

# Membership Information and Guidance

## Family/Individual Membership

This is suitable for any individuals or families with Children or Adults with a disability.

Your membership includes the following:

- Specialist and therapeutic toys or leisure equipment on loan for a month at a time (up to two items).
- A collection and delivery service within the Swansea locality. (subject to funding)
- Advice and support on activities and tips to use your leisure equipment appropriately.
- We are always happy to listen and provide support for families and carers.
- Practical strategies to manage behaviour to encourage Play Skills, for all ages
- Information on other services available in the community.
- Play sessions at home if you are finding it particularly hard to engage in play. These sessions need to be booked in advance and are subject to staff resources and funding.
- Stay and Play Sessions at the library. These are calm, structured, therapeutic sessions where a child with their family can choose a toy to take home and also engage in a variety of sensory activities.
- Siblings are also able to use the service subject to an additional fee.
- The option of being a Registered Member and the opportunities this brings.



## Professional Membership:

This is suitable for Teachers (with up to 8 children), Child-minders, Support Workers, etc. who are supporting Children or Adults with a disability.

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- A collection and delivery service within the Swansea locality. (Subject to funding)
- Advice and support on activities and tips to use your leisure equipment appropriately.
- Practical strategies to manage behaviour to encourage Play Skills, for all ages.
- Information on other services available in the community.
- The option of being a Registered Member and the opportunities this brings.

## Centre Membership:

This is suitable for Day-care / Respite Centres, Teachers (with more than 8 children), Clubs, etc. who are supporting Children or Adults with a disability.

Your membership includes the following:

- Specialist and therapeutic toys or leisure equipment on loan for a month at a time (up to five items).
- A collection and delivery service within the Swansea locality. (Subject to funding)
- Advice and support on activities and tips to use your leisure equipment appropriately.
- Practical strategies to manage behaviour to encourage Play Skills, for all ages.

- Information on other services available in the community.
- The option of being a Registered Member and the opportunities this brings.

### **Associate Membership:**

This is suitable for anyone who would like to be involved in The Play and Leisure Opportunity Library but does not wish to, or is not eligible to, use the services offered.

Your membership includes the following:

- The knowledge that you are helping a fantastic charity provide support for Children and Adults with a Disability and their Families.
- Information about any Play and Leisure Opportunity Library events and opportunities to get involved.
- The chance to put your opinions and ideas forward to help shape the service we provide.
- The option of being a Registered Member and the opportunities this brings.

### **Registered Member:**

You will automatically become a Registered Member of the charity - 'The Play and Leisure Opportunity Library', unless you opt out on the relevant Membership Form.

Being a Registered Member means that you can contribute to the running of and decision making of The Play and Leisure Opportunity Library, in the following ways:

- You have the option of attending and voting in our Annual General Meeting.
- You can cast a vote by proxy, to our Annual General Meeting.
- You are able to stand for election to certain positions within The Play and Leisure Opportunity Library.

### **Guidelines for Family / Professional / Centre Membership:**

- The service is accessed by arranging to visit in advance. This can be done through:  
Telephone: 07546 267486  
Email: [admin@plol.org.uk](mailto:admin@plol.org.uk)
- Membership is open to all areas, however those living outside the Swansea locality need to collect and return items to the library or by prior arrangement, at a local venue.
- Delivery / Collection is available within the Swansea locality only. Please note that we will strive to deliver/collect but this is not always possible due to funding constraints.
- Membership Charges are payable annually, as follows:
  - Family Membership £20 (Plus an additional £5 all siblings in the family)
  - Professional Membership £30
  - Centre Membership £60
  - Associate Membership Optional
- Toys / Equipment can be borrowed for up to one month at a time, or longer by arrangement. Any breakages will need to be paid for and all should be clean when returned.

### **Please note:**

Our service is subject to funding and can change due to financial constraints.

All information provided in your application is treated as confidential and is used solely by The Play and Leisure Opportunity Library.