



The Registry Connection

Summer 2016

It's Back: **Free** Registry Membership!

Free Registry membership is back! The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has provided funding for free Registry applications and membership renewals. Individuals qualify through employment at programs that participate in YoungStar and have a Registry Program Profile. To learn more, visit:

www.the-registry.org/free-membership.aspx



Available starting July 11

How to Use the Coupon:

1. Sign in using your Registry ID Number and password.
2. Apply online to become a member or renew. Click [here](#) to see our online support guide.
3. Make sure your employment is accurate and up-to-date.
4. Submit your application. Enter the coupon code **YS2017**.

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New Phone Hours!

Our phone hours have expanded! Now connect with The Registry between 7:30-4:30, Monday through Thursday, and 7:30-12:30 on Friday.

Ambassador Trainings

Schedule a Training

Looking to provide tiered training for your staff? Why not invite a Registry Ambassador?

Ambassadors can provide free trainings on how individuals can join The Registry and also on the many services and features The Registry offers. Ambassadors can tailor presentations to meet the needs of your audience.

To learn more or schedule a training, contact Josh at jvick@the-registry.org

Staying Current

With free membership renewal, now is a great time to review your transcripts, training, and make sure your Registry account and contact information are up to date. If your account is missing training, be sure to update your account on the online application and submit the correct documentation.

This also applies for those who have completed a Registry Credential. More than 500 Credential Candidates have already commissioned in 2016. If your membership was expired or incomplete at the time of commissioning, renew your membership today. Renewing will reflect the completion of your credential on your account and update your Career Level.

[Sign-In to your Individual Registry Account](#)

Registry Cards Coming Soon!



The Registry is celebrating your membership with the launch of a new Registry Card! Trainers can now scan the new Registry Card to take attendance. Current Registry members will receive a card this summer.

Take your card to your next training. The Registry card will include your name, Registry ID number, and a QR code for trainers to take your attendance.

Here's how it works:

- Show your Registry Card to the trainer or event organizer.
- Participating trainers or organizers can scan the code on your card and instantly take attendance.
- Credit for attending will be automatically added to your Registry Learning Record.

Note: Cards will be sent to the address in your Registry account. Please make sure your address is correct. If your membership is currently expired, you will receive a card upon your renewal.

Registry App!

[Download the app for free!](#)

Trainers! Get the new Registry App for your smart phone or mobile device.

The app allows you to scan Registry Cards and instantly take attendance. Find the app on [Google Play](#) or on the [App Store](#) by searching "Registry Wisconsin".

To learn more about how the app works, find information about the app on the [PDAS Resource page](#).





Spotlight Nominations

Know someone in the childhood care and education profession that deserves special recognition? Nominate that individual for the Staff Spotlight.

If you would like to nominate an individual, send a description of how that person is making a difference in the field. Please send your nominations by September 1st to Joshua Vick at jvick@the-registry.org

Staff Spotlight: *Meet Mary Meyer*

The Registry would like to highlight the heroic work of Mary Meyer. Over a 15-year career in child care, Mary has touched the lives of many children, perhaps, none more dramatic than that of a three-year-old boy.

This past spring, Mary saved his life. The boy began choking on a strawberry at breakfast. Mary trusted her instincts and utilized her first-aid training. She dropped to her knees and performed the Heimlich maneuver, saving the frightened boy's life.

Later that day, the boy's mother hugged Mary, proclaiming her a hero.

Though she hasn't saved lives every day of her career, she has made a profound impact on many children. When asked why she entered and remains in the field, Mary simply stated that her love of children and the desire to be part of each child's growth and development keeps her going. Sounds like *heroic work* happening on a daily basis.

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