



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Your membership is effective upon approval of your application and receipt of annual membership dues.

Name (first, middle, last) Mr. Ms. Mrs.

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Date of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bar Card Number/Date Licensed \_\_\_\_\_

New-Member Reference (must be completed for new members): Provide contact information for a member in good standing who can verify that you are not a Judge or DFPS prosecutor, and that you agree with TAFDA's purpose as stated in the By-Laws.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\* These questions are optional and for internal statistics only. The information provided will not be distributed at any time.

Membership Fees:

- a. Honorary Member: no dues required
- b. Student Member: \$25
- c. Affiliate Member (non-lawyers such as family advocates, investigators, paralegals, experts and law professors) \$75

- d. Public Defender Member (employee of a public defender office) \$50
- e. Charter member, or member licensed less than two years: \$50
- f. Regular Member: \$150
- g. Officer and Directors: No dues required
- h. Past Presidents and Members over 70 years of age: No dues required

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! Include me in the Find an Attorney section.\*\*

"I \_\_\_\_\_ have read the By-Laws of the Texas Association of Family Defense Attorneys, and agree with the Association's mission and purpose. I represent parents and children in DFPS cases.

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Applications may be emailed to tafda.net@gmail.com, or mailed to TAFDA, 1021 61<sup>st</sup>. St, Bldg. B, Box 16, Galveston, TX 77551.