

# JOIN



# US

As the national professional organization representing and serving dietary managers, Dietary Managers Association is here to serve you in your career.

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DIETARY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

# DMA DELIVERS FOR YOU!

When you join DMA you will be teaming up with more than 14,000 professionals dedicated to providing optimum nutritional care through foodservice management... professionals working in healthcare, schools, corrections, and other foodservice settings nationwide. Your active or associate membership is just \$90/year (plus a one time \$10 application fee), and student membership is \$35 for up to 18 months.

**CONNECT WITH:** \_\_\_\_\_



## COMMUNITY OF PROFESSIONALS

Connect to thousands of career-driven individuals who, like you, seek to excel in their work, in their communities, and in their lives. Networking and opportunities to exchange ideas with your peers may become one of the most valuable features of your membership.

### **Your Local Connections:**

**The Chapter Connection:** State chapters are a vital component of DMA, offering members local benefits including educational programs, networking opportunities, and connections to professional growth... even jobs!

### **Your National Connections:**

**Meetings & Expo:** DMA's national and regional meetings feature valuable relationship-building and knowledge-sharing opportunities for all members... for unparalleled experiences you won't want to miss!

**e-News:** As a DMA member, you'll also receive DMA e-News 10 times per year. This e-mail newsletter is packed with news and information on trends in the industry.

**Advocacy - the Voice for DMA Members:** The government advocacy efforts of DMA support the expertise and regulatory recognition of Certified Dietary Managers.

### **Your Global Connections:**

Beyond the local and national network, DMA members are also members of Healthcare Caterers International (HCI), a global alliance of membership associations representing foodservice managers ("caterers," as they are called in other parts of the world) in healthcare industries.

“DMA has helped me to do things I never thought possible. The networking is priceless and leads to enduring friendships. I can't imagine life without DMA.”

— Debra Dawson, CDM, CFPP

DMA Past Chairman of the Board



## EDUCATION/RESOURCES

DMA membership offers you full access to leading resources and foodservice knowledge, keeping you current in your field!

**Dietary Manager:** One of DMA's most popular benefits, DIETARY MANAGER magazine is read by more than 14,000 dietary managers nationwide, plus thousands of other professionals allied with the foodservice industry. Your DMA membership entitles you to a free, automatic subscription, as well as access to recent articles online through Member Login.

**Continuing Education:** DMA is the dietary manager's best source for continuing education programs and services, and cutting-edge information. Membership brings you discounts on DMA publications, courses, and other CE offerings to keep you current in your field.

**Salary Survey:** DMA surveys dietary managers from across the country to determine current average salaries and benefits. The results are printed in DIETARY MANAGER as well as online to assist you in building a stronger career.

**Resource Center:** The DMA Online Resource Center takes you to information on the Web addressing a variety of topics for dietary managers — from customer service and quality to health and illness to purchasing and storage.

**Employment:** Looking for that perfect job? DMA offers an online employment system that displays positions within the healthcare industry and beyond. This valuable, confidential service also matches members with recruiting personnel. Specify a preferred work setting or geographic area, and find employment opportunities just right for you!

**Leadership Training:** Leadership programming is designed to prepare you for top leadership roles, and build skills to apply in your career, community, and membership organizations.



## ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Some of your best member benefits are just a click away! Your membership in DMA entitles you to register for Member Login, a suite of members-only services available on the DMA website. Enjoy your personal CE report, access to the Member Community, the Members' DMA Document Center, Recipe Box, and more.

**Join online or download the membership application:**

[www.DMAonline.org/about/join.html](http://www.DMAonline.org/about/join.html)

## CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP:

**Active Membership:** for individuals who have graduated from a DMA-approved dietary manager training program.

**Associate Membership:** for individuals who have not graduated from a DMA-approved program, but have obtained a two-year, four-year, or advanced degree in food service, healthcare, or a related field, or have successfully completed a 90-hour state-approved dietary manager course. You may also be eligible for Associate Membership if you have at least three years of verifiable supervisory experience in food service. Associate members enjoy all benefits, except the right to vote or hold office.

**Student Membership:** for students enrolled in a dietary manager training or related program. Join as a student and enjoy many DMA benefits (except the right to vote or hold office). Take advantage of the magazine, private Web access, publication discounts, and much more! Your student membership expires in 18 months or when you graduate. You'll receive a \$10 credit towards your upgrade to Active Membership in DMA.

**Supplier Membership:** for vendors serving the industry. Contact Karen Cassidy at 800.323.1908 for details.



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth	/	/
Home address	City	State	Zip	
Work phone ( )	Home phone ( )	Fax ( )		
Your E-mail				
Name of your employer				
Work Address	City	State	Zip	

## CHOOSE A MEMBER CATEGORY

**Active member** \$100 (if joining between April 1 and November 30)  \$55 (if joining between December 1 and March 31)

DMA approved school name

School location

Graduation date

**PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH THIS APPLICATION**

**Associate member** \$100 (if joining between April 1 and November 30)  \$55 (if joining between December 1 and March 31)

Academic degree

Name of school

School location

Graduation date

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**Student member \$35** (expires in 18 months or upon graduation)

Upon graduation, student members receive a \$10 credit toward active membership.

School name

School location

Estimated graduation date

**Important dues information:** The DMA membership year runs June 1 through May 31. Active, certified, and associate members who join between April 1 and May 31 will receive a full year of benefits beginning June 1.

All above dues/fees include a one-time \$10 application fee. DMA is a not-for-profit Illinois corporation, tax exempt under IRS Code Section 501(c)(6), FEIN 36-6076941. DMA membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes, but may be deductible as a business expense. A portion of dues, however, is not deductible because of DMA's lobbying activity. The non-deductible portion is 4%.

## PAYMENT

Enclosed is my check payable to Dietary Managers Association

Please charge my:  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express

Account #

Expiration date

Name on card

Billing address of this credit card

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

CK# or CC Auth # : \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Application to:

**Dietary Managers Association**

406 Surrey Woods Drive

St. Charles, IL 60174

phone: 800.323.1908 or 630.587.6336

fax: 630.587.6309

[www.DMAonline.org](http://www.DMAonline.org)

## PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK SETTING

Nursing Home: # of beds \_\_\_\_\_

CCRC

Hospital # of beds \_\_\_\_\_

Day Care

Residential Care Facility

Community Feeding

Correctional Facility

Meals On Wheels

Mental Health Facility

Assisted/Independent Living Facility

Other Long-term Care Facility

School Food Service

Retirement Community

Military

Other

HELLO

my name is

Tom Thaman

HELLO

my name is

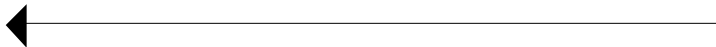
Sue Wilkins

HELLO

my name is

Yvonne Foyt

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“ Being an active member of Dietary Managers Association has given me a tremendous opportunity to sharpen my leadership skills and enhance my knowledge through continuing education. Membership in Dietary Managers Association has added to my experience and truly helped me attain my goals in my career.”

— Tom Thaman, CDM, CFPP

Foodservice Director, Wishard Health Services, Indianapolis, IN

“ Membership in DMA has benefited the facility where I work by continually keeping me up-to-date with regulations and sanitation issues. I also belong to DMA because it is fun. I've made many friends who I would otherwise not have met, and found opportunities to volunteer, travel, and speak to various groups as a part of this wonderful organization.”

— Sue Wilkins, CDM, CFPP

Certified Dietary Manager, Sac-Osage Hospital, Osceola, MO

“ DMA has helped me grow both personally and professionally. It has opened doors for me.”

— Yvonne Foyt, CDM, CFPP

Certified Dietary Manager, Parkside Lutheran Nursing Home, Lisbon, ND





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A black silhouette of a key with a blue tag attached to its ring. The tag is rectangular with rounded corners and features the DMA logo in white.

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