



Membership Levels

A PTA may wish to have *levels of membership* for different prices. However, there is one only level of PTA membership. The actual per person dues amount must always be specified in the bylaws and prospective members must be allowed to join at that price. Remember – one member, one card, one dues payment.

If you wish to solicit donations with levels of contribution, you may do so as a separate project from the membership campaign. A gold donor/patron could be \$100; a silver donor/patron could be \$50, or whatever names and amounts you like. The details of this project must be outlined in the standing rules and approved annually by the membership.

A good rule of thumb for membership dues is to specify an amount that will cover per capita for the constituent organizations – National PTA, California State PTA, district PTA and council PTA, if in council – and a small portion of each membership for liability insurance premiums.