Utah PTA Is...

Utah's voice for children. Since 1925, Utah PTA has put volunteer strength behind programs and projects aimed at creating a better life for every child. Utah PTA speaks on behalf of children and youth in school, in the community, and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children.

Utah PTA is the largest statewide volunteer organization working exclusively to improve the education, health, safety, and well-being of all children and youth.

Utah PTA is affiliated with the National PTA (organized in 1897) and unites the efforts of members, local PTAs and state PTAs on child-centered issues. PTA has played an important role in many areas, including the following:

- After-school programs
- Arts Education Grant Fund
- Battle of the Bands
- Bullying and Cyberbullying Prevention
- Early childhood development & education
- Golden Apple Teacher Recognition
- High Standards for Family School Partnerships
- "Hope for Tomorrow" Suicide Prevention Program
- Internet safety
- Involvement programs
- Nutritious hot lunch programs in schools
- Reflections Art Competition
- Trust Lands



Because of the size of our organization, PTA is able to partner with businesses and negotiate special discounts,

fundraising opportunities, and other valuable benefits exclusively for PTA members. To see National PTA member benefits, visit their website at: www.pta.org.

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Come Play with PTA!

Come Play With PTA is a partnership with businesses for Utah PTA members. Utah PTA members receive discounts to local activities. See the website for current information.

You can visit us at:

www.UtahPTA.org

as well as follow us on social media!



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We welcome all schools to join our PTA family public, private and charter.



every child. *one* voice.



"The Mission

of the PTA is

Three-Fold

to Encourage

Parents ...

to Assist

Parents ... "

Utah PTA Mission Statement

Utah PTA will help every child realize his full potential and will:

• Advocate:

Support and speak on behalf of children and youth and...

- Involve: Encourage positive involvement in all facets of a child's life and...
- *to Support & Speak ...* • Develop: Assist in

Assist in developing skills to raise and protect children and youth.

The Purposes of PTA

To promote the welfare of 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 more 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, social and spiritual education.

Committees Where Utah PTA Has Served or Is Serving

Community Involvement Committees

- The Chamber of Commerce
- Uplift Families Exec. Board of Dir.
- Strengthening Families Leadership Team
- United Way

Education Committees

- USOE Policy Advisory Committee
- Governors Literacy Commission
- Utah Public Education Coalition

Family Life Committees

- Parents Empowered
- Early Childhood Utah
- Child Welfare Improvement Council
- Prevention Dimensions (USOE)

Health Committees

- Action for Healthy Kids
- USOE Core Writing Committee
- Utah Coalition Against Pornography

Individual Development Committees

- Utah Division of Arts & Museums
- Art Works for Kids

Safety Committees

- Utah Council Crime Prevention (UCCP)
- Safety Kids Coalition & Advisory Council
- Utah Education Network Internet Safety

Student Involvement Committees

- Utah Healthy Relationships Task Force
- KUED Super Reader Party
- Teen Driving Task Force
- Trust Lands Committees
 - Trust Advisory Committee
 - School & Institutional Trust Lands
 Alliance (SITLA) (Observe only)

What Can PTA Do For YOU?

- Provide a rich association of caring adults working for the welfare of all children.
- Provide resources and education on child and family-related issues.
- Provide a recognized and valuable link with schools, community groups, and government.
- Provide personal growth opportunities through leadership and training sessions.
- Provide opportunity to participate in the Reflections cultural arts program.

How Can YOU Make A Difference?

- Provide a caring home environment.
- Get involved. Volunteer.
- Support school activities (whether at school, home, or your workplace) that strengthen the family-school-community partnership.
- Join with community organizations and businesses to address the needs of children.
- Learn about important issues affecting children in your community.
- Be a voice for children by communicating with local and state decision-makers.

What Can YOU Do For PTA?

- Join!
- Contribute to the strength of members statewide advocating for the welfare of Utah's children.
- Share your time and talents. Serve on committees.
- Communicate with educators.
- Attend PTA meetings.
- Become a mentor to a child.

