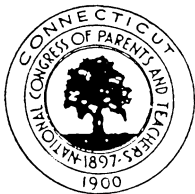


NUTMEG STATEWIDE PTA (NSPTA), the official statewide unit of CTPTA, was chartered by Connecticut PTSA (CTPTSA) on February 9, 1989 with a grant from National PTA (NPTA) and fifteen founding members. This statewide unit was established to provide a PTA vehicle for those who are interested in statewide issues affecting the health, education and welfare of Connecticut's children and youth.

WHO BELONGS TO NUTMEG STATEWIDE PTA?

- ✓ **Friends of Children and Youth** belong to NSPTA.
- ✓ **Parents, Teachers, Superintendents, Administrators, and Board of Education** members in towns and districts where there is no local PTA unit belong to NSPTA.
- ✓ **Legislators** at the local, state and national levels belong to NSPTA.
- ✓ **CTPTSA and NPTA Honorary Life Members** belong to NSPTA.
- ✓ **Past and Present Members of the CTPTSA Board of Directors** belong to NSPTA.
- ✓ **Child Advocates** who do not have a PTA in their school community belong to NSPTA.
- ✓ **Child Advocates** who no longer have children in school belong to NSPTA.
- ✓ **Child Advocates** everywhere belong to NSPTA.



WHY BELONG TO NUTMEG STATEWIDE PTA?

- ✓ Members of NSPTA receive a membership card acknowledging that they are members of NSPTA and both the 60,000+ member CT PTA and the 6.5 million + member National PTA.
- ✓ Members have access to the vast resources of the National PTA through their offices in Chicago and Washington, D.C.
- ✓ Members have access to the staff and resources of the CTPTSA office in Hamden.
- ✓ Members receive the **CTPTSA Bulletin**, the newsletter of CTPTSA.
- ✓ Members receive all CTPTSA convention mailings.
- ✓ Members have access, through the office of the NSPTA president, to the brochures, videos, kits and other publication of both CTPTSA and NPTA.
- ✓ Members have access to the nationally recognized web site of CTPTSA.
- ✓ Members may subscribe, at the low members' rate, to the award winning **Our Children** magazine with its NPTA legislative insert **What's Happening in Washington**.
- ✓ Members can participate in the annual NSPTA Scholarship Selection Committee.
- ✓ Members are invited to attend the Annual NSPTA meeting held each year during the CTPTA Convention.
- ✓ Members make a \$15.00 tax deductible contribution to the NSPTA Scholarship Endowment Fund through payment of membership fees.

_____ Yes, I would like to join NSPTA.

_____ I would like to give an NSPTA membership as a gift to:

_____ I would like to make a donation to the NSPTA Scholarship Endowment Fund in memory of:

_____ I would like to make a donation to the NSPTA Scholarship Endowment Fund in honor of:

_____ I am a CTPTSA Honorary Life Member. _____ Year rec'd.

_____ I am a NPTA Honorary Life Member. _____ Year rec'd.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

Send your check in the amount of \$20.00 for each membership payable to NSPTA to:

**NUTMEG STATEWIDE PTA
60 Connolly Parkway
Hamden CT 06514-2519**

Please copy this brochure and share with other child advocates. Thank you for your interest in Connecticut's children and youth.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF NUTMEG STATEWIDE PTA?

- ✓ To conduct an annual enrollment of members;
- ✓ To increase awareness of NSPTA through the **CTPTSA Bulletin**;
- ✓ To present the NSPTA Distinguished Leadership Citation annually at the CTPTSA Convention to a NSPTA or Board of Directors members whose service has impacted NSPTA or the Board significantly;
- ✓ To provide resources and services to the CTPTSA when requested;
- ✓ To fundraise for an endowment to fund a scholarship to a graduating senior(s) from a PTA/PTSA high school who is planning to enter a career in service to children.

HOW ARE THE GOALS ACCOMPLISHED?

- ✓ Through increased membership. *Invite your friends to join today!*
- ✓ Through memorials and honoraria. *See the tear off section of this tri-fold. Do it today!*
- ✓ Through invitations to superintendents, teachers, principals, legislators, mayors and selectmen to join NSPTA. *Ask them today!*
- ✓ Through gift memberships. *Give one today!*
- ✓ Through donations. *Its tax deductible to the extent as allowed by law. Send one in today!*
- ✓ Through bequests. *Call the office for information. Leave a legacy; do it today!*

SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING NUTMEG STATEWIDE PTA

How do I join NSPTA?

To join just complete the tear-off on the opposite page and send a check in the amount of \$20.00 payable to NSPTA to the CTPTSA office. You will receive your membership card by return mail.

MUST I HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL TO JOIN NSPTA?

No! Membership in NSPTA is open to all who are interested in the health, education and welfare of children and youth.

WHEN DOES NSPTA MEET?

NSPTA meets once a year during the Annual CTPTA Convention. All members may attend the convention as voting delegates. If you wish, you can join the Scholarship Endowment Committee, which meets at least three times between annual meetings.

MUST I LIVE IN CONNECTICUT TO BE AN NSPTA MEMBER?

Absolutely not!!! NSPTA members live all over the country. Their membership demonstrates a continuing interest in Connecticut issues affecting children and youth.

WILL MY NAME BE USED IN ANY WAY?

Of course, NOT! But, NSPTA certainly hopes YOU will proudly let others know about your PTA affiliation.

CAN I GIVE AN NSPTA MEMBERSHIP AS A GIFT?

You most certainly can! Fill out the attached tear-off and send it with your \$20.00 check to NSPTA. A membership card and an acknowledgment of your gift will be sent to the recipient..

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