



asks you to become a member of the

JANUSZ KORCZAK ASSOCIATION OF THE USA

Janusz Korczak (1879-1942), a Polish-Jewish pediatrician, children's writer, educator, father of progressive orphanages and children's rights, is well known all over the world and yet most Americans have never heard of him. The purpose of the Janusz Korczak Association of the USA is to disseminate information about his life and work, his humanism and his sacrifice. Through our practical work with children at the Shining Mountain, we strive to follow the Fundamental Rights of the Child. For example:

- 1. The Right to One's Own Life** – we help educators and parents to create a safe environment for children to discover things on their own while allowing sufficient space, literally and spiritually.
- 2. The Right to Live in the Present** – We want to prepare children for the future but children yearn to live in the here and now – therefore we support their need for play and relaxation.
- 3. The Right to Be Himself or Herself** – We ask to accept children the way they are, with their talents and shortcomings.

With your help, we plan to translate Korczak's most important pedagogical writings, promote advanced courses for teachers on his educational philosophy, establish Korczak's camp in the US and strive for the US ratification of the 1989 United Nations "Convention on the Rights of the Child".

Please let us know if you would like to receive information on how you can help with the following activities:

- Children's Project based on Korczak's books and his legacy
- Korczak's Exhibit and lecture
- Korczak's Summer Camp
- Workshops and lectures for parents and educators on Korczak's pedagogy

____ Five Star Program© training for your school or organization

MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

Membership includes a semi-annual newsletter that focuses on putting Korczak’s philosophy into action along with suggestions and strategies for creating a harmonious childhood for children in our lives. You will be kept abreast of latest US and international Korczak activities with a possibility to join in those activities with various groups and organizations.

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Name _____

Address _____

City, State, _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

email address _____

I am: () a student () an educator () a parent
() other (please describe) _____

I would like to support the Janusz Korczak Association of the USA. Enclosed is my contribution:

Basic Membership (annual):

_____ \$15 (student/senior)

_____ \$20 (individual)

_____ \$40 (Family)

_____ \$75 (organization/corporation)

Benefactor Membership:

_____ \$100 - \$249 Friend

_____ \$250 - \$499 Associate

_____ \$500 - \$999 Patron

_____ \$1000+ Founder Circle

Please make your check payable to Janusz Korczak Association of the USA and mail it to:

Shining Mountain Center for Peaceful Childhood, Inc

11 Beckett Court, Monsey, NY 10952

Thank you for your commitment. There is power in numbers and your participation gives us strength to continue creating a more peaceful and happy childhood for all children.

You can contact us by calling 845-425-7243 or on the web:

www.shiningmtnforkids.com