

**Research Triangle Association of Diabetes Educators
North Carolina Chapter of American Association of Diabetes Educators**

ReTRADE Membership Application- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ (include credentials)

Home address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Current Position: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home _____ **Work** _____

E-mail: _____

Fax: _____

Home phone: _____ **Work phone:** _____

Please select your membership category from the list on the reverse side of this page. Checks should be made out to ReTRADE. Mail your application and fee to the Treasurer:

**Susan Chappell Witt
3617 Rabbit Hill Lane
Efland, NC 27243**

Membership category: ___ Active ___ \$35 (AADE member # _____)
 ___ Associate ___ \$35 (Non-member of AADE)
 ___ Corporate ___ \$250
 ___ Honorary or Retired –no charge

Questions regarding Membership may be addressed to Membership Chair: Nancy Freeman (email: nancy@structurehouse.com)

I have a special interest/ talent in the following:

Publications _____ **Membership** _____ **Newsletters** _____
Public Relations _____ **Bylaws** _____ **Program Task Force** _____
TCOYD Coordinator _____ **Hospitality** _____

The Research Triangle Association of Diabetes Educators (ReTRADE) is a local chapter of the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE).

The purpose of ReTRADE is to:

1. Provide educational opportunities for the professional growth and development of diabetes educators.
2. Promote and aid growth and development of quality diabetes education for the person with diabetes.
3. Foster communication and cooperation among individuals and organizations involved in diabetes education.
4. Increase public awareness of the role of the diabetes educator.

ReTRADE provides healthcare professionals in the Triangle area with:

1. A forum for networking
2. Access to other educators for information exchange
3. Professional education programs
4. Legislative involvement
5. Newsletter
6. AADE involvement on the local level

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

1. **\$35___ ACTIVE: Shall be a current member of AADE** as well as a professional with an interest in the development, delivery or administration of diabetes patient/ professional education or in diabetes research. An active member shall not be one who is employed by a company in the business of sales or marketing of diabetes pharmaceuticals, supplies or equipment. Shall have all membership privileges.
2. **\$35___ASSOCIATE:** Shall be a person with an interest or involvement in diabetes education who does not qualify for other membership categories. Shall have all privileges except the right to vote, nominate or stand for elective office, directorship position or chair committees. May serve and vote on committees.
3. **\$250___CORPORATE (Sustaining):** Shall be any commercial firm engaged in the production of products or services useful to diabetes educators. Shall have all privileges except the right to vote, stand for elective office or a directorship position, make nominations or chair committees.
4. **RETIRED-** Shall be any individual who has been an Active Member of ReTRADE/AADE for at least five (5) consecutive years and is retired from his/her position and is no longer employed. A Retired Member shall have all the privileges of an Active Member, except the right to hold elective office.
5. **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP** may be awarded by the Board of Directors to an individual in recognition of outstanding service to the field of diabetes education. Shall have all privileges except the right to vote, to make nominations, to stand for elective office or a directorship position. May serve on committees and vote, but may not chair committees.
6. **STUDENTS** who are currently enrolled in any health profession are invited to attend our educational programs as guests.