



New Jersey Speech-Language Hearing Association

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Association consists of the following classes: Regular Members, Associate Members, Student Free Members, Student Members, Recent Graduate Members and Life Members.

A **Regular Member** holds:

1. A graduate degree with major emphasis in speech-language pathology, audiology, or speech, language or hearing science
Or:
2. A graduate degree, and presents evidence of active research, interest, and performance in the field of human communication.

These requirements for election as a Regular Member are waived in cases of those who have maintained their Regular Membership status in the association, without interruption, from a date prior to January 1, 1969.

An **Associate Member** is one who is employed in and/or presents evidence of interest in the field of communication disorders and/or sciences, but does not meet the requirements as a Regular Member, Student Member, or Student Free Member.

A **Student Free Member** is one who presents evidence of current full-time matriculation (nine credit hours or more per semester) as a student entered in one of New Jersey's graduate or undergraduate programs in speech-language pathology or audiology. This membership category is only available for the first year of membership.

A **Student Member** is one who presents evidence of current matriculated status (nine credit hours or more per semester) in a graduate or undergraduate program in speech-language pathology, audiology, and/or speech and hearing science.

A **Recent Graduate Member** is a Regular Member who has completed a graduate program within the past year.

A **Life Member** is a Regular Member who has attained the age of 65 and has held membership for 15 consecutive years prior to age 65. Such Regular Members may apply for and, upon approval, receive Life Membership with all privileges of a Regular Member with reduced payment of annual dues.