



D.A.R.E. ASSOCIATION OF OHIO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DAO 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 Conferences, 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, Service Project, Golf Outing and Car Show.
- 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: 2nd Vice President, (4 year term with a procession to 1st VP, President, and Past President) 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 promoting 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 Member, 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: _____



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DISTRICT MAP

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

- District 1:** Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Hancock, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, Wyandot
- District 2:** Ashland, Cuyahoga, Erie, Huron, Lorain, Medina, Wayne
- District 3:** Ashtabula, Columbiana, Geauga, Lake, Mahoning, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull
- District 4:** Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Hardin, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby
- District 5:** Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Hocking, Licking, Knox, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Perry, Pickaway, Richland, Union
- District 6:** Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Tuscarawas
- District 7:** Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland and Warren
- District 8:**

