

## **Dear Current or Prospective USSAAC Member:**

## \*\* AGAIN FOR 2019: ONLINE USSAAC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ON THE ISAAC INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE \*\*

You can take out a new membership in USSAAC, or renew your existing membership, directly from the Members Only page of the ISAAC International website at: <a href="https://www.isaac-online.org/english/members-only/">https://www.isaac-online.org/english/members-only/</a>. If a renewing member, you will need your individual ISAAC member ID and web password as noted in your reminder email, along with a valid credit card (VISA or MasterCard only).

Alternatively, you can return the completed forms with your payment (in Canadian funds only, by way of international bank draft or money order) to ISAAC International at 312 Dolomite Drive, Suite 216, Toronto, ON M3J 2N2, Canada. If you prefer to pay by credit card (VISA or MasterCard only), please enter the credit card details on page two of the Membership Form.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of ISAAC will be held August 3-6, 2020, on Riviera Maya, Mexico. This is a great opportunity to meet and network with others in the AAC world, particularly within Latin America, while learning and enjoying the local culture. Visit the ISAAC International website at <a href="https://www.isaac-online.org">www.isaac-online.org</a> for updates.

## CONTINUING FOR 2019: BONUS FOR CORPORATE AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

ISAAC International is offering all 2019 corporate and institutional members with a "No Additional Cost" subscription to ISAAC's scientific journal, AAC.

Check out the details at:

https://www.isaac-online.org/english/about-isaac/members/membership/

#### **ISAAC CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS FOR 2019**

ISAAC International is offering all 2019 corporate members with additional opportunities for conducting targeted marketing and promotion with our key stakeholders.

Check out the details at:

https://www.isaac-online.org/english/about-isaac/members/corporate-members/

## **AVAILABLE FOR 2019**

The following publications are available from the ISAAC International office:

Conference Proceedings, 18<sup>th</sup>Biennial Conference of ISAAC (USB flash drive format) – Limited supply available

Communication Without Speech (electronic PDF format) in English, Spanish, Traditional & Simplified Chinese Waves of Words (electronic PDF format) in Spanish

Order your copies at a preferred rate when you renew your ISAAC 2019 membership!

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Your ID# (Identification Number) is issued when you first join ISAAC, and is unique to each membership. Please use your ID# for:

- Registering for ISAAC conferences
- Enquiring about your membership and/or subscription(s)
- Ordering ISAAC products

If you do not know, or have misplaced, your ISAAC Identification Number, please send an email to isaac@isaac-online.org.

Every now and then ISAAC needs to contact you about new projects, events or to ask for your opinion. Please make sure we have your current mailing address and email address. Email changes to: <a href="mailto:isaac@isaaconline.org">isaac@isaaconline.org</a>. Thank you!



Membership brings you many benefits. As a USSAAC member you will receive:

- > Quarterly issues of the ISAAC E-News. The E-News gives you updates on what is happening in the AAC field worldwide.
- > CSWN (Communication Support World Network) Newsletter, published twice yearly, focussing on AAC and assistive technology in areas of the world where these fields are still emerging.
- > Annual ISAAC Membership Directory.
- > "No Additional Cost" subscription for the AAC Journal for our 2019 Corporate and Institutional members.
- Substantially reduced rates for the AAC Journal (ISAAC's peer-reviewed scientific journal). Your subscription to the AAC Journal gives you full access to the online version of the Journal including archive copies. \*\*\*SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL COMBINED MEMBERSHIP AND AAC JOURNAL RATE\*\*\*
- Substantially reduced rates when ordering ISAAC products.
- Access to a global network of AAC professionals, researchers, manufacturers, people who use AAC, and family members.
- > Full access to the *ISAAC website*, including the Members Only section, which provides resources, information and links to interactive communication opportunities for ISAAC members.

You can also subscribe to ISAAC's three affiliated publications at preferred member rates.

- > AGOSCI In Focus (formerly AGOSCI News), published biannually June and December in English, in Australia.
- > Communication Matters, published 3 times per year January/February, May/June, September, in English, in the UK.
- > ISAAC Israel Journal, published annually in the spring, in Hebrew with English abstracts.

Your support of USSAAC, and participation in related activities, enables us to enhance and to develop augmentative and alternative communication within the US and around the globe. If you have any questions or have any suggestions about our programs, please contact the ISAAC International office by phone (905-850-6848), by fax (905-850-6852) or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:franklin@isaac-online.org">franklin@isaac-online.org</a>. I am looking forward to your continued support of USSAAC and ISAAC International in 2019.

Sincerely

Franklin Smith, MBA, CMC Executive Director. ISAAC International

**P.S. ISAAC** needs your help to carry on with projects that will spread the word about AAC and promote the best possible communication for people with complex communication needs worldwide. By making a donation to one of the following programs you can help someone become an ISAAC member or you can sponsor someone to attend the 2020 ISAAC Conference on Riviera Maya, Mexico.

#### **ISAAC Sponsored Membership Program:**

\$30.00 CAD provides membership *for a person who uses AAC*. Many people who use AAC live on limited incomes but are keenly interested in advocacy and issues relating to AAC. Allow a person who uses AAC to participate more fully in the development of policies, advocacy, and issues regarding AAC. For more information, visit the ISAAC website at: <a href="https://www.isaac-online.org/english/about-isaac/how-you-can-help/make-a-donation/">https://www.isaac-online.org/english/about-isaac/how-you-can-help/make-a-donation/</a>

## **Travel Fund:**

Support an ISAAC member who uses AAC or an ISAAC member from an emerging country to attend ISAAC conferences.

To make a contribution, simply add your donation to your membership renewal form and include it in the same cheque. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!



## 2019 USSAAC MEMBERSHIP FORM

for the period January 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**2019 Membership Rates Valid Until:**December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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- \* Student membership is for anyone currently enrolled, on a full time basis and during the year, in an accredited educational institution.
- \*\* <u>Institutional membership</u> is for non-profit groups such as schools, assistive technology centers, service delivery centers and academic programs in related fields.
- \*\*\* Retired membership is for individuals interested in AAC who are no longer in the workforce or actively engaged in a search for work.

## **2019 ISAAC Membership Directory**

# Profession/Role

The 2019 ISAAC Membership Directory will be available to all members internationally by July 2019. It is imperative that your membership enrolment be received by **March 31**<sup>ST,</sup> **2019** for your name to be included in the Directory.

In order for our Directory to be most effective, please indicate below the category (or categories) that best describe(s) your profession or association/role in the field of augmentative and alternative communication. You may use the codes below to record your choices on the front of this membership form. Please do not use more than three (3) categories, and use either a "tick" ( ) or "X".

CATEGORY	CODE
Administrator	ADM
Author	AUT
Consultant	CST
Doctor, Medical	DOC
Caregiver	FCG
Linguist	LIN
Occupational Therapist	OTR
Physical Therapist	PHT
Psychologist	PSY
Research	RES
Social Worker	SWK
Special Educator	SED
Student	STU
Other Profession not listed	

CATEGORY	CODE
Augmentative Communication Specialist	ACS
Computer Scientist	COM
Counsellor	COU
Engineer	ENG
Geneticist	GEN
Manufacturer	MAN
Person who use AAC or family member(s)	AAC
Professor	PRO
Rehabilitation Specialist	RSP
Retired	RET
Special Education School	SCH
Speech/Language Pathologist/Therapist	SLP
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