

# JOIN THE DAA!

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS.

## DENVER AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE

The Denver Afterschool Alliance (DAA) partners with hundreds of youth service organizations to help ensure that all Denver youth have access to high-quality afterschool and summer experiences that keep them safe, inspire them to learn and prepare them for the future.

It's **free** to become a DAA member and begin building your organization's capacity to serve youth through access to our Quality Counts' program quality improvement system. As organizations deepen their engagement with DAA, they have the opportunity to receive more supports and assistance.

### BENEFITS

As organizations increase their level of participation with DAA, they gain more access to outstanding professional learning, networking opportunities, data collection tools\* and technical assistance from national leaders—all at no cost to your organization.



### ◆ TRAILBLAZE

Providers are deeply engaged in DAA's Quality Counts program quality improvement system and receive the greatest benefits, with opportunities to showcase leadership in the field.

### ■ VENTURE

Providers have integrated Quality Counts into their organizations, and they are accessing valuable tools and supports to drive program quality improvement.

### ● EXPLORE

Providers are just beginning the journey with the DAAlearn system of supports.

\* Includes Weikart Center's Youth Program Quality Assessment, National Institute of Out-of-School Time's Survey of Academic and Youth Outcomes, the Devereaux Center for Resilient Children's Student Strengths Assessment, and DAA quality and outcome measurement tools.



# EXPLORE

Become an **EXPLORE** membership and help youth succeed! The Explore member level is designed for organizations that are just getting started with the DAAlearn and our Quality Counts' system.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

As an **EXPLORE** member, your organization receives annual benefits valued at \$5,000, including:

- ▶ An introduction to DAA's Quality Counts program quality improvement system, data management and social, emotional and academic learning supports.
- ▶ Access to DAAconnect's online platform to track and report program outcomes and connect to families.
- ▶ Participate in the DAA Collective's free, ongoing high-quality professional learning and networking opportunities that help set all program staff up for success by equipping them with foundational SEAL knowledge and skills.
- ▶ Free advertising for your programs on DAAconnect's Youth Program Locator.
- ▶ Access to free DAA tools and resources that promote high-quality programming



## MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Explore members are part of Quality Counts' coordinated program quality improvement system. To maintain membership, organizations are expected to:

- ▶ Stay connected to DAA news, professional learning opportunities and events.
- ▶ Actively engage in the learning process.
- ▶ Maintain all DAA and Denver Public Schools' agreements for DAAconnect access.

## ADVANCING MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

To move from Explore to Venture membership levels, organizations must attend required trainings, pledge to adopt the DAA's Quality Pillars, participate in the DAA Collective's professional learning opportunities, and actively use DAAconnect's information management system and Youth Program Locator.



# VENTURE

Become a **VENTURE** member and actively improve program quality! The Venture member level is designed for organizations that have integrated Quality Counts into at least one site.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

As a **VENTURE** member, your organization receives annual benefits valued at \$15,000, including:

- ▶ Free professional learning to support staff's engagement in Quality Counts.
- ▶ Access to DAAconnect's online platform to track and report program outcomes and connect to families.
- ▶ Free ongoing evaluation services and the opportunity to access technical assistance related to data collection and management.
- ▶ Inclusion in the Afterschool Citywide Evaluation.
- ▶ Participate in the DAA Collective's free, ongoing high-quality professional learning and networking opportunities that help set all program staff up for success by equipping them with foundational SEAL knowledge and skills.
- ▶ Invitations to exclusive capacity building opportunities, along with access to free DAA tools and resources that promote high-quality programming.
- ▶ Access to DAA promotional materials and recognition as a Venture member on DAA's website.

## MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Venture members are part of Quality Counts' coordinated program quality improvement system. To maintain membership, organizations are expected to:

- ▶ Attend all required trainings.
- ▶ Use tools and resources to assess youth outcomes.
- ▶ Submit program quality improvement plans for each site.
- ▶ Utilize DAAconnect's information management system to track attendance and list your program on the Youth Program Locator.
- ▶ Meet all Quality Counts deadlines.



## ADVANCING MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

To move from Venture to Trailblaze membership levels, organizations must meet the above expectations, engage all sites in Quality Counts, and implement a minimum of three organizational supports for program quality improvement.



# TRAILBLAZE

Become a **TRAILBLAZE** member and reach the peak of program quality! The Trailblaze member level is designed for organizations that have integrated Quality Counts into all of their sites.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

As a **TRAILBLAZE** member, your organization receives annual benefits valued at \$18,000, including:

- ▶ Professional learning to support staff’s engagement in Quality Counts.
- ▶ Access to DAAconnect’s online platform to track and report program outcomes and connect to families.
- ▶ Free ongoing evaluation services and the opportunity to access technical assistance related to data collection and management.
- ▶ Participate in the DAA Collective’s free, ongoing high-quality professional learning and networking opportunities that help set all program staff up for success by equipping them with foundational SEAL knowledge and skills.
- ▶ Inclusion in the Afterschool Citywide Evaluation.
- ▶ Priority offers for exclusive capacity building opportunities, along with access to free DAA tools and resources that promote high-quality programming.
- ▶ Invitations to national meeting and networking opportunities.
- ▶ Free advertising for your programs on DAAconnect’s Youth Program Locator.
- ▶ Access to DAA promotional materials and recognition as a Trailblaze member on DAA’s website.

## MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Trailblaze members are part of Quality Counts’ coordinated program quality improvement system. To maintain membership, organizations are expected to:

- ▶ Attend all required trainings.
- ▶ Use tools and resources to assess youth outcomes.
- ▶ Submit program quality improvement plans for each site.
- ▶ Utilize DAAconnect’s information management system to track attendance and list your program on the Youth Program Locator.
- ▶ Meet all Quality Counts deadlines.
- ▶ Maintain and implement a minimum of three of the following organizational supports for Quality Counts:
  - One external assessor
  - One methods trainer
  - One “Planning with Data” facilitator
  - Coaching model around Quality Counts/SEAL
  - Program Quality Coordinator
  - Mentor in a quality relationship with another organization
  - One RPP facilitator

