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MCEA membership

The Minnesota Community Education Association is a statewide membership organization serving programs within the Community Education Umbrella of K-12 public schools.

NAA standards

The NAA Standards provide a baseline of quality, and the reassurance that programs are committed to providing each child with a unique growing and learning experience. The National Afterschool Association developed the standards, which are designed to describe the best practices in out-of-school programs for children and youth between the ages of 5 and 14.

Other MNSACA initiatives

Minnesota School Age Core Competencies: The core competencies are designed to serve as a guide for improving practitioners' work with children, youth, and families. The core competencies are divided into eight content areas. Each of the eight areas contains five levels that range from the skills and knowledge of a beginning practitioner to the more advanced skills and knowledge possessed by a professional with a master's degree.

MNSACA Professional Development

Resource Brochure: This brochure contains two-hour workshop offerings provided by MNSACA certified trainers. The workshops are listed under the NAA Standards Categories. Programs can contract with MNSACA to have a MNSACA-certified trainer provide professional development at their site.

MNSACA Consultations: MNSACA is proud to offer relationship-based professional development. Individuals and programs can contract with MNSACA with packages that include technical assistance, mentoring, coaching or consultation.

Go to www.mnsaca.org for more information or call (651) 203-7252.

WHEN KIDS ARE YOUR JOB, YOU NEED



MNSACA

Minnesota School-Age Care Alliance

A professional support network for the out-of-school-time field

MNSACA's mission is to promote quality out-of-school time programs and support the leadership and development of out-of-school time professionals.

MNSACA is an association of 750 child/youth-focused professionals who provide care for school-age children and youth in school, park, home and agency settings during out-of-school hours. Members network with one another, support each other and learn together while they grow as professionals. A volunteer Board of Directors and member-supported committees provide leadership for the organization.

- MNSACA holds an annual conference with nationally recognized speakers, hands-on workshops and great ideas for use in school-age care programs
- MNSACA helps programs improve through the NAA program improvement and accreditation process
- MNSACA provides regional networking opportunities
- MNSACA provides yearly training series which includes statewide training, training of trainers, and other professional development opportunities
- MNSACA distributes Network News, a quarterly newsletter with news, tips and trends in caring for school-age children and youth
- MNSACA generates ideas and support through the work of several committees
- MNSACA provides consultation and mentoring support for programs and individuals

Why join?

When you become a MNSACA member, you become part of a statewide professional support network of people who care for school-age children and youth. MNSACA is for everyone involved in school-age care: Directors ... staff members ... school-based programs ... park programs ... private agency programs ... in-home programs ... libraries ... faith-based programs.

Member Benefits

- Discounts on conference fees and training workshops
- Access to scholarship funds that help offset training costs
- A connection to a statewide network of colleagues
- Automatic membership in NAA, the National After-School Association
- E-mail alerts for access to grants, public policy, and training opportunities

For agency members:

- Ability to access MNSACA's statewide listserv to post job openings and other pertinent information
- Ability to switch memberships when staff changes occur

Membership term is one year and is renewed annually from the date of sign-up.

What is MNSACA?

What does MNSACA do?

Why should you join MNSACA?

MNSACA membership registration form

Name _____
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 Zip _____ County _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
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Please indicate the type of organization you work for:

- Public School Private, Not-For-Profit
 Private, For-Profit Parks and Recreation
 Licensed Family Provider Faith-Based Organization
 Youth Services Organization
 Other _____

Please check the title that most closely describes your position:

- Administrator/Director/Coordinator
 Staff working directly with children
 Trainer/Consultant/Curriculum Specialist
 College instructor/Professor/Researcher
 Other _____

Membership levels

- Individual: \$40 (Direct Service Providers)
 Comprehensive: \$70 (Administrators/Directors/Coordinators)

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Agency membership options

- Level 1: \$175 (1 Comprehensive plus 1-4 Individual memberships)
 Level 2: \$350 Savings of \$110 (2 Comprehensive plus 5-8 Individual memberships)
 Level 3: \$525 Savings of \$165 (3 Comprehensive plus 9-12 Individual memberships)
 Level 4: \$700 Savings of \$220 (4 Comprehensive plus 13-16 Individual memberships)
 Level 5: \$875 Savings of \$275 (5 Comprehensive plus 17-20 Individual memberships)

Additional items (see the back for details):

- MCEA Membership \$45
 Send me a copy of NAA standards \$12

Payment:

- Check (make payable to MNSACA) Visa/Master Card
 PO PO# _____
 Card No. _____
 Card holder's phone: _____
 Card holder's name: _____
 Card exp. date: _____ 3-digit security code: _____
 Authorized signature: _____

Send this form, along with your payment, to:

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