



The Family Café **CHANGE ACTION NETWORK**

Do you want to be a leader and a voice for individuals with disabilities in your community?

Do you want to make a real difference for the more than 3.5 million people with disabilities living in Florida?

Do you want to have a voice in shaping the policies that affect the lives individuals with disabilities and their family members every day?

Now you can, by becoming part of The Family Café **CHANGE AGENT NETWORK!**

Too often, people with disabilities are left out of the policy-making process that shapes the lives of many families in our state. It can be intimidating for one person to speak out, take action, and feel like they have a genuine impact on how individuals with disabilities are treated in our society.

But by bringing our many voices together, we **CAN** make a real difference!

By becoming part of The Family Café's **CAN** initiative, we can:

- Bring together our abilities and talents to advocate for a system that is responsive to all disability issues
- Call for meaningful system reform measures
- Take the lead in our communities
- Share information to help families become effective players within their communities
- Develop statewide networks to organize and discuss the issues that are most important to families
- Create a united position on a number of critical disability policy issues

Join us, either as a General Member or a Policy Council Member, and enjoy the benefits and sense of empowerment that come with effective advocacy!

For the extremely low cost of \$15 per year, you can become a General Member of **CAN** and enjoy the following:

- Priority seating at The Family Café Annual Conference
- A place on a team that will finalize the organization's issues platform at The Family Café
- A role in your own Local Team
- Membership only discussion forums, resources and advocacy tools on our exclusive program website
- A subscription to monthly leadership e-newsletter
- And invitation to participate in **CAN** Capacity building workshops
- A membership card that offers 5% off all Family Café products (coming soon!)

Policy Council Memberships are available at the low cost of \$25 per year, and include all of the benefits that General members receive, plus:

- An exclusive **CAN** t-shirt with our unique program logo
- An opportunity to work on the final platform developed during and after The Annual Family Café
- A chance to submit articles for publication in the **CAN** Quarterly Newsletter and on The Family Café website
- A membership card that offers 10% off all Family Café products (coming soon!)

If you would like to take the next step on the road to active advocacy on behalf of individuals with disabilities and their families, join us today! Together, we can make a real difference, and take our rightful place in as leaders in charting the course for disability policy in years to come!

To become part of this dynamic new program, simply complete the registration form below and send it to our office along with payment. Start making a difference today!



CAN Membership Application

Policy - General

Please provide contact information.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

FAX: _____ Email: _____

Membership Category (please check the membership category that applies to you)

Policy \$25

General \$15

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