

# ARKANSAS HANDS & VOICES



**Here's how to become a new member or renew your annual membership for Arkansas Hands & Voices.**

Mail your completed form and membership dues to the address listed at the bottom of the registration form.

If you have questions or need more information, please give us a call.

## Arkansas Hands & Voices

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## ACTIVITIES/INFORMATION

**To help us better serve you, please check the following activities/information that you would be interested in:**

- Educational seminars
- Methodology choices
- Networking with other parents in your area
- Advocacy training
- Lobbying/legislation
- Transition
  - Early Intervention to Pre-school
  - Pre-school to Kindergarten
  - Elementary School to Middle School/Jr. High
  - Middle School/Jr. High to High School
  - High School to Secondary School/Work Force

- Deaf culture
- Hard-of-hearing

**Would you like to volunteer? Let us know what areas are a good fit for you:**

- Serve on a committee
- Gather information/resources/notices of upcoming events in your area
- Write articles for the newsletter
- Other

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## OUR MISSION...

Arkansas Hands & Voices supports all families with children who are deaf/hard of hearing regardless of communication choice. We embrace parent/professional collaboration to enable deaf/hard-of-hearing children to reach their potential.



**WHO WE ARE...** Hands & Voices is a nationwide non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families and their children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, as well as, the professionals who serve them. We are a parent-driven, parent/professional collaborative group that is unbiased towards communication modes and methods. Our diverse membership includes those who are deaf and hard-of-hearing, and their families who communicate orally, with signs, cue, and/or combined methods. We exist to help our children reach their highest potential.

**WHY WE'RE HERE...** Hands & Voices does not promote specific communication choices or methodologies. Instead, we embrace the need to improve educational outcomes for our kids, and to enhance their quality of life. We focus on areas of interest that are common to all parents of deaf or hard-of-hearing children, and include these values...

- We all want the best for our deaf or hard-of-hearing kids.
- We deserve respect and honor for our role as parents/families. We require a beneficial, successful educational experience for our kids.
- We need information from a wide variety of sources.
- We want to know about opportunities and resources.
- We need training & support to become effective advocates for our kids.
- We are stronger when united by our common interests than divided by differing communication choices.
- We strive to be meaningfully involved in development of the systems that impact our children.



Whether we are at work locally or nationally, Hands & Voices continues to be driven by the need to improve early intervention, educational outcomes and quality of life for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Be a part of this dynamic movement and become a Hands & Voices member today!

### Arkansas Membership Form

We invite you to become a member of Arkansas Hands & Voices. Your membership benefits include The Communicator (the quarterly national newsletter) and reduced fees to attend workshops and events.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

**Children** (deaf/HOH & siblings, ages, communication method)

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent scholarship requested** – check here

**Circle one:** Parent Professional Business

**Annual Membership Fee (circle one)**

\$25 - parent \$40 - professional \$50 - business

**Make checks payable to Arkansas Hands & Voices**

**Additional donations**

(Tax deductible to the extent allowed by law)

Arkansas Hands & Voices is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.