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## About joining the PTSA

Are you considering becoming a member of the PTSA but just aren't sure yet? Well, let us help you learn the truth about why you should consider joining.

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**Only moms and teachers need to join the PTSA.**

A strong PTSA needs the support of parents, grandparents, family members, teachers, school staff, and the community. Anyone who cares about children belongs in the PTSA!

**Joining the PTSA means I have to volunteer.**

Absolutely not! Every person has a different capacity to give and be involved. The PTSA appreciates everyone's membership, whether or not a member can volunteer their time and talents.

**I must be a board member or chair a committee to join the PTSA.**

Nope! Some of our most valued PTSA members have never held a leadership position. Your support will suffice!

**PTSA membership never expires. I only have to join once.**

Each new school year begins a new PTSA membership year and you need to renew yearly.

**I don't have the time to join the PTSA.**

"Joining the PTSA" is not about volunteering. It's about advocacy. Your decision to purchase a PTSA membership is significant all by itself. You can also make a financial contribution to support events and activities for the students throughout the year.

**I'll get roped into volunteering if I attend a PTSA meeting.**

No pressure to volunteer. We just appreciate the chance to talk with you, provide updates and get fresh, new ideas, and support!

**The PTSA is only for stay-at-home parents with nothing else to do.**

Your fellow PTSA members are family and community members who want to support the kids and the school. Every member is juggling family, jobs, household chores, kids, sports, and homework, just like you!

**My child's life will be the same whether or not I join the PTSA.**

Not only does membership put you in direct communication with other parents and teachers, it shows your child that you are invested in their educational experience. Research has proven that parental involvement within the child's school increases academic achievements and decreases behavior issues.

**The PTSA has all the help they need.**

The PTSA always wants and always needs volunteers! If you choose to volunteer, you decide your time commitment!

**I have an idea, but the PTSA isn't interested.**

Nothing could be further from the truth! New ideas, and new friends, are always welcome! It is important to keep our PTSA fresh and exciting!

