

## Why Should You Become a NYSCA Member?

The New York State Coalition for the Aging, Inc. (NYSCA) and our members believe that older adults have the right to live as independently as possible, with dignity, in their homes and communities with



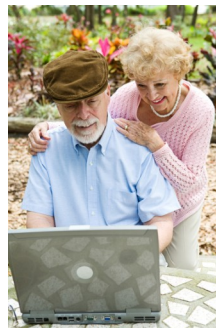
appropriate supportive services. For over thirty-five years, NYSCA has provided advocacy, professional

development, leadership skills and educational opportunities for individuals and organizations serving older adults. NYSCA is dedicated to strengthening and expanding community-based services for older adults and their caregivers.

NYSCA is the **only** statewide organization that represents the myriad of community-based service providers. Our members include senior centers, caregiver respite providers, county offices for the aging, social adult day care providers, Alzheimer's associations, Catholic Charities, mental health organizations, home care agencies, senior housing and senior providers from various municipalities. What all of our members have in common is their dedication to providing quality services to older adults and their belief that seniors can, and most often times should, be cared for in their homes and communities with appropriate support services.



NYSCA continually strives to ensure that your message is heard by lawmakers at all levels, as well as business leaders who need to share our vision and mission for providing quality programs and services. We need the support, experience and expertise of providers like you so that NYSCA is able to represent and advocate for the programs and services that are vital to community-based care agencies. With your support, we can achieve our common goals.



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### Membership to NYSCA entitles you to:

- ◆ Quarterly newsletter and periodic e-mail news bulletins and alerts;
  - ◆ Monthly edition of Caregiver Assistance News;
  - ◆ Quarterly edition of Grand Parenting News;
  - ◆ Advocacy efforts at the State and Federal levels;
  - ◆ Access to annual Legislative Forum and annual Advocacy Day;
  - ◆ Professional trainings and development programs at member rates;
  - ◆ Information on aging programs and services at the local, state and federal levels;
  - ◆ Technical and management assistance.
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### *NYSCA is committed to these ideals:*

- ◆ We embrace quality of life, not just quantity of life. **We advocate for funding, so that programs and services can be expanded and strengthened to provide quality services for the older adult** and to provide respite to their caregivers.
- ◆ **We advocate for increased funding for community-based services**, so that older adults can age in place and are not forced from their homes as they grow older.
- ◆ **We are working to end waiting lists for home-delivered meals, in-home services and transportation.** Older adults should be one of our top priorities as a community and as a society.
- ◆ **We are committed to offering quality training and information** to ensure that they have the most current resources at their disposal.



Join us to help strengthen and expand critical community-based services.

# NYSCA

## Membership Application

I wish to apply for NYSCA membership.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Categories (Please circle one)

Government Agency	\$ 100.00
Nonprofit Organization (budget <\$500,000)	\$ 100.00
Nonprofit Organization (budget >\$500,000)	\$ 150.00
For Profit Business Supporter	
Bronze	\$ 200.00
Silver	\$ 500.00
Gold	\$1,000.00
Individual	\$ 75.00

Make checks payable to NYSCA.

Mail membership application and payment to:

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Albany, NY 12203

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throughout New York State



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