STUDENT BOARD MEMBER APPLICATIONS DUE BY MARCH 15, 2020

Did you know that students can serve on the California State PTA Board of Managers? As full voting members who serve alongside adult volunteers, they are able to share their unique perspectives on current issues, voice their concerns, and provide important insights during meetings. Service as a board member provides students with a valuable opportunity to develop leadership skills within the framework and organizational structure of the California State PTA. For a complete list of duties and responsibilities, click here.

Who is eligible? Student board members must be high school juniors or seniors in the 2020-2021 school year. Those selected will serve on the California State PTA Board of Managers from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

How can students apply? The online application, which is due by March 15, 2020, can be found here. All applicants must submit recommendations and will be interviewed, so be sure that your student starts the application process as soon as possible!

CONGRATS TO OUR NATIONAL PTA GRANT AWARD WINNERS

Throughout the year, National PTA offers awards and grants honoring and supporting PTAs as they engage families, support student success, improve the health and safety of students and families, increase access to arts education, and celebrate advocacy and diversity.

We are proud to announce that this year 19 California PTAs won grants in eight categories: PTA Connected - Be Internet Awesome Family Workshop; PTA Connected Smart Talk Conversation; Healthy Hydration Program; STEM + Families Math Night; STEM + Families Science Festival; and Take Your Family to School Week. Click here to see the full list of winners.
LOW-COST INTERNET FOR FAMILIES IN CALIFORNIA

Did you know that low-income families may be eligible for discount internet service at home for $10-$20 a month? Offers are available from AT&T, Spectrum, Comcast, Cox, and Frontier. Learn if your household qualifies by visiting www.everyoneon.org/capta.

Please distribute information at your school, community events and your organization's newsletters. You can find printable flyers in English and Spanish and access detailed information at www.internetforallnow.org/educators_toolkit.

OFFICE DEPOT OFFICEMAX DISCOUNT PROGRAM

As your PTA focuses on driving membership this fall, we wanted to remind you about one of PTA's key member benefits: the new Office Depot OfficeMax PTA Discount Program. Members can use this exclusive savings program by registering and shopping online or in store. There is special pricing on copy and print services, discounts on school and office supplies, ink, toner, technology and more. We hope you enjoy this new member benefit and the savings powered by PTA!

RESOLUTIONS DEADLINE

The National PTA Resolutions Committee is seeking resolutions for consideration during the 2020 Convention in Louisville, KY. Resolutions are an important part of the advocacy work of our organization. All resolutions packets must be received ELECTRONICALLY at resolutions@PTA.org by 11:59 p.m. EST on Nov. 15. For more information, see the Resolutions Toolkit.

TAKE ACTION!

Reflections Items at the PTA Store!
Register for the Legislative Conference
Steps to Better Arts Education

Our store now has certificates, ribbons,
medallions, and lots of other items with the 2019-20 theme "LOOK WITHIN."
SHOP NOW

The early bird deadline is Nov. 15, so register now to reserve your space.
REGISTER NOW

Find out about five simple steps you can take to increase access to arts education in your school.
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