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# Mission

- **To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children**
- **To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children**
- **To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation**

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# Purposes

- **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 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, mental, social and spiritual education**

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## More Than 100 Years Ago

The National Congress of Mothers was formed in Washington, D.C. in February 1897. Now known as the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the National PTA is the largest volunteer child advocacy group in the United States serving 55 congresses and nearly 25,000 local units in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Virgin Islands, the Department of Defense Schools in Europe, the Pacific, and Puerto Rico.

In May of 1901, the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers was formed. The Ohio PTA has nearly 70,000 members, over 500 units, 41 councils in 14 districts.

Because of PTA, our nation has kindergarten, child labor laws, federally funded hot lunches, a separate juvenile justice system, labels on music recordings, and TV ratings, and PTA continues to advocate for our children.

## National PTA Promise to Children

We promise to the children of this nation and to their future that we will continue to make them our first priority. That the PTA caring and just, through its involvement in advocacy, education, and parenting shall guarantee that every child be given the opportunity to reach their full potential.

**Ohio Partnership  
PTA  
Application for  
Membership**



**OHIO PARTNERSHIP PTA**

The Ohio Partnership PTA is a state-wide PTA unit that allows individuals with an interest in the Ohio PTA to show support and to maintain contact with the Ohio PTA.

By joining the Ohio Partnership PTA, each member:

- pays \$5.00 dues per year  
- or -  
\$15.00 per year (includes hard copies of *The Ohio PTA Voice* published 8 times a year)
- receives voting privileges at the Ohio PTA Convention upon payment of the convention registration fee
- Demonstrates support for the work of the Ohio PTA

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