



**Are you taking Full Advantage of your PTA Membership Benefits?**  
 (These Member Only Benefits mean money in your pocket!)

**WHAT ARE PTA MEMBER BENEFITS?**



**HELEN KELLER STUDENT DIRECTORY**, it is the only way you can get a class list of students and their contact information because privacy laws prevent the staff from releasing this information. A must have for organizing those play dates and birthday parties!



National PTA and Barnesandnoble.com have developed a discounted online bookstore for PTA members featuring over one million titles of books, textbooks, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, and videos. (Online only)



MedicAlert Foundation has partnered with PTA to provide peace of mind to parents through discounted memberships to the MedicAlert Kid Smart® program. (Online only)



Sharp Electronics Corporation is offering PTA members special purchase opportunities on AQUOS liquid crystal televisions and other audio, video, home appliance and home office products. (Online only)



Southwest Airlines Vacations has teamed up with National PTA to offer PTA members an exclusive discount on vacation packages.



T-Mobile and PTA have partnered together to bring PTA members exclusive discounts on wireless mobile service and equipment. (Online only)



Metlife Auto and Home brings competitive benefits and superior discounts for PTA Members.



Parenting Magazine and National PTA are teaming together to offer PTA members an exclusive discounted subscription rate to *Parenting School Years*.

Additional information can be found on our website [www.HelenKellerPTA.org](http://www.HelenKellerPTA.org) or the National website at [www.PTA.org](http://www.PTA.org)

# Frequently Asked Questions about the Keller PTA

## ❖ **Who can join the PTA?**

Any person who is interested in being a part of an Advocacy group representing the education and well-being of every child. Members can be parents, guardian, relatives of children – or simply members of the larger community with these interests.

## ❖ **Can PTA Members assume volunteer positions involving direct access to our kids?**

PTA Membership and Volunteering activities in our school are two entirely separate issues. The safety and well-being of our children is the highest priority of Helen Keller PTA. PTA membership DOES NOT automatically entitle a person to volunteer at our school. There are very specific steps taken by our school district to allow in school volunteer work. If you are interested in assuming a Volunteer position, please go to [HelenKellerPTA.org](http://HelenKellerPTA.org) click on the 'Contact PTA' tab, and contact the 'VP Committees and Volunteers' representatives.

## ❖ **I can't volunteer any time, why should I join?**

The PTA fully appreciates any time and effort people can offer. We also appreciate there are many people, for many reasons, cannot offer any time. So why should you still join? You get some great financial discounts from the companies listed in this brochure.

## ❖ **How long is my membership valid for?**

Membership is valid from November through October, however no new memberships are processed July or August.

## ❖ **What does Helen Keller PTA do with the \$14.00 Membership Fee?**

\$1.75 goes to National PTA Membership

\$4.75 goes to Washington State PTA Membership

The remainder goes to cover the cost of our school directory publication cost, with a small amount going into the general Helen Keller PTA fund.

## ❖ **Why are membership numbers so important? Shouldn't the PTA be seeking out people who will be active members?**

The number of legislative votes a PTA Unit is entitled to is directly influenced by the number of members that unit has.

## ❖ **Are there any personal benefits to being a PTA Member?**

YES! See the list on the other side of this brochure. All these benefits are available to all members. Please note however, the benefit of the Helen Keller School Directory is only available to members with children attending Helen Keller. We respect the privacy and security of our families.

## ❖ **Does Helen Keller really get 100% Staff Membership each year?**

YES. We have a wonderfully active Teacher Body at Helen Keller, and hope to mirror this in our parent and greater community.



## How Do I Join the Keller PTA?

1. Complete this form and send it back to school with your student in an envelope marked PTA. Checks are payable to Helen Keller PTA.  
or
2. Go to [www.HelenKellerPTA.org](http://www.HelenKellerPTA.org) and take advantage of our easy online payment method via secure processing through *PayPal*

Membership Details			
One parent	\$14.00	Is this a..	
Two Parents	\$22.00	Renewal of a membership	
		New Membership	
Personal Details			
Name 1			
Name 2 (for two parent membership only)			
Phone			
e-mail			
Mailing Address			
	Student Name	Teachers Name	
1			
2			
3			
Please Check which of the following apply to you.			
I am a parent of a Helen Keller Student		<input type="checkbox"/>	
I am a Staff member at Helen Keller		<input type="checkbox"/>	
I am a community member interested in Early Education		<input type="checkbox"/>	
I am a relative of a Helen Keller Student		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Check #	<input type="text"/>	Cash:	<input type="text"/>	PayPal	<input type="text"/>
Put in Data Base:	<input type="text"/>	Card Distributed	<input type="text"/>	Directory:	<input type="text"/>