



# Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

## A New Year Begins With New Hope For Many Students

### Our Annual Meeting Needs your Help

Well it is that time again, NO NOT time to think about the IRS, it is time to think about the Dyslexia Foundation's Annual Meeting. Yes, we need your help! For those of you who are new to the Foundation, each year we have a fund/fun raising event It is a night of eating, bidding, learning and voting. **On April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the dining hall at St. Benedict High School (where we have Saturday School), we will have our Annual Meeting.** This is an evening when we eat spaghetti, bid on items at the silent auction, listen to a great speaker talk about Dyslexia and vote in our Foundation's new officers. It is a great evening to meet new friends, renew lost friendships and just get better acquainted with each other.

"How can I help?" you ask. That is easy:

1. Mark your calendar and come
2. Talk to your friends, enemies, in-laws, out-laws, & neighbors. See how many people you can bring. There will be a **prize** for the family bringing the most people to the evening's activities.
3. Volunteer to help set up or even more important, clean up.
4. Bring/donate items for the auction. For every three items you

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### Thoughts from the Prez

Goodness, can it really be January, 2011? I cannot believe that the months can go past so fast. The month break between Fall Saturday School and Spring Saturday School, which we normally use to get the newsletter ready to mail, just flew past again this year and guess what; we did it again, we are late getting the newsletter out. Sometimes the newsletter just seems to flow together and everything comes together easily. Other times it is like pulling teeth. This year we were in the dentist chair a long time. This newsletter might be more difficult because we just back in our "new/old" house and it seems like the work is never done. I've decided there are not enough hours in a day...not that I want any more added. We have printed before and I am including again a great article called "*Rocks In A Jar*". Please take the time to read it. It sort of explains how I feel about the Foundation.

### Rocks in a Jar

**A while back, I was reading about an expert on the subject of Time Management. One day, this expert was speaking to a group of business students and to drive home a point he used an illustration those students will never forget.**

**As this man stood in front of the group of high-powered overachievers he said, "Okay, time for a quiz." Then he pulled out a one-gallon, wide-mouthed mason jar and set it on a table in front of him. Then he produced about a dozen fist-sized rocks and carefully**

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New Parents Meeting	Jan 13
Tutor Workshop	Jan 15
Application Deadline	Jan 22
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Spring Break	March 19
Annual Meeting	April 09
Student's Last Day	April 16

### Summer 2011

Application Deadline	June 14
New Parents Meeting	June 14
Supervisors Day	June 15
Tutor Workshop	June 16 & 17
Student's First Day	June 20
July 4th Holiday	July 4
Student's Last Day	July 15

*We Don't Want To Loose You!*



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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Tear off this part of the page and mail to the  
Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis.  
P.O. Box 240792

## Wish List

Here is a list of items that were requested by the Program Directors. Some are just wishes others are needed. If you have any of the following items or know of a company that will donate them please do so. Thanks "The Staff"

Help, we especially need your help in replenishing the store room supplies. If you would like to give a donation of snack food, or toys to the "store", we would sure love to receive them. We need snack foods like:

Pretzels peanut butter popcorn  
Crackers apples **Toys for the Store**

**We REALLY need** toys, games or puzzles which are used for rewards in our store where the students may redeem their tokens for toys.

We need your help.— Thanks

## Do You Have An E-Mail Address?

Would you like to save the Foundation some money and get your newsletter sooner? We have realized after much prodding that it is very cost effective to have the News Letter sent to those members who are into e-mailing by using e-mail instead of snail mail. So E-mail us your address and we will e-mail you the next news letter. You can even e-mail us your application if you want to...My aren't we becoming techies.

Thanks

Please send an e mail request to:

[cain.carson@memphisdyslexia.org](mailto:cain.carson@memphisdyslexia.org)

An acknowledgment will be sent confirming your request as quickly as possible.

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placed them, one at a time, into the jar. When the jar was filled to the top and no more rocks would fit inside, he asked, "Is this jar full?" Everyone in the class said, "Yes." Then he said, "Really?" He reached under the table and pulled out a bucket of gravel. Then he dumped some gravel in and shook the jar causing pieces of gravel to work themselves down into the spaces between the big rocks. Then he asked the group once more, "Is this jar full?"

By this time the class was onto him. "Probably not," one of them answered.

"Good!" he replied. He reached under the table and brought out a bucket of sand. He started dumping the sand in and it went into all the spaces left between the rocks and the gravel. Once more he asked the question, "Is this jar full?" "No!" the class shouted. Once again he said, "Good!"

Then he grabbed a pitcher of water and began to pour it in until the jar was filled to the brim. Then he looked up at the class and asked, "What is the point of this illustration?" One eager beaver raised his hand and said, "The point is, no matter how full your schedule is, if you really try hard, you can always fit some more things into it."

"No," the speaker replied, "that's not the point. The truth this illustration teaches us is: If you don't put the big rocks in first, you'll never get them in at all."

What are the 'big rocks' in your life? Time with your loved ones? Your faith, your education, your finances? A cause?

**Remember to put these BIG ROCKS in first or you'll never get them in at all.**

**So what are the 'big rocks' in your life?**

I hope you will make the Foundation one of the big rocks in your jar. You and your child will benefit from it greatly. The New Year is here and here is hoping it is a safe, healthy and prosperous one for your family.

God Bless you all. - The Prez



You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance.

~Franklin P. Jones

## Graduates from Books

The following student completed a book during the Fall Semester:

### Book A

**Dustin Bagwell**

### Book B

**Razak Williams**

### Book C

**Victoria Wakefield**

When a student finishes a book they receive their choice of a trophy or a medallion at an award ceremony on the last day of school. These awards can be engraved for just a few dollars. We have an agreement with First Place Trophies to engrave these awards for a discounted price. Therefore should you wish to have the award your child chose engraved take it to 1st Place Awards, 377-9214 and be sure to tell them to give you the Dyslexia Foundation discount.



Congratulations to former student Crystel McCualey who married Joe Gonzalez in September in Hawaii. The couple will be joined in July by Joe Jr. We wish them all the best. If you would like to write, their address is:

Crystel Gonzalez  
CMR 414  
Box 1001  
APO AE 09173

You are worried about seeing him spend his early years in doing nothing. What! Is it nothing to be happy? Nothing to skip, play, and run around all day long? Never in his life will he be so busy again.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *Emile*, 1762

Someone out there either has too much spare time or is deadly at Scrabble. (Wait till you see the last one)!

**DORMITORY:** When you rearrange the letters:  
**DIRTY ROOM**

**SNOOZE ALARMS:** When you rearrange the letters:  
**ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S**

**ASTRONOMER:** When you rearrange the letters:  
**MOON STARER**

**DESPERATION:** When you rearrange the letters:  
**A ROPE ENDS IT**

**THE EYES:** When you rearrange the letters:  
**THEY SEE**

**THE MORSE CODE** when you rearrange the letters:  
**HERE COME DOTS**

**SLOT MACHINES:** When you rearrange the letters:  
**CASH LOST IN ME**

**ELECTION RESULTS:** When you rearrange the letters:  
**LIES - LET'S RECOUNT**

**A DECIMAL POINT:** When you rearrange the letters:  
**IM A DOT IN PLACE**

**THE EARTHQUAKES:** When you rearrange the letters:  
**THAT QUEER SHAKE**

**ELEVEN PLUS TWO:** When you rearrange the letters:  
**TWELVE PLUS ONE**

**AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE:**

**MOTHER-IN-LAW:**  
When you rearrange the letters:  
**WOMAN HITLER**

Would you like to see your name in print?

We need guest columnists to contribute articles for the newsletter. No professional writing experience necessary, just a desire to share your experience with others. You can either snail mail it or e-mail it to me at [cain.carson@memphisdyslexia.org](mailto:cain.carson@memphisdyslexia.org)

bring/donate you will get an extra ticket for the door prize drawing. This item is worth \$50.00 +. So if you bring 6 items you will get 2 extra tickets, etc.

5. Drop by your favorite store or restaurant and ask for a donation. Do this ASAP since many companies need to have the request in January. We can furnish a letter for them stating it is a donation to a non-profit group.
6. Bring new or gently used items. You might want to re-gift items from Christmas. Any items for men, women, children or pets are welcome.
7. Take dinner tickets to church, work or anyplace where there are people you would like to invite, or sell them tickets.
8. Do anything you can think of to help. Talk to one of our supervisors to see what ways they have for you to help.

Last year we raised about \$2,000. Lets see if we can do better than that this year. Remember, this is our **ONLY** fundraiser. We try very hard to keep our tuition as low as possible and this is our primary way of doing that. Please help us out by doing something to help. Any gift either great or small is appreciated and helpful, One year we had a lady donate a gift basket because she knew a child who was helped by the Foundation. So, talk to people and ask them to donate. The worst they can say is , no and then again they might say yes.

Thanks for all your help and prayers. Remember how much we helped you and your child, now it is time for you to help another child and their family. If everyone comes and brings a friend we will have a room full of joy and fellowship.

Thanks for the help, - The Annual Meeting Committee

## The Fall Semester Comes to an End

What a joy our Fall Semester was. We had so many students do so well. Our awards program was great. Mrs. Vickers had her creative writing students read one of their stories. It is amazing how well our students write. The stories were fantastic and several had surprise endings. Later, after the award ceremony everyone was invited to the Carson's home for an end of the semester / house warming party. It was a joy for everyone to share our excitement at being in our home again and start the process of turning our "new" house into our "old" home. Our home had extensive fire damage, after a fire in February, 2010. It is so exciting to be back in our home and have the opportunity to share our joy with such wonderful friends. Thanks to the insurance company, and the prayers and support of many thoughtful friends we have a "new" house with new furniture and all new contents. The Lord used this experience to show us how many friends we have.

There are so many experiences in life that at first glance are awful, frightening or depressing. If you allow that to be your perspective, you *will have* an awful experience. But, if you look at all the support that prayer and friends give you during the ordeal, you find out how fortunate you are and how many blessings are given to you. Families with LD children tend to be divided into two distinct groups. "Poor pity me" are those who constantly complain that life is unfair and no one understands how much effort it takes to raise children that are LD and the others, the "grin and bear it" who ask, "What can I do to help my child?" They then take an active part in helping their child grow and learn in a positive atmosphere.

Which are you? LD children are very bright and reflect the attitude of the parents. Are you a negative, "poor pity me", my child is such a burden and cannot do anything well parent or are you the "grin and bear it" positive parent who says we can do it with the help of our friends and teachers...life is good parent? Which attitude do you want to pass to your children? Once they are grown, do want them to feel they were a burden to their family and can never succeed or to feel like they are unique and can succeed at anything they try.

"The only disability in life is a bad attitude."

Scott Hamilton

# My Name is Rose

*The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know. I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder.*

*I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being..*

*She said, 'Hi handsome. My name is Rose. I'm eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?*

*I laughed and enthusiastically responded, 'Of course you may!' and she gave me a giant squeeze*

*'Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?' I asked.*

*She jokingly replied, 'I'm here to meet a rich husband, get married, and have a couple of kids...'*

*'No seriously,' I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age.*

*'I always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one!' she told me.*

*After class we walked to the student union building and shared a chocolate milkshake.*

*We became instant friends. Every day for the next three months we would leave class together and talk nonstop. I was always mesmerized listening to this 'time machine' as she shared her wisdom and experience with me..*

*Over the course of the year, Rose became a campus icon and she easily made friends wherever she went. She loved to dress up and she reveled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up.*

*At the end of the semester we invited Rose to speak at our football banquet. I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her three by five cards on the floor.*

*Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said, 'I'm sorry I'm so jittery.. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know.'*

*As we laughed she cleared her throat and began, ' We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing.*

*There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success. You have to laugh and find humor every day. You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die.*

*We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it!*

*There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up.*

*If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty-eight.*

*Anybody! Can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding opportunity in change. Have no regrets.*

*The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets..'*

*She concluded her speech by courageously singing 'The Rose.'*

*She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives. At the year's end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those months ago.*

*One week after graduation Rose died peacefully in her sleep.*

*Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be all you can possibly be.*

*When you finish reading this, please send this peaceful word of advice to your friends and family, they'll really enjoy it!*

*These words have been passed along in loving memory of ROSE.*

## Random Thoughts of an LD Editor

1. Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
2. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
3. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
4. The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
5. Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
6. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
7. A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
8. How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?
9. Some people are like Slinkies ... not really good for anything, but you can't help smiling when you see one tumble down the stairs.
10. Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
11. A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.
12. Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "If an emergency, notify:" I put "DOCTOR".
13. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
14. Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
15. Why do Americans choose from just two people to run for president and 50 for Miss America?
16. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
17. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
18. The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas!
19. Hospitality: making your guests feel like they're at home, even if you wish they were.
20. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
21. Some cause happiness wherever they go. Others whenever they go.
22. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.
23. When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.
24. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
25. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
26. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
27. Some people hear voices. Some see invisible people. Others have no imagination whatsoever.
28. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

### **A Great Fund Raising Opportunity**

Last year, The Dyslexia Foundation received a check for \$25.17 just for using GoodSearch and GoodShop to search and shop on the internet? Just think how much we could raise if everyone started using [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com) on a regular basis.

[GoodSearch.com](http://GoodSearch.com) is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

If you shop online, GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37 percent of each purchase to the Foundation! Hundreds of great stores including Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting the Foundation.

Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word! This is a great way to support the Foundation and there is no effort involved. Just remember to always use GoodSearch.com, and designate the Foundation whenever you are searching or shopping on the internet.

## The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

Dear Parents and Tutors:

We are again planning a 12 week spring program. It will be conducted on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The program will run from **Saturday, January 22 to Saturday, April 16, 2011** at St. Benedict at Auburndale High School (SBA), 8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016.

Workshop, which are mandatory for all personnel, will be held Saturday **January 15, 2011**, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Benedict at Auburndale School **BRING A LUNCH!!!!**

The Dyslexia Foundation's own language curriculum is used for instruction. Students **MUST** take part in the full curriculum for the entire 12 week period.

The following policies must be understood by all who apply to the program - - as tutors or students:

1. Anyone who is having difficulties in reading or has been tested will be accepted as students. Please contact a Director if you have questions about being accepted.
2. Unexcused absences by anyone (students and/or personnel) can result in dismissal from the program and all future Foundation programs. Illness is the only acceptable reason for absence. Any other excuse must be cleared before the absence by the board or the Directors.
3. All tutors must exceed sixteen years of age.
4. All participants must be current members of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis. Dues are \$20.00.
5. A certain dress code will be observed by everyone.
6. ALL WORKSHOPS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PERSONNEL.
7. All personnel must fulfill all obligations as set forth in the application contract.

Please apply for the subject you prefer to tutor, math or social values. New parent-tutors apply only for reading. The following areas require tutors:

1. Reading (All tutors tutor Language)
2. Math or Social Values

Workshops and daily staff meetings will provide instruction in the use of the materials. Supervision will be given over all areas of instruction.

The tuition is \$180.00 with a \$25.00 registration fee for a total of \$205.00 per student. The entire amount is due by the student's first Saturday unless other prior arrangements are made with the program directors. Fees cannot be refunded. Remember parents who are going to tutor must apply. The above figures require an enrollment of 40 students in order for the Foundation to offer the Fall Program at this tuition cost.

All applications must be returned before January 22, 2011. If you are unable to meet this deadline please call and notify the Director of your intentions. Neither students nor tutor applications will be accepted after that date unless verbal approval has been made. An exception will be made for new families who were tested during the Fall 2010 semester or are new to the program.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the director before the application deadline.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:  
Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis  
7532 Hatch Circle  
Arlington, TN 38002

Sincerely,  
Karen Carson  
337-8731

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In partial consideration of the willingness of St. Benedict at Auburndale and the Catholic Diocese of Memphis to allow its facility to be used by The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis, of which my child is a participant, the undersigned parents or guardians of the child(ren) listed below, acknowledge that St. Benedict at Auburndale and the Catholic Diocese of Memphis shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury or injuries to me, my child(ren), or property, from any cause or caused whatsoever while in or upon the campus of St. Benedict at Auburndale during any and all functions of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis held on said premises.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless St. Benedict at Auburndale and the Catholic Diocese of Memphis from all liabilities, charges, expenses (including counsel fees) and cost on account of or by reason of any such injuries, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing our of same.

Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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RELEASE

I, individually, (and/or as parent, and/or guardian of the named minor) for and in consideration of the acceptance of my application to enter and my receiving permission from The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis, hereinafter called "Foundation", to participate in the succeeding Dyslexia Summer and/or Saturday School, do hereby release, remise, waive, surrender and forever discharge The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis together with all of their officers, agents, officials, directors, supervisors, tutors and employees, collectively hereinafter called "Foundation", from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any injury, illness, loss or damage, including death, relating to participation in the succeeding Dyslexia Summer and/or Saturday School.

I further agree that in the event of any injury or emergency requiring medical attention that if I am assisted by the Foundation in receiving treatment and willingly accept such treatment that I will in no way hold the Foundation responsible for the consequences of my treatment of any problem resulting there from, whether administered by the Foundation or a third party called by the Foundation. Should I become unconscious or unable to give my consent for medical treatment and it becomes necessary for the Foundation to render assistance or have a third party administer medical treatment, I agree not to hold the Foundation responsible for the consequences of my injuries or any claims, losses or damages arising there from. I further agree that I will be responsible for any medical bills incurred in my treatment, and will not hold the Foundation responsible therefore.

Student(s) and/or Tutor(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent(s) if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

## Spring Student Application

I wish to enroll:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Dominant Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Glasses Yes / No

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Dominant Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Glasses Yes / No

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP + 4)

E Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

My child has permission to be given (if needed): Tylenol Yes / No

Please list any allergies or other medical information that might be needed:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been tested and recommended for admission into this program? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of the Dyslexia Foundation? Yes / No If not, please enclose a separate check for dues (\$20.00). Make this check payable to: Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis.

Cost is: Tuition \$180.00, Registration Fee \$25.00 for a total of \$205.00 Per Child

The entire amount is due by the student's first Saturday unless other prior arrangements are made with the program directors. Fees are not refundable.

Make checks payable to: Dyslexia Foundation Programs. Mail to:

Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis  
7532 Hatch Circle  
Arlington, TN 38002

Signature of Parent and/or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Return Applications by Specified Deadline \_\_\_

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to students: The program admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students in the program. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, or other programs.

Emergency Daytime Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis**  
Spring Tutor Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP + 4)

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any previous experience working with children: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, please enclose a check for dues (\$20.00). Make checks payable to: Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis.

Please read carefully before signing:

I hereby make application for employment as a tutor in the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis program. I understand that I am required to attend all training workshops without compensation. This application, if accepted, is binding only as long as I perform satisfactory service as a tutor. If I do not meet the requirements for attendance and services, a loss of pay will result. Hired tutors will be paid by the day at monthly intervals.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have tutored:      Math \_\_\_\_\_      Language \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_      Social Values \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Auditory \_\_\_\_\_      Small Group Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
                         None of the above \_\_\_\_\_

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The following is for hired tutors only: Please list two references.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

To be read and signed by parent of tutors under 18 years of age:  
I hereby agree to support my child in his/her commitment to the Dyslexia Foundation. I am aware that this is a one-to-one tutoring situation and that he/she is required to be present every day.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Return Applications by Specified Deadline

Cook Book Order Form  
To order by phone call 337-8731

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Qty	Description	Size	Price	Total
	Classic Dyslexia Foundation Cook Book		\$12.00	
	"See What It's Done For Me" T-Shirt		\$12.00	
	"Famous Dyslexics" T-Shirt		\$12.00	
	"Famous Dyslexics" Apron		\$12.00	
	"Famous Dyslexics" Tote Bag (18" X 16")		\$12.00	
	Please include \$3.00 per item for S & H			
		Total Due		

If you order 3 or more items, they are \$10.00 each

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