

## Want to explore membership in the Bridge Builder Project?

The Bridge Builder Project is a unique way of receiving support. The process of joining is also quite unique, compared to other support models. To decide if you want to pursue membership, we will offer you a packet of information about the Bridge Builder Project, as well as the chance to meet individually with staff or a family in the Bridge Builder Project.

We know that one major key to success in working with a Bridge Builder is a family's overall connection to LOV-Dane. If you are brand new to LOV-Dane, we ask that you first take the time to really get to know the organization, and the families and staff that are part of us, so that you feel like a member. Individuals and families that are already connected to LOV-Dane may also be encouraged to take some of these steps while considering joining the project.

To learn more about LOV-Dane and the Bridge Builder Project you could:

- Attend LOV-Dane social events (Movie Group, Foodies Group, large LOV gatherings, Mom's Group)
- Attend LOV-Dane Learning and Conversation Events
- Work with other families who share similar challenges, and discover creative solutions
- Attend a Bridge Builder Workgroup meeting
- Volunteer at a Bridge Builder member group activity
- Support your son/daughter to try out a Bridge Builder member group
- Develop a mentor relationship with another Bridge Builder family and meet with them regularly to hear about their experiences with the Bridge Builder. Your son/daughter could consider shadowing the Bridge Builder with the mentee's son/daughter.

If you decide you're seriously interested after pursuing some of the steps above, talk to a staff member at LOV-Dane about how your membership will be funded. Please confirm your interest in writing by completing a Goals and Level form and sending to a LOV-Dane staff member.

Once we have received this form, your name will be placed on a list, and families will be added as soon as the project has capacity. Sign the agreement and make arrangements for payment.

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