



JANUSZ KORCZAK ASSOCIATION OF THE USA

invites you to support our Association

Janusz Korczak (1878/9-1942), 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, 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 strive to bring Korczak's most important pedagogical writings to educators and parents, provide advanced courses for teachers based on his educational philosophy, establish Korczak's camp in the US, and support the US ratification of the 1989 United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child – United States is the sole country in the world that did not ratify it.

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 Exhibit and lectures for parents and children
- Korczak-inspired educational conferences
- Workshops and lectures for parents and educators on Korczak's pedagogy
- Five Star Program® training for your school or organization

To stay in touch and to learn more about you, please fill out the form below:

Once we hear from you, we will send you 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. You will be kept abreast of latest US and international Korczak activities with a possibility to join in these 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) _____

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You financial support is always greatly appreciated. Many schools, teachers and parents are not able to afford our services, and therefore your contributions allow us to bring our work to them for free or at greatly reduced rates.

Suggested Donations:

Friend _____ (\$15 - \$49) **Patron** _____ (\$100 - \$999)

Associate _____ (\$50 - \$99) **Founder Circle** _____ (\$1000+)

Do we have your permission to list your name as a donor in our informational materials:

Yes _____ No _____

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

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.korczakusa.com and www.facebook.com/korczakusa