



## Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

# Summer School Begins in a New Location

### We are Moving!! Please Read

**A**fter many years at St. Francis School, we are moving...not far but we are moving. Our new location is going to be at St. Benedict at Auburndale High School (SBA), 8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016, which is only 300 yards north of St. Francis, our old location. The move offers several advantages for the Foundation. We will have more storage space for all our stuff, larger classrooms and a nice office area with a copier and telephone.

Since we are moving WE NEED YOUR HELP!! If you can spare the time, we need a few extra hands to get all our stuff moved. We are planning

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#### WHY SATURDAY SCHOOL? By Linda Lewis

Many days and nights I would ask myself, "What did I do wrong? Why am I having such a hard time teaching my son the basic things?". Your ABCs should be the easiest thing to learn. But it was a nightmare for my child and me. We would practice everyday with some success. Then the next day we would want to show off for Grandpa and Grandma. Yes, you guessed right, we couldn't do any of them. I was so frustrated and had been told by friends and family members, "You may just have a slow learner. We kept up the hard work with little to show for our efforts. As my son grew older, it was time for the fear of the big "K"; yes, starting Kindergarten. Would he fit in? Would his teacher be patient? Could they do what I failed to do? Would they tell me he was a slow learner? The first three or four weeks seemed to be going smoothly, then the letter addressed

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#### Golden Triangle Dyslexia Foundation is up and Running! By Becky Barlow

Thank you, thank you, thank you! That is the only way we can begin this!

Just over a year ago we found out that our son, Phillip, is dyslexic. Unfortunately resources are very limited for dyslexic children and their parents in our community. After hours of researching on the Internet, I came across an address and phone number for the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis.

Beginning January 2005 we began participating in Saturday School driving back and forth from our home in Columbus, Mississippi. It is a three-hour drive. We would leave from home

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#### Summer 2006

Application Deadline	June 10
New Parents Meeting	June 13
Supervisors Day	June 14
Workshop	June 15 & 16
Student's First Day	June 19
July 4th (Holiday)	July 4
Student's Last Day	July 14

#### Fall 2006

Application Deadline	Sept 5
Supervisors Saturday	Sept 9
New Parents Meeting	Sept 14
Workshop	Sept 16
Student's First Day	Sept 23
Thanksgiving (Holiday)	Nov 25
Student's Last Day	Dec 16

## 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](mailto: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 are used for rewards in our store where the students may redeem their tokens for toys.

We need your help.

## 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

Doris and Kirby Allen Auction and Store

Susan Cox      Store    Peg Douglas      Auction

Jarret Family    Case of Paper

Patti Lehigh    Store    Marilyn McDonald    Store

Jo Pennington    Store    Mrs. Pruitt      Auction

Lee Tucker      Store    Harriet Burton      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!

### Melnick's Law

If at first you do succeed, try not to look too astonished.

## 2006 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 7532 Hatch Circle Arlington, TN 38002	The Dyslexia Foundation P.O. Box 240792 Memphis, TN 38124
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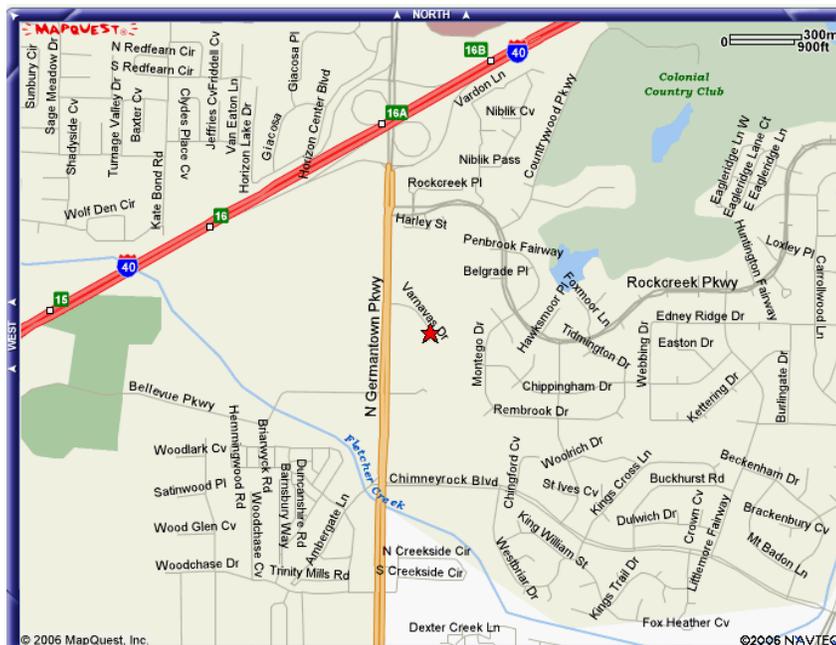
.... and pay your dues today. Dues makes it possible for us to send you Our Dyslexia Newsletter and other mailings during the year. ( Cain says if I don't quit writing the Great American Novel each Quarter then the dues will have to go up ... so be sure to take advantage of our low annual dues ... still only \$15.00!)

Allen, Doris	Gibson, Tenyeka	Pennington, Jo
Ashe, Doug & Jane	Griswold, Melissa	Perry, George
Brown, Cristina	James, Billy	Prewitt, Cindy
Carson, Cain & Karen	Kincade, James & Wenona	Pitman, Leah
Chappell, Anthony & Patricia	Kinney, Johnie	Rose, Lonnie & Eunice
Curtis, Bob & Kathy	Marlin, Maj. & Nina	Smith, Greta
Cox, Susan	May, Charles & Brenda	Vining, James & Ann
Dillard, Carnisa	Muhammad, Frank & Kia	Welborn, Derek & Kelly
Eddins, O.T. & Nancy	Newbern, Keith & Lashun	Wolfe, Brenda

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

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to move on June 12 & 13. We plan to start moving around 9:00am each day. If you can help, please call, 901 337-8731 and let us know or just show up at our old Foundation office at St. Francis. No willing workers will be refused.



SBA is located one mile south of the Wolfchase Galleria just off Germantown Parkway. You may also go to [Mapquest.com](http://Mapquest.com) or call 901 337-8731 for directions. When you arrive for meetings or summer school, look for signs. Please enter through the north west glass doors (the doors closest to the dining hall that has the large glass windows. Our classrooms will be in the B Hallway on the first floor.

## Graduates from Books

The following students completed books during the Spring Semester:

### Book A

Lee Tucker

### Book B

Elysa Humphries

### Book G

Anna Paulson

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).

Our sister group, The Golden Triangle Dyslexia Foundation has also built a great site at:

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

Please check out both sites.

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).

## "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 Master 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.

## Perfect Attendance

A big salute goes out to the students and staff who did not miss any Saturdays during the entire Spring 2006 semester! Thanks for your dedication to the Foundation.

### Students

Conner Pierce

Crystal Rose

Madeline Rose

### Tutors

Linda Lewis

Marilyn McDonald

Jo Pennington

Kelly Welborn

Joyce Futrell

**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)**

### Philo's Law

**To learn from your mistakes, you must first realize that you are making mistakes.**

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at 5:15am to arrive at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School by 8:15am, but it was more than worth it! As you know, the program is made up of wonderful caring people who are there for the kids. It has helped us as parents better know how to help our son, plus it has boosted Phillip's self-esteem so much!

Last summer I was talking with a friend of mine who also has a son that is dyslexic and she said, "Becky, we shouldn't have to drive to Memphis to help our kids. Do you think we could get a program started here?" That was the push my husband, Steve, and I needed to begin the process. We developed a proposal and presented it to the Foundation's board. They approved our proposal and have given us the guidance we need to be successful.

Because of the support from the Foundation in Memphis, we were able to start the Golden Triangle Dyslexia Foundation in Columbus, Mississippi. The Carsons, Linda Lewis, The Futrells, and Mikelle Perry all came down to Columbus to meet with our new parents! The Carsons even came down one icy weekend to help us with training and continue to guide us through the process! We are using Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis "Saturday School" curriculum for Language, and Creative Writing to provide Saturday morning instruction to children in our area with dyslexia, reading difficulty, or related learning differences. Next semester, we hope to add Math or Auditory. Our mission is to teach these children in the same positive, caring environment that the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis is known for. We also want to become a resource for the community, through outreach to teachers and parents, so that there will be increased community understanding of individuals with these learning differences.

Our first day was Saturday, February 11, 2006. We have 10 children enrolled, ages 7 to 12. Their parents are very motivated, and determined to make our program the success that the Memphis program is. The parents are already planning what we can do this summer!!

A couple of weeks ago, a child in our group stopped me. "Mrs. Barlow," he said. "I want to thank you for having this school here. I used to think I was stupid and the only one who couldn't read, but now I know I'm not, and I am learning how to read." His tutor and I looked at each other dumbfounded! I thanked him, and promptly went out into the hallway and cried!! That was a moment I will never, ever forget!

The only down side to starting a group in Columbus is that we miss you all very much. There were many times that we would arrive on Saturday morning, rumped and road weary, but when we would hear Mrs. Futrell's cheery "Good morning!", chant the CVC rule with Mrs. Pennington, or experience that "Ah-Ha!" moment when tutoring a child it made it all worth the trip!

Steve, the kids, and I will be up for the auction in April, and we are planning to come up for Summer School, too. Anytime you want to come visit we would love to have you. We also have a web-site up and running <http://gtdyslexia.org/>

I will end like I began...Thank you, thank you, thank you! From the Barlow's and the Families of the Golden Triangle Dyslexia Foundation.

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Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few engage in it.

*(Henry Ford)*

to the parents of came, I opened the letter with a lump in my throat. The letter said, "I would like to have a conference with you and your husband." We had our meeting with the teacher; she was very young and I immediately felt uneasy. She proceeded to tell us she had been working with our son and noticed a pattern. She also explained that she was from Canada where she had done training in special education while finishing her degree. She said to watch him and continue working with him, if next year within the first two or three weeks of first grade he continues to do the same things, we should have him tested for Dyslexia. We did as she suggested. The first few weeks of first grade were terrible. We noticed him continuing to print his complete name backwards perfectly, reversing numbers, not following directions, not focusing, and the list kept growing. The first grade teacher told us that our son is not a slow learner but that he is lazy and wants to do his own thing. She told us that this was a normal stage that all children go through and he would grow out of it. She told us he didn't need to be tested. The next year, second grade, the same list occurred plus each year was worse than the last. Finally, we decided to have him tested. The Dr.'s office called with the results. They diagnosed him with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Dyslexia. They also told us he had a vision problem and recommended we take him to a child optometrist. Still harboring a glimmer of hope that they were wrong, we did just as they said. Again we were told the same old story that our child has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Dyslexia. I was devastated and did not know where to turn. As I tried to compose myself the doctor said he could give us help in finding support for our family. The doctor gave us a phone number for the Dyslexia foundation of Memphis. I called the following Monday and was invited to attend a parents meeting where they would have more information.

I attended the meeting feeling scared and very alone. I thought I was the only one with a child who could not learn. When I entered the large room, many people were seated all around waiting for the speaker to begin. When it was over I felt so relieved to know that there were other parents and children going through the same struggles as we were. I learned of a place called Saturday School. We immediately signed up for this program. My son is now seven years old and is going to school six days a week instead of five. I got a lot of flack from friends and family. Why was I being so cruel to our son? He will grow out of this stage he just needs to be a child and do all the things they do. You just need to tan his behind and he will do his school work. Well, its not true. Tanning his behind didn't help him with school and Dyslexia is not a stage. Dyslexia is a real learning disability that cannot be cured or punished out of a child. However, you can get help coping with the everyday struggles that you and your child face.

I am not saying it will be easy because it won't be, it will be harder than you can imagine, but will be so rewarding. After eleven and a half years of Saturday School we finally finished all the books from A-I. We were finally ready to graduate from the program. We had already graduated from real school. We had learned a lot of ways to compensate for our disability and found out we were also special. I also learned that not only did my son have Dyslexia, but I did as well. We found that there were people at Saturday School who understood, cared, and accepted us with open arms. I didn't have enough time to tell you all the things I wanted to tell, but God wanted me to share my story with others who may be where I was sixteen years ago. I have been a tutor and now am a supervisor at Saturday School. I have heard many parents come through our program saying they were at the end of their rope. I wanted to say this to all of them and to you-, come to Saturday School and you will soon learn it's a safe place for you and your child. They will receive positive reinforcement and they will find that it is okay to be different. Also, you as a parent, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandparent, neighbor, or just someone who wants to make a difference will soon realize this is where you and your child belong.

I want to take this time to thank everyone from the top to the bottom of the foundation. You have made a great difference in my life and my child's life. You also made my friends and family members realize we did the right thing by going to Saturday School all these years and God willing we will continue to be a part of this wonderful organization. I hope I have made a small light shine on your dark corner of the world.

In God's love,  
Linda Lewis  
(901) 299-1338

## Helpful Tips for the LD

Here are some tips about how to help a child with learning disabilities reach their potential:

- Help them become the best self advocate that they can be. It is essential that parents make sure their child fully understands and can talk about his or her learning disability.
- Help them develop a "community of support" that includes their teachers, other role model adults and your child's friends. Having this support will allow them to more confidently navigate the areas where they face challenges.

Help them to learn how to be proactive. By helping them to find their passion and begin to create opportunities for themselves, they will start to thrive and become successful.

## Who's Packing Your Parachute?

Charles Plumb was a US Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent 6 years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience!

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!"

"How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb.

"I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb

says, "I kept wondering what he had looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat; a bib in the back; and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor." Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent at a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute?" Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. He also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory -- he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason. As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize people who pack your parachutes.

Someone sent this via e mail and I thought it was very appropriate for our children. I thought I would pass it along. So many of our children feel like "prisoners" of the school system. They need the parachute you help pack for them. Without your dedication to your tutoring job they might not survive the education ordeal. This as my way of thanking you for your part in helping to pack our student's parachute each time you work with them at the foundation. And I hope you will pass this on to those who have helped pack yours and your children's parachutes! - Cain

Comedian Bill Cosby, in a commencement speech before graduates of the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City, said, "You'll have dreams and you'll go to someone and you'll say, 'This is a great idea.' And that person will say, 'No, it isn't.' And you have to go back to your cubicle. Now the question is, who do you believe?"

## Annual Meeting a Great Success

If you missed our Annual Meeting you missed a very informative speaker, good food and a fun silent auction.

Our guest speaker was Susan Te Paske, from the University of Memphis Center for Disabilities. Ms. Te Paske spoke about how we can get "our children" ready for college and what we can expect the center for students with disabilities to do to help "our children". She gave many examples of LD students who not only attended college but also went on to become very successful. She discussed ways for students to receive accommodations for classes in all grades and how testing can help.

The Bar-B-Q dinner was great and so was the fellowship. Our silent auction is well worth the trip to the Annual Meeting. We have the best bargains in town. So make your plans now—circle April 21, 2007 on your calendar now so you won't miss out on next years Annual Meeting.



**IF YOU STOP TO THINK,  
REMEMBER TO START  
AGAIN.**

## 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 19, 2006 to Friday, July 14, 2006 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 15 & 16, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi 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.
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 10, 2006. 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 10, 2006. 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 2006 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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 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**  
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:

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