

PTA Membership Advantages

Local

1. The nominal yearly dues support the local, council, state and national PTA and are not a fundraiser.
2. Membership that extends locals' influence beyond their community, helping to secure state and national action for the benefit of all children.
3. A proven organization of volunteers that unite to provide help, resources, and support for students, parents, teachers, administrators, and schools.
4. A local organization that provides information, resources, and a variety of programs and activities to enhance the education of children and youth.
5. Local leadership training: Leadership Convention, Local Leader Handbooks, local PTAs field service, Emerging Minority Leaders, financial training and oversight, newsletter, etc.
6. Advocacy: A united voice for all children in local communities. Member-to-member Network, Advocacy Conference, PTA Day at the Capitol, etc.
7. Local and state award recognition opportunities, etc.

State

1. Operating dues from local PTAs set at \$1.75 per member to support Utah PTA functions, resources, programs, and activities.
2. State-wide leadership training: child advocacy; Local, Council and Region leadership, Leadership Convention, website: www.utahpta.org, etc.
3. Advocacy: a united voice for all children at state legislative and executive levels of government. Member-to-member network, Advocacy Conference, oversight of school Trust Lands, PTA Day at the Capitol, etc.
4. State-sponsored programs that enrich the lives, talents, and interests of students; Reflections, Battle of the Bands, Gold Medal Schools, Hope for Tomorrow, Red Ribbon Week, Teen Dating Violence Awareness, etc.
5. State and National award recognition opportunities: Outstanding Volunteers, Educators, Administrators, PTA members, etc.
6. Scholarships for students; grants to locals to assist in arts education.
7. Representation at National PTA Conventions concerning Utah PTA members' concerns and issues.
8. Representation on boards and committees with cooperating partners and agencies for children.

National

1. Operating dues from local PTAs are set at \$2.25 per member to support National PTA functions, resources, programs, and activities.
2. Advocacy: a united voice for all children at national legislative and executive levels of government.
3. Nation-wide training sessions & workshops for Local & State leaders and members.
4. National resources for all PTA leaders, members, and parents.
5. National member-to-member network for information and input on child advocacy issues.
6. Member benefits: discounts on goods and services from member benefit providers.
7. E-Newsletters: PTA Parent, Local Leader News, Partners in Leadership, This Week In Washington, PTA Benefits, etc.
8. Website: www.pta.org: parent resources, e-learning courses, webinars, etc.
9. National Programs: Take Your Family to School Week, Reflections, 3 for Me, etc
10. National Awards: Unit Award, \$1897 Awards, Excellence in Education Partnership Award, membership awards, etc.