

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

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| Address    |   |
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Membership cost is \$10.00. Make checks payable to:

## SUNSHINE STATE PTSA

Submit this form with membership dues to

Sunshine State PTSA c/o Florida PTA 1747 Orlando Central Parkway Orlando, FL 32809-5732

You will receive email confirmation of your membership, then you will receive your membership card by mail in 2-3 weeks!

#### **PTA Vision**

Making every child's potential a reality

#### PTA Mission: To be a

- A powerful voice for all children,
- A relevant resource for families and communities, and
- A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

#### **PTA Values**

- Collaboration: We work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to accomplish our Agreed upon goals.
- Commitment: We are dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being, and educational success through strong parent, family, and community involvement.
- Accountability: We acknowledge our obligations. We deliver on our promises.
- Respect: We value our colleagues and ourselves. We expect the same high quality of effort and thought from ourselves as we do from others.
- Inclusivity: We invite the stranger and welcome the newcomer. We value and seek input from as wide a spectrum of viewpoints and experiences as possible.
- Integrity: We act consistently with our beliefs. When we err, we acknowledge the mistake and seek to make amends.

#### **PTA Purposes**

- To promote the welfare of the children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.





# Be A Voice - Join the Sunshine State PTSA!

Add your voice to the 300,000 Florida PTA members.



# Visit www.floridapta.org or



# For Additional Information

### PTA, The Best Resource for Parents

As the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation, Parent Teacher Association (PTA) reminds our country of its obligations to children and provides parents and families with a powerful voice to speak on behalf of every child while providing the best tools for parents to help their children be successful students.

**PTA** does not act alone. Working in cooperation with many national education, health, safety, and child advocacy groups and federal agencies, the national PTA association collaborates on projects that benefit children and that bring valuable resources to its embers.

*Florida PTA* serves as a link between the national organization and membership within the state. A person who joins a local Parent Teacher Association automatically becomes a member of National PTA and Florida PTA.

*Florida PTA* represents 300,000 members at the state legislature, state board of education and other education and child-focused organizations; provides support and training for local PTAs through workshops and publications; coordinates special projects to promote the welfare of Florida's children and youth, and much more.

**Florida PTA** is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that prides itself on being a <u>powerful voice</u> for <u>all children</u>, a relevant <u>resource</u> for <u>families and communities</u>, and a <u>strong advocate for public education</u>. Membership in PTA is open to anyone who is concerned with the education, health and welfare of children and youth.





Membership is for everyone! Joining **SUNSHINE STATE PTSA** shows your support for all children and for Florida PTA. As a member, you can speak out, inform and educate others about issues related to the education, health, safety and welfare of children.



### Benefits of a Sunshine State PTSA Member

Membership in **Sunshine State PTSA** also affords you access to the following services:

- Access to the member sites of both the National PTA and Florida PTA Web sites
- Information about PTA conventions, seminars, forums and leadership training opportunities
- Updates about national and Florida legislative issues that affect children
- Discounts and offers from PTA partners state and nationwide



# Ways to Join today!

### Join your local unit!

There may be a PTA near you. It may be a PTA affiliated with a particular school, or community PTA, that covers several schools. Use the look-up feature on the National PTA website to find your local PTA, then contact the school or PTA president and JOIN!

### Join Sunshine State PTSA!

If you don't have access to a local PTA, you can join Florida's Sunshine State PTSA unit. Membership is open to any who wish to join PTA and become proud card-carrying PTA members. Simply fill out the information on the back of this form and JOIN!



For Questions, contact Florida PTA at info@floridapta.org or call 407.855.7604 or 800.373.5782