

Make a difference for children in our own backyards and around the world!
*Become a member of OMEP-USA**



- * The US National Committee of World OMEP, an historic, international, non-governmental, non-profit child advocacy organization
- * Associated with the United Nations, UNICEF, the World Health Organization, and other organizations and agencies for healthy, peaceful, equitable, sustainable, and just environments for the world's children ... today and into the future.

Who are we?

Teachers, teacher educators, child care providers, childhood researchers, social workers, health and mental health professionals, lawyers, policymakers, college students, parents, grandparents...

What do members of OMEP-USA do?

Each in our own way, we promote the health, development, rights, and education of the world's children, especially those enduring war, poverty, disease, hunger, discrimination, or disaster.

We educate ourselves and others about important issues relating to children and families in our own communities and around the world.

Working locally, nationally, and internationally, members of OMEP-USA promote the wellbeing and happiness of children, their families, and their communities.

By joining OMEP-USA, members support the organization's projects. Current projects include:

- Ⓢ Support for a new Early Childhood Teacher Education Program in Jamaica
- Ⓢ Support for a preschool in Jamaica
- Ⓢ Support for UNICEF's emergency backpack project
- Ⓢ Support for U.S. ratification of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
- Ⓢ Childbirth Health Education Initiative
- Ⓢ Numerous other initiatives undertaken by individual and group OMEP members

Members of OMEP-USA join OMEP members in more than 60 countries working toward sustainability

* Peaceful, Healthy, Safe Environments *Viable Economies * Equitable and Just Societies

We ask our members to do what they are already doing for children... and just a little bit more.

We ask our members to take OMEP with them to meetings, conferences, and events, speaking up for the rights and wellbeing of the world's children whenever the opportunity presents itself.

How do I join?

Complete the form on the back. For further information, contact our membership chair, Dr. Cathy Mogharreban at cmogh@siu.edu, (618) 453-4246. Visit www.omep-usa.org and <http://www.ipd.gu.se/english/OMEP> to learn more.



2010 OMEP-USA Membership Form

(Dr.) (Mr.) (Mrs.) (Ms.) _____

Name of individual member or contact person for a group _____

*Home Address _____

*City/State/Zip _____

*Home Phone: (____) _____ *Cell Phone: (____) _____

*Email: (Print clearly, please!) _____

**IMPORTANT! Write clearly. Most contact takes place by email, including newsletter and OMEP updates.*

Work/Organization _____

Work Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone (____) _____ Circle preferred mailing address: Home Work

Check areas of interest and possible participation in OMEP-USA:

- Supporting OMEP-USA's issues and projects during the coming year, including
 - sending picture books to a preschool in Jamaica
 - helping build a professional library for a new early childhood teacher education program in Jamaica
 - participating in UNICEF programs/projects
 - childbirth health for mothers and infants
 - promoting U.S. ratification of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
- Serving on the OMEP-U.S.A. National Board
- Contributing to OMEP-USA Newsletter
- Contributing to *International Journal*
- Networking with OMEP members in other countries
- Online Interest Forum (with NAEYC)
- Attending next OMEP World Assembly or World Congress
- Fundraising
- Membership
- Universal Children's Day
- Film Festival
- Poster Session at NAEYC
- Student Chapters
- Conference presentations
- Organizing OMEP group in my area
- Attending meetings at the United Nations or UNICEF with OMEP-UN liaisons
- Other _____

I would like more information about _____

*Membership is for the calendar year, beginning January 1, 2010. Dues paid after September 1, 2010, apply to the following year. Membership **with** journal (2 issues per year) must be received by February 1, 2010.*

Check membership category below:

Dues

- Regular Group Organization ...**with** *International Journal* \$ 50.00
- Retired Student ...**with** *International Journal* \$ 35.00
- Regular Group Retired Student ...**without** *International Journal* \$ 30.00
- Corporate/business ...**with** *International Journal* \$200.00
- Tax deductible contribution for our worthy programs and projects _____

Total \$ _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail with check for the appropriate amount to:

**Jane Ilgen, OMEP-USA
751 Cricket Lane, Middleton, WI 53562-5603**

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