



*"The Vision
of the PTA is
Three-Fold ...*

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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
- ♦ Digital Citizenship
- ♦ Early childhood development & education
- ♦ National Center for Family Engagement
- ♦ Parent enrichment programs
- ♦ Prevention resources
- ♦ Reflections Art Program
- ♦ School nutrition programs
- ♦ School Trust Lands

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.

www.utahpta.org/come-play-events



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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WHY PTA?

UTAH PTA



We Help You

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**Utah
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everychild.one voice.

Utah PTA Mission Statement

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Vision of Utah PTA:

To fulfill the mission, Utah PTA will:

Advocate by speaking on behalf of all children and youth in schools, in the community, before governmental bodies, and before other organizations that make decisions affecting children.

Develop programs, resources, and leadership skills that enhance the lives of all children, youth, and their families.

Engage the public in united and equitable efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth

The Purposes of PTA

- ♦ **To promote** the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community.
- ♦ **To raise** the standards of home life.
- ♦ **To advocate** for laws that further the education physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth.
- ♦ **To promote** the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth.
- ♦ **To engage** the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth; and
- ♦ **To advocate** for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

Committees Where Utah PTA Is Serving

Community Engagement Committees

- ♦ Uplift Families Steering Committee
- ♦ Family Engagement Work Group
- ♦ Utah Housing Coalition

Education Committees

- ♦ Assessment and Accountability Policy Action Committee
- ♦ Third Grade Reading Initiative Team
- ♦ Utah Public Education Coalition
- ♦ ESSA Committee of Practitioners
- ♦ Promise Partnership Regional Council
- ♦ Uplift Families Education Committee

Family Life Committees

- ♦ Parents Empowered
- ♦ Early Childhood Utah Program
- ♦ Prevent Child Abuse Utah
- ♦ Uplift Families Advisory Committee
- ♦ Family Engagement Work Group
- ♦ Utah Foster Care
- ♦ White Ribbon Week

Health Committees

- ♦ Action for Healthy Kids Coalition
- ♦ Coalition for Safe and Healthy Utah
- ♦ Utah Safe UT App Committee
- ♦ Utah Tobacco Free Alliance
- ♦ Parents Empowered Work Group
- ♦ USAAV/UPAC
- ♦ Utah Suicide Prevention Coalition

Individual Development Committees

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

Safety Committees

- ♦ Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
- ♦ School Readiness Coordinating Council
- ♦ Safe Kids Utah
- ♦ Utah Gun Coalition

Student Leadership Committees

- ♦ Parents Empowered Work Group
- ♦ KUED Reading Program
- ♦ Teen Safe Driving Task Force
- ♦ Healthy Relationships/Safe Dating Task Force

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.