## TFA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Please list the number of registrations being submitted:

#### \*Organization Membership

\$150 — Up to 5 members regardless of age (Submit a separate TFA Membership form for each member)

All TFA-member organizations will be listed on the TFA website and have the opportunity to participate in special promotional media activities.

#### \*Individual Membership

**\$ 50** — Under Age 60

\_\_\_\_ **\$ 25** — Over Age 60

**\$ 25** — Student

(College ID Required)

Membership is good for one year from the month of enrollment.

Please make checks payable to TFA

Mail check and Membership form to:

Sandy Calvert, TFA Treasurer 220 Centennial Boulevard Lawrenceburg TN 38464 931-762-9259

sandyc@lawrencecoseniorcenter.com

#### Organization/Structure

The Tennessee Federation for the Aging, Inc. (TFA) was organized in 1968 and incorporated in 1969 to secure funding for senior citizens programs and services and to serve as an advocacy group for older adults. Over the years, TFA has coordinated with various local, district and statewide organizations to provide service provider training, educational workshops, and advocacy to align efforts to improve the overall quality of life for older Tennesseans.

TFA is a 501c3 non-profit charitable organization. Any donations or contributions made to support TFA events or activities are greatly appreciated.

TFA membership consists of representatives from statewide agencies, government agencies, area agencies on aging and disability, senior centers, home health agencies, nutrition providers, adult day care providers, long-term care facilities, older adults, family caregivers, and students. For more information about TFA, contact:

Dottie Lyvers, TFA President 101 Sam Watkins Boulevard Mt. Pleasant TN 38474 (865) 691-2551, ext. 4818 tnfedaging@outlook.com

Visit the TFA website <u>www.tnfederationfortheaging.org</u> for a full list of member organizations



# Tennessee Federation for the Aging (TFA)

Dedicated to
Improving the Lives of
Older Tennesseans

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## TENNESSEE FEDERATION FOR THE AGING, INC.

#### Your Voice on Aging

#### TFA's Purpose

To enhance the general welfare of older Tennesseans and to promote civic, educational and social measures relating to the special interests of older Tennesseans.

#### **TFA Goals**

- Initiate and encourage goals that enhance the overall well-being of older Tennesseans
- Identify and coordinate with other constituent groups with similar objectives
- Support programs designed to assist older adults in remaining independent
- Review proposed and recent legislation affecting older adults
- Encourage development of continuing education and training for service providers
- Strengthen the aging network through aging conferences and regional workshops
- Serve as a statewide voice and advocate for public policies, social attitudes, and practices that promote vital aging.

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP Activities and Services

#### **NETWORKING**:

One of the most exciting benefits of TFA membership is the opportunity to network with service providers, educators, administrators, advocates, policymakers, corporations, older adults and other members with similar interests at TFA conferences, meetings, events, and through TFA media outlets.

#### TRAINING CONFERENCE:

TFA members receive a special reduced registration fee for the annual training conferences and any other TFA events. Conference events are geared toward helping service providers and consumers improve their knowledge and skills.

#### **MEDIA:**

TFA members have exclusive opportunities to be involved in various TFA media outlets. TFA shares information, announcements, photos, etc. to highlight the various TFA events, and TFA members and their activities, through its Facebook page, website, and newsletter. All TFA-member organizations will be listed on TFA's website and have the opportunity to participate in special promotional media activities.

#### ADVOCACY:

For more than four decades, TFA has organized the Aging Day on the Hill at Legislative Plaza in Nashville to bring older adults, service providers, and other advocates together from across the state to create awareness and share a unified message about the needs of older Tennesseans. Each year on behalf of the statewide aging network and older Tennesseans, TFA requests the Governor of Tennessee to declare the month of May as Older Tennesseans Month to encourage awareness and education in local communities that recognize contributions and addresses the needs of older adults.

#### **HOW TO JOIN TFA**

To be eligible for TFA membership, please complete the following information and submit with your membership dues to the address on the reverse side of this form. (If you are joining as an organization, please complete a separate registration form for each member.) (Please print legibly)

Name ———	
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Address ———	
City	Zip
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I am interested in helping with:	
Training and C	onference
Planning	
Aging Day on the Hill	
Recruiting New Members	
Marketing (website, Facebook	
newsletter, etc.)	
Serving on the Board &	
Committees	
For office use only:	
Membership Begins:	
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