

(Your PTA Name)



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(Your PTA Address)

(Your PTA telephone and e-mail address)

Date

Dear Student:

Do you wish to make a difference in your school, home and community? Do you wish you could have more say in what happens in your school? Do you wish parents, teachers and administrators better understood your needs? Do you think adults should know more about the views of today's students on subjects like teen sexuality, alcohol, drug use, and media use and viewing habits? Do you want to work on an equal footing with adults — having equal rights and responsibilities?

A PTA/PTSA membership offers you these kinds of opportunities. The PTA is one of the largest volunteer associations in the world. Its nearly 6 million members include parents, teachers, administrators, students, community leaders and senior citizens.

Adults often decide what is best for young people without consulting them. The PTA/PTSA is one of the few youth-focused organizations that actually gives its student members equal rights, equal responsibilities, and an equal vote. PTA volunteers research and advocate for issues and laws pertaining to youth. Even before legal voting age, your voice will be heard locally, statewide and nationwide as a member of a trusted national youth advocacy association.

Through PTA/PTSA involvement, you can gain leadership experience and learn new skills such as conflict resolution and goal setting. You also can improve your school and community by organizing and participating in PTA/PTSA programs, addressing such topics as substance abuse, test scores, violence prevention, peer mediation, teen health, local legislative issues and arts education.

Join (your unit name) PTA/PTSA. Your perspective will be invaluable. We invite you to attend the next meeting:

(Insert date, time, and location of meeting)

For more information, contact (name of PTA/PTSA membership chairman) at (insert e-mail or phone number).

Sincerely,

(Name)

(Your unit name)

PTA/PTSA President

Every PTA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit association. Additional support in the form of a donation is always appreciated, welcomed and is tax deductible. Member contact information is shared within the association (California State PTA and National PTA) to provide improved communication and member benefits.