

ADHD

AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2017

ADHD Across the Life Span
KNOWING IS BETTER

ADHD Awareness Month Video Contest

Knowing is Better: ADHD through the Lifespan

Are you one of the 17 million children and adults in the United States living with ADHD, part of their family or a professional who provides treatment? Do you want to educate and inspire others by sharing your insight to life with ADHD?

This contest is a chance for anyone affected by ADHD to share their experience. Submit a video clip with your best tip for how you manage ADHD. The contest is split into four categories:

Parent: You are the parent/caregiver of a child with ADHD under the age of 18

Child: You are a child under the age of 18 who has ADHD

Adult: You are 18 or older living with ADHD

Professional: You provide support to individuals living with ADHD or are a board member or employee of an ADHD organization *no prizes awarded*

For more information, rules, and regulations visit the ADHD Awareness Month website at <http://www.adhdawarenessmonth.org/>



2017 Volunteer Nominations

We need your vote for [Volunteer Leader of the Year](#) and [Affiliate of the Year](#)

Any chapter, branch or satellite coordinator, affiliate advisory board member or affiliate volunteer is eligible for nomination. Nominees for either award must be active CHADD members or affiliates in good standing.

Nominate your favorite CHADD Volunteer and Affiliate by submitting a 500 word or less narrative about their leadership, education, advocacy or support activities.

Winners of the 2017 CHADD Volunteer Leadership Award and Affiliate of the Year Award will be honored at the [2017 CHADD International Conference in Atlanta, GA](#) during the Volunteer Leadership Awards luncheon on Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in room 211.

Carla's Corner



Do your members know their state traffic laws?

Adults and teens experience challenges while driving, so it's important for them to know their rights and state traffic laws. State laws may include requirements for carrying ADHD medication. They can contact their state [department of motor vehicles](#) if they have questions about particular laws.

The [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#) also has a state-by-state analysis of laws dealing with driving under the influence.

For more resources and safe driving tips, visit our webpages on [ADHD and Driving](#) and [Teens with ADHD and Driving](#).



Volunteer ONLY Training Event

Thursday, November 9, 2017
Hilton Atlanta | Atlanta, GA

[Volunteer Leadership Training](#)

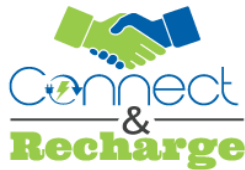
9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Room: Salon West

Click here to nominate:

[Volunteer Leader of the Year Award](#)

[Affiliate of the Year Award](#)

Submit your nominations by September 30, 2017



Join us at the... **2017 Annual International Conference on ADHD**

November 9-12, 2017
Atlanta, GA

Register Now!



[Click Here to Register Today!](#)

Coordinators will receive 50% off registration using **PROMO CODE: AFL50**.

Additional Affiliate representatives will receive 25% off using **PROMO CODE: AFL25**. The 25% discount is ONLY for use by Affiliate Officers (co-coordinators, treasurers or secretaries).



CHADD's new 7 member Affiliate Advisory Board (AAB) has been meeting twice a month since mid-June. We are working on behalf of all Affiliates in conjunction with CHADD's Chief Operating Officer and CHADD's President Mi McKay. Together we have been reviewing affiliate surveys regarding communication difficulties, accountability factors, revenue sources, and operational rules concerning CHADD and its 116 affiliates.

If you have not yet responded to the Affiliate Survey, please give National a call (Aletha Gardner, 240-487-2309) so that your Affiliate's experiences can be noted and we can factor them into the efforts we are in the midst of undertaking.

We are all looking forward to the Annual Conference and hope we get to see and connect with you in November in Atlanta.

Eric Haracz and David Trilling
Affiliate Advisory Board (AAB)



CHADD Leadership Forum

Join your fellow volunteer CHADD leaders for dynamic discussions, tips, advice, support and answers to pressing questions!

The Leadership Forum is a private Facebook group dedicated to CHADD local affiliate leaders.

If you haven't yet joined, please send us the email address that you use for Facebook to affiliate-services@chadd.org