

# ALLIED LEGAL SERVICES

Serving all of Texas

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## NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Allied Legal Services Membership is for six months at a time and privileges include but are not limited to:

\*Attorney Help - Consultations and step by step assistance and direction from attorneys practicing family law and

staff, as needed in the office, for six months at no additional cost (see membership fees on back).

\*Paralegal Services - A licensed paralegal service is available in the office, to prepare any legal forms, under the guidance and direction of an attorney (they charge \$15.00 a page).

\*Paternity Testing - (no mem. requirement) - Affordable court admissible DNA paternity testing, or a do-it-yourself at home kit if desired.

\*Referrals- Referrals to only select affiliated professionals such as attorneys, mediators, paralegals, counselors, and private investigators.

\*Staff Help - The ALS staff is here to help coordinate the services each individual member may need.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY INFORMATION IS TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL**

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone you want to use your membership to help you? \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Is this WORK or HOME? Circle one \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ DO NOT MAIL TO MY HOME ADDRESS

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME WORK (no junk mail we promise)

Your educational level/college degrees/skills \_\_\_\_\_ Where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your job description? \_\_\_\_\_

Children: Boys (number) \_\_\_\_\_ (ages) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Girls (number) \_\_\_\_\_ (ages) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBER'S PROFILE

\_\_\_ Married to other parent

\_\_\_ Cohabiting

\_\_\_ Separated

\_\_\_ Divorced

\_\_\_ Single

\_\_\_ Unwed father

\_\_\_ Unwed mother

\_\_\_ Grandparent

\_\_\_ Children

\_\_\_ Mother custody

\_\_\_ Father custody

\_\_\_ Maternal grandparent custody

\_\_\_ Paternal grandparent custody

\_\_\_ State custody

\_\_\_ Third party custody

### MEMBER'S ISSUES

\_\_\_ Divorce

\_\_\_ Visitation

\_\_\_ Parental move

\_\_\_ Child support

\_\_\_ Attorney general suit

\_\_\_ Mother arrearage

\_\_\_ No order for mother

\_\_\_ Adoption

\_\_\_ Consensual

\_\_\_ Non-consensual

\_\_\_ Domestic violence

\_\_\_ Wife victim

\_\_\_ Husband victim

\_\_\_ Molestation

\_\_\_ Mother

\_\_\_ Father

\_\_\_ Third party

\_\_\_ Child abuse

\_\_\_ Mother

\_\_\_ Father

\_\_\_ Third party

\_\_\_ Custody

If a child support order has been entered, how much are your monthly payments? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arrearage amount if any? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the Allied Legal Services?**

\_\_\_ Agency referral, please list which one here \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Book \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_ TV \_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_ Relative/friend \_\_\_ Internet \_\_\_ Other please (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMBERSHIP FEES

The ALLIED LEGAL SERVICES is a non-profit, member-supported organization. We receive no government funding; our only sources of revenue are membership fees - donations. Please consider a donation over and above your membership fee to Allied Legal Services so that the organization can continue to assist families. All memberships are for six months.

- Gold Membership \$ 700 (Three year Ex. Membership with extras.)
  - Silver Membership \$ 500 (Expedite Membership with extras.)
  - New Regular Membership \$ 270 + or - after Sliding Scale = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total
  - Renewal Regular and Dist. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (must be within 24 months of joining)
  - Additional Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Notes:
  - Down payment for paralegal fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL PAYMENTS INCLUDING ADDITIONAL DONATION

{  cash  money order  credit or debit card  cashier's check (sorry must add 3.5% for all charges above to have accurate price unless receiving discount for paying with cash, money order, or cashier's check)}

NO CHECKS PLEASE

## MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT/CONTRACT

- a. The name used on this application and contract is my correct legal name. In signing this contract I state that I have not used any name but my legal name and that the address on the application is my correct address. Allied Legal Services will treat all my personal information as confidential.
- b. I realize that as a member, the ATTORNEYS that work with Allied Legal Services WILL give me legal advice and direction. I realize that Allied Legal Services itself does not practice the law and I must not depend up Allied Legal Services itself for legal advice.
- c. I understand that I shall be in control of my case at all times.
- d. I know that the information I receive from others is just an opinion and that it is up to me to research the opinion to be sure that any action I take, truly, will be in the best interest of my children.
- e. I am not a member of any state, county, or city bar association.
- f. I will not hold Allied Legal Services, its members, or officers liable for the outcome of any court action I pursue.
- g. As a member of Allied Legal Services, I hereby agree that I will not be guilty of practicing the law without a license. I may endeavor to assist other members by sharing my experiences in the court and assist any member of Allied Legal Services.
- h. I realize that membership fees, paralegal fees, and any other fees, are non-refundable without written approval from the Executive Director and that any possibility of a refund will be only at the discretion of the Executive Director.
- i. I understand that Allied Legal Services reserves the right to refuse services to anyone if deemed necessary.
- j. I agree that this document is a contract, that I have read it, and understand it and affirm the same with my signature affixed below and that if I should bring suit against Allied Legal Services, its members, or officers, I will indemnify Allied Legal Services, its members, or Board of Directors, corporately and individually, regardless of the outcome of the litigation. Any suit in regard to this contract will be filed and pursued in Caldwell County, Texas, unless Allied Legal Services, its members, or officers, agree to a different venue and/or jurisdiction. I understand that ALS advises me to study and research the law as it pertains to my case and my family.
- k. I understand that I may use the attorney and paralegal assistance in the office but that I must either represent myself in court, hire an attorney at ALS separately from the service, or hire any other attorney. My membership fee does not "buy" me the services of having an attorney retained to represent me in court.
- l. I understand that it is my responsibility to get and review my membership packet to get help effectively.

IF NO MEMBER IS WAITING ATTORNEYS MAY NOT WAIT!  
SO PLEASE BE ON TIME EARLY TO MEET WITH THE ATTORNEYS

PLEASE UNDERSTAND MEMBERSHIP FEE DOES NOT PAY  
FOR A LAWYER TO COURT GO TO COURT WITH YOU

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date