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ace
advisory centre
for education

a national charity that provides independent advice for parents and carers of children aged 5-16 in state-funded education.



membership

Become an ACE member

ACE membership

ACE membership provides an opportunity to support and influence the work that we do as an organisation, to enjoy discounted and priority access to ACE services, and to benefit from the expertise of the organisation.

As a member, you will be invited to participate in our Annual General Meeting, and given the opportunity to nominate and vote for members of our governing council.

As an ACE member you will receive:

- **ACE Education Now** – our periodical magazine covering educational topics of particular interest to a wide range of professionals who work with, and support parents, carers, children and schools. **ACE Education Now**'s unique perspective derives from ACE's experience with parents on our advice lines.
- Priority information on services, conferences, training and events organised by ACE.
- 10% discount on all ACE training programmes.
- 15% minimum discount on all ACE publications orders.
- Substantial additional discounts on bulk publications orders.

2010/11 ACE annual membership rates

• Large voluntary organisation (income over £4 million p.a.)	£495
• Medium voluntary organisation (income £200,000 – £4 million p.a.)	£195
• Small voluntary organisation (income up to £200,000 p.a.)	£95
• Professional individual	£75
• Private individual	£50

If you wish to apply for ACE membership, please read ACE's **aims and objectives** (see opposite), and then complete and return the attached ACE membership application form.

“We’d cut something rather than lose ACE”

London based Local Authority

“ACE made me feel I wasn’t on my own – I thought the whole system was stacked against me”

Parent

Aims and objectives

ACE works for an open and accountable education system that supports all children, and promotes active involvement of parents in their children's education. We aim to provide the information, support and advice that parents need to help their children at school particularly when there are problems.

More specifically we:

- Encourage all parents to be confident partners in their children's education and help those with problems.
- Encourage the development of advice-giving in local communities through the Step-by-Step programme.
- Assist governors and education professionals to provide an effective and responsive service that values and supports all children.
- Publicise the views and experiences of parents, and lobby for change.

In practical terms this means:

- Providing advice and information on state-maintained school education through telephone advice lines, letters, publications and electronic media.
- Providing training for education professionals and voluntary organisations.
- Sharing expertise by providing training and support for others giving advice.
- Working on our own and with other organisations in the education field to develop policies and good practice.
- Developing an extensive resource for advice work and research by gathering reference materials on education.
- Publicising parents' views and results of ACE's research into various aspects of school education.

ACE membership application form

Please complete and return, marked for the attention of the Membership Officer.

Membership type

Private individual

Small voluntary organisation

Professional individual

Medium voluntary organisation

Large voluntary organisation

Title _____ First name _____ Surname _____

Job title _____

Organisation _____

Department _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

I apply for membership of ACE and enclose one year's subscription of £ _____
(cheques should be made payable to ACE Ltd).

I apply for membership of ACE, please invoice me.

I apply for membership of ACE, please send me details about direct debit payment.

In the event of ACE being wound up whilst I am a member or within one year after I cease to be a member, I agree to contribute to the assets of ACE such sum as is required, not exceeding one pound (this is a legal requirement for a company limited by guarantee). I support ACE's aims and objectives.

Signature _____

Date _____