



### Membership Form 2018

#### Edmonton Down Syndrome Society (EDSS)

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While the EDSS supports all those individuals born with Down syndrome and their families, we also welcome those families who have children with obscure chromosomal anomalies (OCA) who present with developmental and medical challenges similar to those with Down syndrome.

Please complete membership form to ensure contact information is up to date.

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

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook user name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family member born with Down syndrome: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ EDSS Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Membership Fee, January to December; (\$40.00): \_\_\_\_\_

*Cheques are payable to the Edmonton Down Syndrome Society. \$25 of your membership goes to the Edmonton Down Syndrome Society (EDSS) and the other \$15 provides you a membership in the CDSS.*

*\*Please note that your first year's membership is free if your child is under the age of 1 year.*

\*Advocate Membership, members born with Down syndrome 18 years & over; (\$5.00): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my name, organization name, my child's name (with Ds or OCA) and age, phone number, and e-mail address to be included on the EDSS members' list. (This information will be used exclusively by EDSS to assist member networking and will not be shared with any external agency). Further, I agree to release this information to the CDSS to receive joint membership.

Please check here if you agree:

disagree:

Your EDSS membership includes:

- Access to Family Support Liaison (FSL), access to EDSS members Facebook group (private), networking opportunities for families, peer to peer support (Visiting Parents Team), learning sessions with guest speakers, weekly newsletters, vote at the EDSS AGM, family-oriented social events... and more!
- Access to extensive resources/information specific to Down syndrome available from our resource lending library.
- Access to in-service learning (schools, daycares) about what Ds is, possible medical concerns and how it would affect them in the classroom and tips and tools to support positive behavior.
- Joint membership with the Canadian Down Syndrome Society (CDSS) which includes a subscription to their newsletter (e-mailed) and a vote at the CDSS AGM.

\*If your EDSS membership is for a person born with Ds or an OCA, they will also have access to programs such as: speech therapy (subsidized), social programs, physiotherapy (subsidized), drop in baby-toddler group and activity groups for all ages.

**EDSS programs are only for members born with Ds or OCA.**

Thank you for your support!