



NDSCDD New Member Application Questionnaire

1. * If you are a person with a developmental disability, please describe your disability.

2. *If you are a parent of a child/children with a developmental disability, please list the age(s) and disability.

3. *Are you?
 Male
 Female

4. *What is your race?
 Caucasian
 Native American
 Hispanic
 African American
 Asian
 Other

** The federal DD Act requires the membership of the Council to reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of the state (Sec. 125b (1) (C)). The Act also requires at least 60% of the membership consist of individuals with developmental disabilities, parents/guardians of a child with developmental disabilities or relatives/guardians of adults with developmental disabilities.*

5. Why do you want to be on the NDSCDD and what are your specific interests/concerns pertaining to developmental disabilities?

6. What ideas do you have for improving the lives of persons with developmental disabilities in North Dakota?
7. Can you commit to a minimum of four (4) full day Council meetings per year?
- Yes
 No
8. Ideally, Council members should be involved with project areas. How involved do you want to be with Council issues?
- Extremely Involved - High level of participation and availability outside of regularly scheduled meetings
 Somewhat Involved - I would be available for Council meetings, but my time outside of those meetings may be somewhat limited
 Limited Involvement - My involvement would be limited to Council meetings only
9. Council members are expected to contribute to all Council meeting discussions. What is your level of comfort in speaking up during Council meetings and during discussions?
- Extremely comfortable - I am vocal and enjoy participating in group discussions and making my opinions known
 Comfortable - I participate in group discussions when I am asked to
 Uncomfortable - I prefer to sit back and listen, observe
10. Is there anything else you would like to share?

What is a Developmental Disability?

A “developmental disability” means a severe, chronic disability of an individual that is:

- i. attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;
- ii. is manifested before the individual attains age 22;
- iii. is likely to continue indefinitely;
- iv. results in substantial functional limitations in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity;
 1. Self-care
 2. Receptive and expressive language
 3. Learning
 4. Mobility
 5. Self-direction
 6. Capacity for independent living;
 7. Economic self-sufficiency; and

Reflects the individual’s need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic services, individualized supports, or other forms of assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.