



September 1, 2020- August 31, 2021 Membership Application

Return this form with your membership dues payment to:
 NSLHA; 3901 Normal Blvd, Suite 100; Lincoln, NE 68506; email to
info@nslha.org or fax to (402) 476-6547.

Note: Your 2020-21 membership dues must be paid, in order to register at the member rate for NSLHA events.

NAME _____ **Credentials for event name badges (optional):** _____

MEMBER INFORMATION

Contact Information	EMPLOYMENT OR UNIVERSITY	HOME
Place of Employment or University _____	_____	_____
Address _____	_____	_____
City, State, Zip _____	_____	_____
Preferred Email _____	_____	_____
Phone _____	Work Phone: _____	Land Line: _____ Mobile: _____
Fax _____	_____	_____
Birthdate (information will not be shared, but is helpful for verifying Lifetime Membership eligibility) _____	_____	_____

My preferred mailing address is: Work Home

Include me in the online Membership Directory Yes No

Include me in the "Find a Speech-Language Pathologist/Audiologist" box on the website. Yes No
 (This is for the public to locate a provider).

I would like to volunteer for these committees: Schools Legislative Affairs Public Relations Membership
 (please review committee descriptions on page 3) Continuing Education Insurance and Reimbursement

Professional & Demographic Information

I am an: Audiologist SLP Retired

Undergraduate Audiology Student Graduate Audiology Student

Undergraduate SLP Student Graduate SLP Student

I have a CCC in: AUD SLP

If a student, my anticipated graduate date is _____

Other (please describe): _____

I have a NE State License: Yes No The NSLHA member who recruited me to join is: _____

I would like to serve as a mentor through NSLHA's mentoring program.

I would like to connect with a mentor through NSLHA's mentoring program.

Highest degree held: _____

My NSLHA Region Number is: _____ I live in this County in Nebraska:
 (see next pg.) _____

Find your State Legislative Senator at: http://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator_find.php

My State Legislative District for My Home is: _____

My State Legislative District for My Work is: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The portion of your total dues amount which is allocable directly to lobbying, and therefore non-deductible, is 100%.

<i>See next page for member descriptions</i>	Amount due: By August 31	Amount due: on and after September 1	Note: A \$5 processing fee will be added to all credit card and online check transactions.
Full Member	\$100	\$105	Please circle the amount you owe.
Associate Member	\$100	\$105	
Affiliate Member	\$100	\$105	
Lifetime Member	\$35	\$40	
Student Member	\$35	\$40	
First-Year Professional Member	\$50	\$55	

Payment Methods

- Check – Print this form, fill it out and send to Nebraska Speech Language Hearing Association with a check made payable to NSLHA.
- Credit Card or Online Check Processing – [Click here to register/pay online.](#)

SUPPORT THE PROFESSION

Please consider a tax-deductible contribution to the *NSLH Endowment Fund* to support student scholarships, student research grants, and continuing education for professionals. This is NSLHA's 60th Anniversary. Consider making a \$60 contribution. Make checks payable to ***NSLH Endowment Fund.***

Donated amount:

MEMBER DESCRIPTIONS

Lifetime Members

Must have: 1) attained the age of sixty (60), and (2) held membership in NSLHA for the 10 consecutive years immediately prior to attaining age sixty.

Full Members

Must hold: 1) a graduate degree with major emphasis in speech-language pathology, audiology, or speech and hearing science; or 2) a graduate degree and present evidence of active research, interest, and performance in the field of human communication (LC 14-2000). Members must agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA).

Associate Members

Must: 1) hold a Bachelor's degree with major emphasis in speech-language pathology, audiology, or speech and hearing science; and (2) must have not attained full member status.

First-Year Professional Members

Must: 1) have earned a degree in a speech-language pathology or audiology within the past 12 months and 2) have been a NSLHA student member. At the completion of the 12 months, a First-Year Professional is transferred to a Full Member and must pay Full Member dues in order to maintain that membership status.

Student Members

Must be enrolled in a degree program with major emphasis in speech-language pathology, audiology, or speech and hearing science at the graduate or undergraduate level.

REGIONS

Region 1: Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Washington

Region 2: Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, Seward, Thayer, York

Region 3: Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Burt, Butler, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Holt, Knox, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Saunders, Stanton, Thurston, Wayne, Wheeler

Region 4: Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Franklin, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Greely, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Howard, Kearney, Loup, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, Webster

Region 5: Arthur, Brown, Chase, Cherry, Dundy, Frontier, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Keya Paha, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow, Rock, Thomas

Region 6: Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux

COMMITTEES

Schools Committee: Addresses current practices and issues relative to speech, language, and hearing services in the school, and monitors, reviews, and recommends association action on state, federal and ASHA legislation which affects the speech/language pathologists and audiologists working in school environments. Committee Chair: Theresa Mourey

Current issues include:

- SLP shortages in Nebraska
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Caseload vs. workload issues
- Telepractice guidelines
- Dyslexia

Legislative Affairs Committee: Works with the NSLHA lobbyist to develop strategies to monitor and respond to legislation and licensure issues on behalf of audiologists and speech-language pathologists. Provides resources and information to help NSLHA members build relationships with their lawmakers. Helps plan the program for the annual NSLHA Legislative Day at the State Capitol. Supports issues and concerns related to speech, language, and hearing professionals in schools, clinics, hospitals, research facilities, industry and universities throughout the state of Nebraska. Attends legislative committee hearings and testifies on behalf of NSLHA as needed. Committee Co-Chairs: Josh Sevier and Jessica Thoene.

Membership Committee: Oversees marketing activities as they relate to membership recruitment, engagement and promotion of the audiology and speech-language pathology professions. Chair: Mitchell Ruskamp

Public Relations Committee: Suggests content for the NSLHA website and suggests information to post on the Facebook page, Facebook group and Twitter feed. Promotes Better Hearing and Speech Month in Nebraska. Selects NSLHA's Better Hearing and Speech Month representatives. Committee Chair: Mitzi Ritzman

Continuing Education Committee: Solicits feedback from members regarding professional development and continuing education needs. Contacts prospective speakers. Plans education for NSLHA professional development and continuing events, including: Fall Convention, webinars and workshops. Chair: Hannah Ditmars

Insurance and Reimbursement Committee: Works with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Medicaid managed care organization representatives to resolve issues, with a focus on providing the best quality care and services possible to clients. Identifies possible solutions and offers recommendations to DHHS. The committee also regularly discusses changes in regulations, processes and reimbursement that affect audiology and speech-language pathology services and offers constructive comments to DHHS. Co-Chairs: Leisha Eiten and Jessica Thoene.