

# LOS ANGELES DISTRICT (LAD)

California Dietetic Association

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Dietetic Profession *(Food Service, Clinical, etc.)* \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Student *(University)*/Intern *(Internship Location)* \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY *(Check one)*

- ACTIVE *(After June 30 include \$5 late fee)* . . . \$30
- RETIRED . . . . . \$15
- ASSOCIATE *(student, intern)* . . . . . \$ 5

Checks payable to: **CDA/LAD**  
 Mail to: **Jacqui Saracino, RD**  
**2617 Gemstone Ave.**  
**Palmdale, CA 93551-1569**

### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Check the committees you would like to volunteer for.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Publications Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Career Guidance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marketing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Outreach
- \_\_\_\_\_ Speakers & Writers Bureau
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Relations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Policy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising
- \_\_\_\_\_ Awards
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist as Needed

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

Check the topics you are interested in learning more about.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Nutrition in Childhood
- \_\_\_\_\_ MNT Updates and Codes/ Reimbursements
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative Updates
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technology in Dietetics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Advances in Clinical Nutrition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Diet Therapies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Advances in Sports Nutrition

Other Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you do not wish to be listed in the LAD Member Roster

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*Shaping  
 the future  
 of dietetics*

# MISSION STATEMENT

Los Angeles District of CDA is the advocate of the dietetic profession, serving the public through the promotion of optimal nutrition, health, and well-being.

# WHO ARE WE?

The Los Angeles District (LAD) of the California Dietetic Association is a dedicated group of dietetic professionals and nutrition students.

Its purpose is to enhance the educational and professional development, recognition, and networking opportunities for all members, and provide nutritional services to the community.

# HOW CAN I BENEFIT?

LAD supports all members with opportunities for professional growth. Benefits include:

- Networking Opportunities
- Continuing Education
- Job Opportunities
- Professional Recognition
- Marketing & Educational Materials

# HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Join a committee! Select from the following:

## PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Reviews reliable educational materials

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER GUIDANCE

Offers the opportunity to learn from or guide other professionals or students

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Provides educational opportunities for professional development

## MARKETING

Promotes the image, goals, and activities of LAD

## MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH

Promotes membership in LAD to students and professionals

## SPEAKERS & WRITERS BUREAU

Offers the opportunity to lecture and write for community organizations

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Provides health and nutrition information to the public

## PUBLIC POLICY

Advocates for government changes to improve nutritional care

## FUNDRAISING

Raises money to support the activities of LAD

## AWARDS

Administers the nomination of candidates for CDA/ADA awards

# RESOURCES FOR DIETITIANS

## Los Angeles District (LAD)

[www.dietitian.org/dietitian/LAD/ladhome.htm](http://www.dietitian.org/dietitian/LAD/ladhome.htm)

## California Dietetic Association

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

## American Dietetic Association

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

## Commission on Dietetic Registration

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

## LAD Executive Board Meetings

held at: St. John of God Retirement Care  
Pampuri Building  
2468 South St. Andrews Place  
Fourth Floor, Bistro Room  
Los Angeles, CA 90018

# WHAT DO OUR MEMBERS SAY?

*"Through LAD, I found the perfect, most flexible job."*  
Soniya Perl, MS, RD

*"LAD is a great way to network with other professionals."*  
Cynthia Chu, RD

*"Being an LAD member offers great opportunities to attend informative lectures."*  
Marilyn Cardenas, Nutritionist

For more information, please contact:

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