



Join PLAN!

If you believe in building a strong voice for parent leaders and advocates throughout the Bay Area, become a member of Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network (PLAN). As a member of PLAN you will be part of the only regional organization in the Bay Area that brings together diverse parents and organizations in a family-friendly environment to work across issues, language barriers, and county lines. PLAN provides opportunities to connect with other parents and parent organizations from across the Bay Area who share common goals and struggles, and provides leadership development and training to build the skills and confidence of parents and parent-based organizations to be more effective leaders and advocates in public systems.

Our Mission

The Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network (PLAN) is a regional network of parent leaders and organizations working to build a social justice movement for families. PLAN unites and strengthens diverse parents and organizations fighting for education equity, economic justice, quality child care, and parent representation through alliance building, leadership development, and action.

Our Core Values

- A “parent” is anyone who serves as a primary caregiver for a child, including guardians, kin, adoptive, and foster parents.
- Parents are the experts on what children and families need to thrive.
- Parents – especially parents from low-income, immigrant, and communities of color who have been historically disenfranchised – must have a strong voice in the decisions that affect families.
- A parent-led movement that unites us across the boundaries of language, race, culture, and geography will strengthen the parent voice in education and public policy and improve the lives of children and families.

Become a Member!

Membership Dues -- **Individuals:** \$25.00/year **Organizations:** \$50.00-\$200.00/year (see membership form)

Benefits for Members: As a General Member of PLAN, you will:

- Receive a PLAN T-shirt, button, and membership card
- Receive discounts on PLAN trainings
- Have the right to vote for PLAN Leadership Council representatives
- Receive updates on campaigns and opportunities to develop PLAN’s platform and campaigns
- Build alliances with parents and parent groups throughout the Bay Area
- Develop leadership skills
- Participate in a family-friendly movement (meetings held at times convenient to working parents, with child care, meals, and translation provided)

Additional Benefits for Active Members:

PLAN recognizes that an active membership is key to building a strong parent movement. We define active members as members who participate in at least two PLAN activities every six months. These activities can include Parent Action Forums, training programs, general membership meetings, or PLAN advocacy activities. In addition to all of the benefits listed above, Active Members are also eligible to:

- Serve on the PLAN Leadership Council, the regional decision-making body for the network)
- Represent PLAN in legislative visits and other advocacy activities
- Serve on Leadership Committees, such as policy committees, endorsement committees, campaign committees, etc.

PLAN MEMBERSHIP FORM

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

(Joining as an individual parent/guardian or ally)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/state/zip: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Organization /School you are part of (if any):

YES! I WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF PLAN!

Enclosed are my annual membership dues of \$25

Signed: _____

Date: _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

I am a: (Please check the one that best describes you)

- Parent/guardian
- Staff person working with parents/guardians
- Community member
- Other: _____

If you are a parent/guardian, how many children do you have? _____

What are their ages? (Please check all that apply)

- 0-5 years old
- 6-12 years old
- 13-18 years old
- Over 18 years old

Issues I am most concerned with are:

(Please check all that apply)

- Child Care Quality/Affordability
- Education Equity
- Economic Justice
- Immigrant Rights
- Family Support
- Other: _____

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

(Joining as an organization)

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City/state/zip: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

YES! WE WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF PLAN!

Enclosed are our annual membership dues of: (check amount below)

Annual Dues

- \$ 50.00
- \$ 75.00
- \$150.00
- \$200.00

Organizational Budget

- Up to \$200,000
- \$200-500,000
- \$500,000-\$1,000,000
- Above \$1,000,000

Signed: _____

Date: _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

We are a: (Please check the one that best describes you)

- Grassroots organization
- Public policy advocacy organization
- Service Provider
- School-based group
- Other: _____

If you work with families with children, what age groups do you serve? (Please check all that apply)

- 0-5 years old
- 6-12 years old
- 13-18 years old
- Over 18 years old

Issues we primarily work on are: (Please check all that apply)

- Child Care Quality/Affordability
- Education Equity
- Economic Justice
- Immigrant Rights
- Family Support
- Other: _____

Please make checks payable to "PLAN" and mail along with your Membership Form to:

Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network, 405 14th Street, Suite 1420, Oakland, CA 94612

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