



D.A.R.E. Association of Ohio Membership Application

D.A.O. Introduction:

The D.A.O. was founded in March of 1989 for the purpose of providing a means to disseminate, share, advise, and coordinate information on a statewide basis. The objectives are to provide teaching techniques; reinforce and maintain discipline of the curriculum; and to promote harmony and goodwill among the membership. Becoming a member of the D.A.O. will give you a connection to state, regional, and national D.A.R.E. events, updates, trends and resources.

Membership Benefits:

- DAO Website: Features News Updates, Research/Evaluation Results, Awards Presented, Upcoming Training Information and Links to OACP & LEF.
- Newsletter: Provides information on Seminars, New Drug Trends, National and Statewide Seminars and Conference, and Training information. It is sent out quarterly via e-mail and available on-line. (Password Protected)
- Annual Retrainer: Offers Instructional Seminars, Training Updates, Networking Opportunities, Award Presentations and Service Project.
- Yearly Awards: Larry R. Cox "Officer of the Year", DAO Educator of the Year, Honorary DARE Officer, and DAO Associate Member.
- Scholarships: These are awarded to children of DAO Members. Up to five Awards are given each year for up to \$500 per child. Money can be used for Books and Expenses at the College of their choice.
- Family Assistance Fund: Designed to help DAO Member families in time of need. Applications are approved by the DAO Executive Board for up to \$500 to help with extensive medical needs, loss of home, furniture, clothing, etc. from fire or any other situation that puts undo strain on the DARE Officer or his family.
- Annual Directory: Updated Contact Information for Active DARE Officers. It is distributed at the Annual Retrainer each year.
- Elected Offices: Vice President (4 year term) two as vice and procession to President for two years. Secretary, Treasurer, and Sgt-At-Arms. Elections are held at the Business Meeting during the Annual Retrainer.
- Youth Advisory Board Member: A student represents Ohio on the National Board and appears around the state promotion the DARE philosophy. DARE America provides a \$20,000 scholarship to one member of the Board each year.
- DARE Instructor Advisory Committee (DIAC): Representation by the President of DAO serves on this Board. It provides DARE America with input from Active DARE Officers. Meetings are held twice a year and conference calls engage members in discussions with DARE America about the DARE Program.

All certified DARE Officers are given a complementary one year Membership into the DAO upon completion of DARE Officer Training.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To become a DAO Members, complete the following application and submit with your \$35.00 dues to:

D.A.R.E. Association of Ohio, 6277 Riverside Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017-5067 (614) 761-9498

Title/Full Name:	Chief/Sheriff/Principal:			
Dept./School:	Dist. #	Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:	Fax:
County:	Email:	Cell Phone:		

D.A.R.E. District Map

The DAO is divided into five (5) districts. A representative from each of the five areas is elected by the membership to serve on the Board of Directors. District Representatives are responsible for organizing at least four (4) District Meetings a year, and for distributing information to members within their districts:

DISTRICT 1

Patrolman Jillian Urbanski
Maumee PD

DISTRICT 2

Patrolman Ralph Tanner
Eastlake PD

DISTRICT 3

Patrolman Jack Shay
Mansfield PD

DISTRICT 4

Patrolman Ken Klayer
Springfield Twp. PD

DISTRICT 5

Patrolman Julie Preston PD
Chillicothe PD

