



**Membership of CAN is open to families who have a family member diagnosed with ASD. Anyone waiting on diagnosis is welcome to attend events/ activities as a non – member.**

**Membership Form:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact No: Home - \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Communication:  Text  Email

**Child/Children's Details**

1<sup>st</sup> Childs Name with ASD: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Childs Name with ASD \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAN Membership Fee:**

CAN is a registered company and registered charity and as such, holds an AGM annually. As a registered company and charity there are certain legal requirements and good practice guidelines that incur costs to the organisation. These include annual legal and accountancy fees. The membership fee contributes towards these costs.

***Note: All Board members are volunteers and do not claim any expenses while fulfilling their role as directors of the company.***

## Benefits of Membership with CAN

- New Members receive an information pack with useful information about autism, our services and other local services.
- Members also receive an annual membership card which allows you to access CAN activities at a reduced rate as well as reduced entry to our sensory screening at Wexford Omniplex
- Members have *priority access* to all Cottage Autism Network activities, training and information sessions during the year.
- Members receive regular texts and emails with updates
- Members can be involved in the organisation if they wish, through volunteering/ participating in decision-making/fundraising
- Members can attend and vote on resolutions at our AGM and can also be nominated to become a Board member.

**Membership Fee is €20 per calendar year i.e. January to December (this means that members are required to renew their membership every January and those that join CAN at any time during the year are required to renew their membership in January.**

The membership fee can be paid by cheque or postal order made payable to Cottage Autism Network Company Ltd. By Guarantee and posted to the address below, through online banking or you can lodge it directly into our account. IMPORTANT: In this instance please put your name to the transaction as a reference.

Bank Details:                    IBIC     AIBKIE2D  
                                          IBAN     IE57AIBK93334125362096

## CAN MEMBERSHIP Contact Details:

Address:                    Cottage Autism Network  
                                  c/o Mag Furness  
                                  "Hillcrest"  
                                  Ballykelly,  
                                  New Ross,  
                                  Co. Wexford

Email:                      [cottageautism@gmail.com](mailto:cottageautism@gmail.com) or [info@cottageautismnetwork.com](mailto:info@cottageautismnetwork.com)

Phone No:                087 1035355

Facebook:                Cottage Autism Network (CAN)

All data records are stored confidentially and only used by Cottage Autism Network Wexford to disseminate information to our members. Member information is not shared with third parties without prior consent.

## Photograph Permission

Cottage Autism Network Ltd. Photo Consent/permission May 2018

Cottage Autism Network Ltd. Commits to adhere in accordance with new EU General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), beginning 25th May 2018. Considering these new regulations, all photo/videos taken during CAN activities and events will gain consent. The photographs will be safely taken, stored, processed, uploaded and deleted in accordance to data protection regulations.

All photos/videos shall be displayed on all CAN social media websites (including Facebook) only, excluding other social media and online communications unless further permission is sought. The device on which the photos/videos are taken will be safely cleared of the photos immediately, once they have securely been uploaded to CAN's website/ Facebook. No volunteers, members or Board directors have permission to store photos/videos of any child or adult without their permission, apart from the appointed person who supervises and manages CAN social media. In any case where a photo/video is taken on a volunteer, member and/or board of director's device, the photo is to be sent to CAN social media device and deleted immediately. All photos that are identifiable require permission including any person in the background of the photos/video.

All photos shared on CAN's website will be stored for a period of one year and will then be deleted safely and securely. This consent from is valid for a year and any photographs taken after this period, will require new/additional permission. At any time, you wish the photo/s/video/s to be taken down or deleted, your wishes will be met immediately. All photos/videos are strictly used for the purposes of sharing the experiences gained through the events and activities provided by CAN, only and will not in any way breach confidentiality and safeguarding of all human rights, in accordance with data protection laws.

By signing this consent form you acknowledge that Cottage Autism Network Ltd. Is not responsible for any possible screen shots taken on a device from its website, although all volunteers and members are explicitly told that screenshots are not permitted

I, hereby give permission to the Cottage Autism Network Company Ltd. By Guarantee to use photographs/video clips taken of me and/or my child during activities, days out and training to promote Cottage Autism Network and its work.

Yes, I do

No, I do not give permission to the Cottage Autism Network Company Ltd. By Guarantee to use photographs/video clips taken of me and/or my child during activities, days out and training to promote Cottage Autism Network and its work.

No, I do not

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission to Store Personal Details**

I hereby give permission to Cottage Autism Network Wexford CLG to store my information and of my child/ children and use for the purpose of contacting me via email/ text/phone or Facebook.

Yes, I do

No, I do not

I understand that I can request to have my contact details removed upon my request, from all storage devices being used by Cottage Autism Network Wexford CLG.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: A PARENT / GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED TO STAY ON- SITE DURING ALL CAN ACTIVITIES THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS.**

**OUR FACILITATORS ARE GARDA VETTED AND HAVE EXPERIENCE OF WORKING WITH CHILDREN WITH AUTISM/ADDITIONAL NEEDS.**

*Office use only*

*Date Rec'd* \_\_\_\_\_ *Payment Method* \_\_\_\_\_ *Membership No:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signed By* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date Membership Card Sent Out* \_\_\_\_\_