



National Coalition for Literacy

Organization Membership Form

Participation in the National Coalition for Literacy (NCL) is open to all organizations interested in advancing adult education and family literacy in the United States. Membership in the NCL provides opportunities to make a direct impact on issues and to collectively inform decision makers on the needs of the field.

Full Membership Details

Benefits of Full Membership

- **Impact:** Voting privileges in Board elections and any policy or other major decisions that the Board brings to the voting membership for consideration.
- **Visibility:** Inclusion in the list of full members on the NCL website, with link(s) to the organizational website.
- **Networking:** Standing invitation to participate in two members' meetings per year (spring and fall), with opportunities to interact with Congressional and federal agency staff.
- **Insight:** Standing invitation to participate in monthly policy calls and to interact with other members on the NCL listserv for legislative and other public policy and advocacy news.
- **Influence:** Opportunities to nominate a representative to serve on the NCL Board of Directors or on a Board committee.

Criteria for Full Membership

Full (voting) membership is available to national not-for-profit organizations whose work is primarily focused on adult education (for example, adult basic education, family literacy, high school equivalency assessment and instruction, ESOL, immigration education, prison education). A national organization that is not primarily focused on adult education but does substantial work in the field will also qualify for full membership if:

- It is engaged in work intended to influence adult education public policy at the federal level.
- It has a national membership or manages projects that are national in scope and/or it maintains a presence in Washington, D.C.

Annual Dues for Full Membership

Dues for full members are assessed on a sliding scale determined by the size of operating budget of the organization or its relevant component.

- Small (up to \$250,000): \$350
- Medium (\$250,001 – \$1,000,000): \$750
- Large (\$1,000,001 or higher: \$1,250

Associate Membership Details

Benefits of Associate Membership

- **Visibility:** Inclusion in the list of full members on the NCL website, with link(s) to organizational website.
- **Networking:** Standing invitation to participate in two members' meetings per year (spring and fall), with opportunities to interact with Congressional and federal agency staff.
- **Insight:** Standing invitation to participate in monthly policy calls and to interact with other members on the NCL listserv for legislative and other public policy and advocacy news.
- **Influence:** Opportunities to nominate a representative to serve on the NCL Board of Directors or on a Board committee.

Criteria for Associate Membership

Associate membership is available to the following types of organizations:

- State, regional, and local not-for-profit organizations with a substantial adult education focus (for example, adult basic education, family literacy, high school equivalency assessment and instruction, ESOL, immigration education, prison education).
- For-profit organizations that are interested in supporting and improving adult education and family literacy.
- National not-for-profit organizations without a substantial adult education focus but with a strong interest in working with NCL to strengthen adult education.

Annual Dues for Associate Membership

Dues for associate members are assessed on a sliding scale determined by the size of operating budget of the organization or its relevant component.

- Small (up to \$250,000): \$125
- Medium (\$250,001 – \$1,000,000): \$325
- Large (\$1,000,001 or higher: \$625

2025 Membership Form

By completing and submitting this form, you agree that your organization meets the criteria listed above.

After NCL receives and processes this membership form, NCL will send an electronic invoice to your organization through QuickBooks. Payment may be made using the link on the invoice or by mailing a check to National Coalition for Literacy, P.O. Box 2932, Washington, DC 20013.

The membership year is January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025.

Organization Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Organization Mailing Address	
Street	Click or tap here to enter text.
Street Address line 2	Click or tap here to enter text.
City, State, Zip	Click or tap here to enter text.
Organization Website (URL)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Organization's NCL Representative	
Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Position / Title	Click or tap here to enter text.
Email	Click or tap here to enter text.
Phone	Click or tap here to enter text.
Organization's Membership Level (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership
Organization's Annual Dues Level	\$ Click or tap here to enter text.
Please provide additional contacts from your organization to be added to the NCL listserv.	Click or tap here to enter text.

Submit this form by email to ncl@nationalcoalitionforliteracy.org
or by postal mail to P.O. Box 2932, Washington, DC 20013.