



# Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

## Get Ready for Summer School

**Come to Our Summer Program  
We have a Bargain for You**

**Dyslexia Foundation of  
Memphis**

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Wow! Is it really summer again? Summer is our best semester because the children learn so much. Since we go everyday, the students don not have a chance to forget. They remember the routine and the subject information because of the repetition. During the summer, we also have lunch and recess periods so the children can become better-acquainted and existing friendships are deepened. This is a great rime for both students and tutors to improve their skills. If you are able to be a tutor, then there is no tuition fee for the summer semester. If you are NOT able to tutor, the tuition fee is **\$550.00** for 160 hours of tutoring, which is only \$3.50 an hour! WOW! What bargains! No matter which way you choose, it is the best deal you can find. So hurry and sign up now! The dates for the tutor's workshop (which is mandatory attendance) are June 14 & 15 from 8 am to 2 pm each day. Please bring a lunch. The students begin on June 18 at 8:15 am; they too need to bring a lunch each day. Be quick - summer is upon us!

We hope to see you on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June.

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**Annual Meeting a Great Success Fund Raiser Opportunity**

Our Annual Meeting was a great time to meet friends and have a wonderful dinner donated by Jim N Nick's Bar-B-Q. The Silent Auction as always was fabulous. There were many great buys. Thanks to the generous companies that donated dinners,

*Annual Meeting (Continued on page 6)*

What if you could earn the Foundation a penny every time you searched the Internet? Would you be willing to do that? Well, now you can!

[GoodSearch.com](http://GoodSearch.com) is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you

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**IDA Conference**

On April 14, 2007, ten members of the Dyslexia Foundation traveled to The Curry Ingram Academy in Nashville, TN to attend the International Dyslexia

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**Are You "Attuned?"**

I have just finished taking a course called "The Schools Attuned Program". This was a week long class given by the "All Kinds of Minds" Institute out of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC. The program is the brainchild of Dr. Mel

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**Summer 2007**

Application Deadline	June 14
New Parents Meeting	June 12
Supervisors Day	June 13
Workshop	June 14 & 15
Student's First Day	June 18
July 4th (Holiday)	July 4
Student's Last Day	July 13

**Fall 2007**

Application Deadline	Sept 5
Supervisors Saturday	Sept 8
New Parents Meeting	Sept 13
Workshop	Sept 15
Student's First Day	Sept 22
Thanksgiving (Holiday)	Nov 24
Student's Last Day	Dec 15

### We Don't Want To Loose You!



The post office will not send out your change of address after just a few months. So keep us in the information loop by returning this form; or you may e mail us at caincarson@hotmail.com In the meantime, you may miss receiving two or three news letters.

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 etc.

We REALLY need TOYS, GAMES OR PUZZLES which are used for rewards in our store where the students may redeem their tokens for toys.

### 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.

### Donations

Listed below are the donations that many of you so generously gave during the spring semester. Thanks to all of you for your help. All of the items are appreciated greatly

- Monty Lane Store Greta Smith Store
- Maria Akpotu Snacks Joyce Futrell Auction
- Peter Hutchins Store Erin Smithhart Store
- Nan Watson Store Terri McCauley Auction
- Bruce Pennington Auction Debra Lutz Auction
- Doris Allen Store, Auction & Library
- Jo Pennington Store, Auction

**Please Note:** We try very hard to make sure we have not left anyone off a list and everyone's name is spelled correctly. In spite of that, crazy keys are still pressed and mistakes are made. Please let us know of any errors and we will try and make the corrections. We never want to leave anyone out!

Oops, sorry our newsletter is late but, we wanted to include an article about the class Karen has just finished. Please read "Are You Attuned" it tells about the class. If you want your newsletter even faster and in color, send me an e-mail, [webmaster@memphisdyslexia.org](mailto:webmaster@memphisdyslexia.org). You will get the letter about 4 days sooner. Thanks

## 2007 Paid Members

Congratulations... You remembered... These *smart* people remembered that dues are due the first of *each year* and they are current paid members! Is your name here or did you forget? No problem you can send a check for \$15.00 or *more* to either:

Karen Carson	The Dyslexia Foundation
7532 Hatch Circle	P.O. Box 240792
Arlington, TN 38002	Memphis, TN 38124

.... and pay your dues today. Dues makes it possible for us to send you Our Dyslexia Newsletter and other mailings during the year. (Cain says if I don't quit writing the Great American Novel each Quarter then the dues will have to go up ... so be sure to take advantage of our low annual dues ... still only \$15.00!)

Allen, Doris	Ethridge, Connie	Reed, Michelle
Akpotu, Maria	Futrell, Joyce	Shoemaker, Felicia
Boyer, Heather	Hutchins, Mike & Regina	Simmons, R.D. & Rhonda
Burton, Stephanie	Hyde, Blaine & Linda	Smith, Greta
Capooth, Nona	Knight, Virginia	Smithhart, John & Erin
Carson, Cain & Karen	Landrum, Ross & Paula	Sosa, Armando Alonso
Cook, Barbara	Lane, Monty	Strini, Maria
Cox, Susan	Lutz, Joseph & Debra	Vining, James & Ann
Douglas, Peg	McCauley, Terri	Watson, Nannette
Ebron, Margaret	McDonald, Mailyn	Welborn, Derek & Kelly
Edwards, Brandon	Melgosa, Heather	Wilson, Chrissy
Eldridge, Edward & Alma	Pennington, Lisa & Jo	Woodson, Eric

Let's work together to make our list of paid members grow and GROW! (If you have sent in your check and your name is not here, please let us know — Errors do happen)

## A New Career for our President

Our president Karen Carson is going back to her first love tutoring. Having been with the Foundation for over 20 years and a classroom teacher for over 40 years, Ms. Carson is going to begin tutoring again. She feels one on one teaching is the most effective form of teaching for our students.

If you want your child to progress through our language program but are unable to come on Saturdays then Ms. Carson will tutor using the Foundation language program. If your child has problems in other areas, she can tutor in all subject areas. A Tennessee certified teacher, she is qualified to teach Pre-kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have a little one you want to get a head start on school or an older student who is struggling in school. Please give her a call. She can make difficult subjects easier for LD students to understand.

Ms. Carson can even teach you, the parent, how to understand and teach your own child. Call Ms. Carson at 901 336-8731 or 901 337-8731 to make arrangements.

## Graduates from Books

The following students completed books during the Spring Semester:

### Book B

#### Anthony Draine

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.

## Webpage is Published at Last!

We have finally gotten a webpage! Now you can read previous newsletters, print an application if you need to, check future dates, or find lots of useful information and web links. You can find it at:

[www.memphisdyslexia.org](http://www.memphisdyslexia.org).

Please check out our site.

I would appreciate any comments you might have. Look over our site and let me know what can be done to improve it or what else you would like to have included. You can send me a note at

[webmaster@memphisdyslexia.org](mailto:webmaster@memphisdyslexia.org).

For every complex problem there is an answer that is clear, simple, and wrong.  
(H.L. Mencken)

## "Real" School Graduates



We want to congratulate and honor our former students that have not only graduated from High School or College but have given all of us hope that our children can accomplish the same.

Congratulations to Melinda Freyaldenhoven who graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Doctorate of Arts in Audiology. Here is a note from Melinda.

"This note is to say thanks for all the Dyslexia Foundation did for me. Because of you guys, I have had the opportunity to be successful.

We also want congratulate Odel Stockton and Anthony Draine who graduated from Bolton High School.

## Perfect Attendance

A big salute goes out to the students who did not miss any Saturdays during the entire Spring 2007 semester! Thanks for your dedication to the Foundation.

Peter Hutchins

## Former Student Honored

Leah Harding, a former student and tutor for the Dyslexia Foundation, recently received the First Tennessee's Academic All-Stars Weekly Award as well as being named one of the students on the "Fast Track" by the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) and won the Presidential Silver Award. During her four years at Brighton High School, her hard work dedication and drive to succeed set her apart from her peers. Leah has overcome many obstacles in her life, including health issues and learning disabilities. Despite this, Leah has a 3.16 unweighted GPA. She scored a 29 on the ACT test which included a 35 in Reading and a 34 in English; a 36 is a perfect score. She is interested in becoming a pharmacist. We are pleased to congratulate Leah on her awards. Well done Leah!



would any search engine, and it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get great results.

Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com). The first time you visit, be sure to go to the section marked "Who Do You Goodsearch For?". Type in "dyslexia" and click on the verify button. Select "Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis" as the charity you want to support. After that, be sure to use Goodsearch.com each time you need information on the internet. If 100 of us only searched two times a day we will raise about \$730 in a year without anyone spending a dime! And, be sure to spread the

## Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic

By Joyce Futrell

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D) had a booth at the conference that several of us attended in Nashville. I thought it would be so good for all our children. It is the nation's largest audio textbook library. They serve members of all ages who cannot effectively read standard print because of visual impairment, learning disability or other physical disability.

RFB&D offers access to the audio textbooks they need for school, recreational reading and professional pursuits. They say that when our kids can listen and learn independently, that's success. When they can tackle the same curriculum content as their peers, that's success. And, when they have access to the learning opportunities that enable them to pursue their own education and professional dreams, that's success too. While RFB&D lends these learners audio books, the confidence, independence and success they develop are theirs to keep for a lifetime.

Membership information and applications are available 24/7 at [www.rfbd.org](http://www.rfbd.org) or by calling 1 800 221-4792.

Association Conference. Some of us went primarily to see and hear the keynote speaker, Rick Lavoie of the FAT City Video in person, and we were not disappointed. He was great! He was much better in person than on the video. We were also able to attend several breakout sessions. We received a lot in information about learning disabilities and Dyslexia. Whenever you have the opportunity to go to conferences like this you should really try to go because the more you learn about your child's problems the better prepared you will be to educate others and to help your

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)

If people listened to themselves more often, they would talk less.

Here is a list of your Board of Directors. Please give them your support and tell them how much you appreciate their dedication to the Foundation

### 2007 - 2008 OFFICERS

President - Karen Carson  
Vice President - Joyce Futrell  
Recording Secretary - Sandra Curan  
Corresponding Secretary - Jo Pennington  
Treasurer - Linda Lewis

### Board of Directors

Maria Akpotu	Debra Lutz
Susan Cox	Regina Lynch
Peg Douglas	Marilyn McDonald
Patti Lehigh	Greta Smith

auction items, and treats, we raised over \$1000.00 for our Foundation. Here is a short list of our generous friends:

- Jim N Nick's Restaurant Superlo Foods
- The Home Depot Firebirds Restaurant
- J Alexander's Restaurant Laser Quest
- On The Border Restaurant Malco Theaters
- Golf & Games Family Park Tan-N-Go
- Memphis Red Birds Hollywood 20 Cinema

Please visit these businesses whenever possible and tell them how much we appreciate their support.

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" goes out to our members who did the asking for donations, setting up and cleaning up after the Annual Meeting and Auction. You are the greatest! I know I should not do this because I know I will forget someone but I truly feel these people and their families went above and beyond the call of duty.

- Joyce Futrell Greta Smith
- Linda Lewis Marilyn McDonald
- Jo Pennington Doris Allen
- Maria Akpotu Debra Lutz
- Karen Carson

Thanks to each of you and your family for all your help and support.

Our speakers this year were recent graduate Anna Paulson and her parents, Roger & Sally. They were great! If you were not at the annual meeting you missed a great speech and a wonderful evening - make plans now to help support and attend our meeting in 2008. Watch for more details in the Spring 2008 Newsletter.

*"The Starfish"*

*Paraphrased from*

*"The Star Thrower" by Loren Eiseley*

*Once upon a time there was a wise man that used to go to the ocean to do his writing.*

*One day he was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day. So he began to walk faster to catch up.*

*As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man who wasn't dancing, but instead was reaching down to the shore, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean. As he got even closer, he called out, "Good morning! What are you doing?"*

*The young man replied, "Throwing starfish in the ocean."*

*"Why are you throwing starfish in the ocean?"*

*"The sun is up an the tide is going out. If I don't throw them in, they'll die."*

*"But, young man, don't you realize that there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it? You can't possibly make a difference!"*

*The young man listened politely, then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves, and said,*

*"It made a difference to that one."*

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*There is something very special in each and every one of us, and we must each find our own starfish.*

*We have all been gifted with the ability to make a difference with students who have "differences in learning"...and if we at the Foundation throw our stars wisely and well...the world of our children will be blessed!*

# 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 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? The Dyslexia Foundation?

**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? We hope the Foundation is one of them!**

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Levine, a pediatric neurologist. In the class, I learned how the neuron developmental systems of the body determine how we learn. Neuro means nervous system or brain. Therefore, this is just a fancy name for how our brain develops. The class taught me there are eight areas of the brain involved in learning. They are attention, temporal sequential ordering (putting events in order by what happened 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.), Spatial ordering (storing and recalling shapes, symbols, etc.), memory, language, motor function, social awareness, higher order cognition (critical thinking skills). The class taught (as we all are too aware) if anything goes wrong with any of these eight things the child/adult will have a hard time learning information in school. The class further taught some interesting strategies on how to help "our kids" learn information better. We will discuss these learning strategies in future newsletters or on our web page. This was a very interesting class and I learned a great deal; but the main thing I learned is entire groups of people feel strongly that children vary widely in their ability to learn. They have strengths and weaknesses, and this variation has powerful implications for educating all kinds of minds. No one can be good at everything. Many students possess highly specialized minds and deserve to be recognized for their abilities while not being declared "dumb" for their shortcomings. WOW! What a powerful idea and these people are teaching educators this concept by the hundreds. I am so excited that the word is being spread into our Mid-South educational community. There were twenty-two other educators in this class; and this is the fourth year they have taught the class in Memphis. Exciting! If you want to know more - send me an e-mail, [karencarson@memphisdyslexia.org](mailto:karencarson@memphisdyslexia.org) and I will make these "Strategies for Better Learning" a regular column in our newsletter.

## The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

Dear Parents and Tutors:

We are again planning a 4 week summer program. It will be conducted week days from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program will run Monday June 18, 2007 to Friday, July 13, 2007 at St. Benedict at Auburndale High School (SBA), 8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016.

Workshops, which are mandatory for all personnel, will be held on June 14 & 15, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 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 4 week period.

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

1. Only those who have been tested and recommended will be accepted as students. Please contact a Director if you have questions about being accepted. Exceptions can be made.
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.
3. All tutors must exceed sixteen years of age.
4. All participants must be current members of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis. Dues are \$15.00.
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
2. Math

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 will be \$550.00 per student. The entire amount is due with the application before June 12, 2007. It cannot be refunded. Remember parents who are going to tutor must apply. The above figures require an enrollment of 60 students in order for the Foundation to offer the Summer Program at this tuition cost.

All applications must be returned before June 14, 2007. 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 Spring 2007 semester.

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

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Karen Carson  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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

Summer 2007 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 \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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

My child has permission to be given (if needed): Tylenol

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? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please enclose a separate check for dues (\$15.00). Make this check payable to: Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis.

Enclose the full tuition for each child. Tuition is not refundable.

Make checks payable to: Dyslexia Foundation Programs.

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**  
Summer 2007 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 (\$15.00). 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	Price	Total
	Dyslexia Cook Books	\$12.50	
	Shipping and Handling charges		
	for orders \$1.00 to \$25.00 . . . . \$2.00	Cook Book Total	
	\$25.01 to \$50.00      \$4.00	S&H	
	\$50.01 to \$75.00      \$6.00		
	Orders over \$75.00 are 10% of order	Amount Due	
	Thank you for your order.		

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Memphis, TN 38124

Attention: Postmaster This document contains dated material.

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