

Why Join TASH?

As TASH members, we realize the power of our collective voice in creating positive change in the lives of people with significant disabilities. We invite you to join a movement that supports equity, opportunity and inclusion for all people, regardless of ability. Membership in TASH offers opportunities to unite with others who share our vision and to access information and exclusive resources, including our magazine, *TASH Connections*, and our journal, *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*.

By joining TASH, you'll receive updates on issues critical to the lives of people with disabilities and their families. You will belong to a network of advocates, families, students, policymakers, researchers and professionals – all working together to achieve fully inclusive communities, schools, and workplaces.

TASH members receive:

- **Networking opportunities...** To meet, interact with, and be inspired by others who share similar interests, values, and goals. Learn from experts, find a job, or simply connect with members in our community.
- **TASH in Action...** Our newsletter e-mailed biweekly to you with advocacy news, viewpoints from our TASH Blog, and updates on events, bills, legislation, litigation and political developments.
- **TASH Connections...** Our quarterly magazine, *Connections*, filled with insights and information on best practices, family concerns, and news. Read provocative articles on issues impacting the disabilities community, and find solutions to controversial issues affecting people with disabilities.
- **Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities...** Our critically acclaimed journal and one of the most respected scientific publications in the field! *RPSD* presents current research on multiple topics, such as inclusion, education, community living, self-determination, supported employment, family issues, social issues, and many more.
- **“TASH Members Only” Portal at TASH.org...** Offering exclusive opportunities to interact with other members and to access downloads and resources not available elsewhere.
- **TASH Events, Trainings, Webinars, and Annual TASH Conference... all at reduced rates!** Members receive discounts for all TASH events, trainings, webinars, and conferences, plus materials, books, DVDs, and more.

For Students – Meet other students and future leaders preparing for careers as teachers, health care specialists, service providers, researchers, entrepreneurs, and other professionals. You can draw from TASH's remarkable history and connect with experts in our field by joining the TASH Student Section Chapter on your campus, or by contacting us to start a chapter at your school. *To qualify, a student must complete coursework on at least a part-time basis.*

For Professors – Contact us to receive more information to share with your students.

Join TASH online today at <http://tash.org/about/membership/>. Or download and mail or fax your application to TASH as shown on the form; or call us at (202) 540-9020, 9 am–4 pm.