



INDIVIDUAL MEMBER APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Email _____

Job Title _____

Employer _____

License(s)/certification(s) _____

Briefly describe your current (or past) affiliation(s) with youth services _____

What specific interests or concerns have led you to join TNOYS at this time? _____

ANNUAL DUES

Category	Dues	Who Qualifies	Benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$25	Youth under 21 or student at any level of study	Discount at trainings and conferences, receive newsletters and other TNOYS communications, entitled to vote in any voting procedure of the general membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Agency Staff	\$35	Employee of a TNOYS Agency Member	Receive newsletters and other TNOYS communications (Agency membership includes discounts for trainings and conferences), entitled to vote in any voting procedure of the general membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Advocate	\$50	A person who is interested in supporting and advocating for the values and work of TNOYS	Newsletters, policy updates and alerts, invited to policy-related committees or meetings, entitled to vote in any voting procedure of the general membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	\$75	Licensed, accredited, or certified professionals	Discount at trainings and conferences, free CEUs* or contact hours, newsletters & other communications, entitled to vote in any voting procedure of the general membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining	\$500	A person who contributes \$500 or more during a membership year	Mention in annual report and on the website if desired, discount at trainings and conferences, free CEUs*, newsletters & other communications, one free individual consultation, entitled to vote in any voting procedure of the general membership

*The Texas Network of Youth Services is an accredited continuing education provider for SW, LPC, LCDC, Texas Juvenile Probation Staff, Licensed Child Care Administrators, etc. Others may receive contact hours.

How did you hear about TNOYS? TNOYS Newsletter Friend Employer TNOYS Website TNOYS Staff TNOYS Board Member Conference, Workshop, or Seminar Other _____

Would you like to receive emailed policy briefs and alerts? YES NO

I have read and agree to abide by the TNOYS Code of Ethics and I hereby request membership in the Texas Network of Youth Services, Inc.

Signed _____ Date _____

Thank you for joining the Texas Network of Youth Services! Please mail or fax application with payment to: Texas Network of Youth Services, 2525 Wallingwood Drive, Suite 1503, Austin, TX 78746-6923; phone (512) 328-6860, fax (512) 328-6863, or you may join online at www.tnoys.org.



MISSION

The mission of TNOYS is to promote excellence in youth service organizations through support, training and advocacy.

CODE OF ETHICS

TNOYS MEMBERS AGREE TO:

- ◆ Accept responsibility and accountability for the quality and professional competence avoiding even the appearance of professional impropriety;
- ◆ Conduct professional affairs in a manner which will avoid any exploitation of, or embarrassment to, themselves, the Texas Network of Youth Services, Inc., and/or its members;
- ◆ Treat clients with respect and impartiality respecting differing beliefs and backgrounds. Above all, clients should be allowed every opportunity to retain their personal dignity;
- ◆ Seek opportunities for personal and professional development for themselves, staff and volunteers;
- ◆ Commit professional leadership to the achievement of the highest level of service to the community;
- ◆ Conduct programmatic endeavors with respect for existing programs within the network; maintain/respect the scope of on-going, existing programs;
- ◆ Manage information and preserve confidentiality gained through professional relationships in a responsible manner. While sharing of programmatic developments and ideas is a critical aspect of networking, the right to control the use of its original materials must be respected.

WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE CORPORATION'S BY-LAWS, THE TEXAS NETWORK OF YOUTH SERVICES, INC. AGREES TO;

- ◆ Assist in maintaining the integrity and competence of the members;
- ◆ Assist in preventing unlawful, unauthorized, and dangerous practices;
- ◆ Preserve the confidences of members and clients;
- ◆ Advocate on behalf of members and clients within the bounds of the law;
- ◆ Assist in improving the delivery of human services.

--Approved by the TNOYS Board, 1998