaf in Kansas, as well as the opportunity to be an active participation during biennial conferences and business meetings. Benefits of membership in KAD to KAD Newsletter and E-newsletter.

You're The Key To Our Success

June 7-10, 2007
39th Biennial Conference
Grand Prairie Hotel &
Conference Center
Hutchinson, Kansas

KAD 100th Anniversary
2009 Conference, Wichita



Kansas Association Of the Deaf, Inc.

*A non-profit organization serving the
needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Kansans since 1909*

Chartered by State of Kansas in 1910

*Cooperating with National Association of
the Deaf since 1911*

**Kansas Association of the Deaf
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FACTS ABOUT KAD

Mission...

The mission of the Kansas Association of the Deaf, a statewide, non-profit organization is to assure that an extensive, organized system of services is accessible to all deaf or hard of hearing in Kansas. It is also to enable them to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity and integration into the community.

The Association works with certain state agencies to promote equality in job opportunities, communication rights, education and rehabilitation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people.

Who Are We...

The Kansas Association of the Deaf (KAD) is an affiliate of the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) headquartered in Silver Spring, MD. Established in 1880, the NAD is the oldest and largest consumer organization of disabled people in the United States. The NAD, KAD and other state organizations of the deaf were designated to bring deaf and hard of hearing individuals together to promote greater access into the mainstream of life. The KAD is a private, non-profit statewide organization, operating independently of government and other organizations. Its office is in Olathe.

Concerned about the welfare of the deaf. There are currently over 380 members. The organization was chartered by the state of Kansas in 1910 and has been affiliated with the NAD since 1911. NAD has grown steadily with a current membership over 40,000 and continues to advocate for deaf children and adults.

A number of committees work together to further KAD's purpose. Some of these committees are: By-Laws, Educational Workshops and Seminars, the Miss Deaf Kansas Pageant, KAD Newsletters and E-newsletters.

The KAD is proud of its affiliation with the National Association of the Deaf since 1911. KAD works closely with NAD in the following areas: the expanding needs of deafness, removal of communication barriers, and obtaining education and jobs in a least restrictive manner.

KAD subscribes to the philosophy of serving not to its membership, but ALL deaf and hard of hearing people in Kansas to obtain equal accessibility for all.

Training Programs...

The KAD helps its members to develop leadership abilities by sending selected individuals to Officers' Training Workshops/Retreats, Deaf Leadership Training and other workshops or conferences both in and outside Kansas. These programs are one of many tools to educate our people to be leaders.

Junior NAD (a program for high school youth) consists of an affiliate chapter at the state school for the deaf and mainstream programs. These student organizations, as well as camps for teens and younger children, workshops, seminars and training and training at the regional and state levels, and biennial state and national conferences, are supported by KAD. KAD gives one year of free membership to all graduating deaf seniors in Kansas.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS...

- ❖The Biennial KAD Conference, Wonderful conferences with workshops and its delegate meetings at 2005 Olathe, 2003 Topeka, 2001 Salina.
- ❖KAD provided funds for a number of our deaf students to attend the Youth Leadership Camp, the Close-Up program in Washington, DC and other similar camps across the country. At the YLC, one KSD graduate, Mike Harper obtained the honor of being Mr. YLC for his outstanding leadership. Several KSD students received awards and honor in the month-long camp. Congratulations to all of our deaf youth!
- ❖KAD sent 7 delegates to the NAD Region II Conference in Omaha November 11-13, 2005. Also 4 delegates to the 48th Biennial National Conference in Palm Desert, Calif., June 29-July 3, 2006.
- ❖KAD had an exhibit booth at Deaf & Hard of Hearing Day at Topeka Capitol on Tuesday, Feb.21, 2006.
- ❖KAD Officers Training at Olathe on May 2006.
- ❖Over the past 8 years, KAD sponsored several picnics and political rallies during summer in Clinton Lake, Shawnee Mission, Salina, Hutchinson, Emporia, Topeka, Manhattan & Wichita so deaf people have a chance to participate and meet the candidates running for state office, U.S. Congress, and U.S. Senate. These rallies attracted over 100 to 300 deaf people from Kansas and received widespread local media coverage.
- ❖KAD was the major organization involved in establishing the Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) as a state agency by working with the Kansas Legislature.
- ❖KAD still monitors the captioning qualities and continues to work with the local television stations.

98 YEARS of SERVICE

KAD



**Together,
We Can Succeed!**

**Fill out your KAD Membership
Application form and check or
money order payable to
Kansas Association of the Deaf
and MAIL to:**

**Glenda Haefner
21520 Clear Creek Rd
Blaine, Kansas 66549**

**Thank You
For your
Support!**