

Dietitians In Integrative and Functional Medicine DPG

Friend Membership Application

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Friend Member Application for DIFM

__ Although I am not eligible for membership in The American Dietetic Association, I support the mission of DIFM and would like to become a Friend Member of the Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine, a dietetic practice group of the American Dietetic Association.

Name _____ Position _____

Organization _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Professional Degrees: _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Dues for Friends (non-ADA Members): **\$60.00**

Membership Year is from May 31 to June 1

Payment method:

By check: **Payable to ADA/DIFM DPG 18 (Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine)**

By credit card: ___ VISA ___ Master Card ___ American Express

Account # _____ Expiration _____

Name on card _____

Signature _____

If paying by credit card, you may email or fax the completed form to Amy Jarck at info@integrativerd.org or 877.862.8390 (fax). If you prefer to pay by check, please return this application to:

DIFM DPG
PO BOX 3624
PITTSFIELD, MA 01202

Friends of DIFM (Dietitians in Integrative & Functional Medicine) Policy

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DIFM offers individuals, corporations, or organization the opportunity to participate in a “Friends of the DPG” non-voting category to support the DIFM mission and goals.

Criteria:

1. Friend status is only available to those who are ineligible for ADA Associate membership. Eligibility will be verified by the DPG Practice Manager.
2. Friend status shall be renewed annually in accordance with the ADA membership year.
3. Friend status does not confer membership in ADA.
4. Friend status does not allow one to hold office in ADA or the DPG, nor may they take advantage of some member benefits, such as scholarships.
5. DIFM reserves the right to convey *complimentary Friend status* to any individual or group that we choose (who qualify), with Executive Committee (EC) approval. This would be considered to be an award reserved for special circumstances, as part of DIFM Marketing.

Benefits of Friend Status:

1. Friends will receive the DIFM Newsletter as published, both electronic and print versions.
2. Friends may attend DPG functions at a special “Friends” rate, which will be set at more than member price, but less than non-member price.
3. Friends will have access to the Natural Medicine Comprehensive Database, and other member resources available on the www.IntegrativeRD.org website, but will not participate in the DIFM EML.
4. Friends may be eligible to attend webinars sponsored by DIFM.
5. No Continuing Education credits will be awarded to Friends for any events, functions, or studies.
6. Friends may serve on a committee or task force of the DPG *if asked, and with EC approval*.
7. Any advertising of DIFM friend status must be preapproved by DIFM EC Committee

Benefits to DIFM:

1. Friends may contribute cash or approved in-kind services such as newsletter articles, demonstrations, publishing assistance, technical expertise, etc. In-kind services are subject to review to assure consistency with ADA mission and goals.
2. Friends may provide networking opportunities with other organizations that may ultimately provide some type of real or intangible benefit to DIFM.

Friends of DIFM, Continued

Cost:

1. Individual Friends: \$ 60 per membership year.
2. Corporate Friends: \$1000 per membership year.

*DIFM reserves the right to offer complimentary friend status, with DIFM EC approval. Such Friends must meet the basic eligibility requirements.

Administration:

1. The DIFM Executive Assistant (EA) will be the contact person for the DIFM Friends program. The EA will maintain a database for all Friends, and send a bi-annual report in July and January to the DPG Practice Manager. The EA will notify all Friends annually, according to ADA's fiscal year, to renew participation.
2. The DPG will promote and market the Friend category at all DIFM exhibits throughout the year. The Executive Committee, as well as all DIFM members, will be encouraged to be familiar with this opportunity, and market it to appropriate individuals or organizations within their sphere of influence.
3. Following verification of eligibility for Friend Status, contributions from Friends will be accepted in the form of checks or credit cards, and will be sent to the DIFM Treasurer for coding and processing.