



**Linden Hill Elementary School PTA Membership Application**  
Join Today! Your Involvement Counts!

**5 Reasons to Join the PTA**

1. *Benefit your child!* - Research shows that children perform better when parents are involved both at home & school.
2. *Get connected!* - There is no better way to know what's happening at school.
3. *Tap into a network!* - PTA connects you to other parents & teachers through meetings, events, & communications, helping to build a sense of community.
4. *Be a role model!* - By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.
5. *Witness improvement!* - By getting involved in the PTA you'll be part of the solution - helping to make positive changes.

Every year the LHE PTA supports a wide variety of activities that directly benefit your children and our school. Just a few of these endeavors include organizing the Welcome Back Social, family activities, and end of year activities. We support the LHE staff through special staff appreciation events and provide LHE teachers and staff who join the PTA with a monetary donation to enhance their classrooms.

Although we welcome all offers of help, **becoming a member does not require you to attend meetings or to volunteer.** Regardless of your participation, your membership dollars help to support your children at school through the PTA programs. It also gives you a voice in the LHE and Delaware PTAs ([www.dpta.org](http://www.dpta.org)) and gives you access to various member benefits provided by the National PTA ([www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)). Please consider becoming a member today by sending in your payment with the membership form. Remember, all donations beyond the membership fee are tax deductible.

We appreciate the continued support received by the families at Linden Hill!



**Memberships**

- Individual - \$10
- Teacher/Staff - \$10
- Household - \$15

**\*\* Additional Donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make check or money order payable to **LINDEN HILL PTA.**

Complete & detach this form & return it with payment in an **envelope marked "PTA MEMBERSHIP."**

\*\* Any additional donation will be used by the Linden Hill PTA.\*\*

For questions, please contact Eileen Arick at [e.arick@yahoo.com](mailto:e.arick@yahoo.com).

**PLEASE PRINT**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Rm# \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Why Join the PTA?** **Make a Difference in YOUR Child's Education.**

### **Children Benefit**

Research shows that children perform better when parents are engaged in education both at HOME & at SCHOOL. Parental involvement boosts student achievement. By joining the PTA, your child will see firsthand the importance you place on education. PTA is the largest child advocacy organization in the country & advocates for ALL children.

### **Schools Benefit**

PTA provides support for administrators & teachers. PTA strives to create a positive & caring atmosphere in the school. PTA addresses issues that are important to parents & public school administrators. PTA partners with a variety of programs that enhance schools. They advocate for funding & issues that affect various aspects of education & students' well-being.

### **Make Connections**

PTA involvement helps you stay connected with the school & allows you to gain a broader perspective of how you can play a supportive role. You also make connections with other parents, business partners, & agencies that share a common goal of student achievement. Working together helps build a stronger foundation for students to grow & thrive. PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

### **It's Good For You**

Volunteering with your PTA allows you to contribute your skills & knowledge for the benefit of not only your child, but for your school community, PTA can help you gain expertise as a leadership volunteer, build your resume, & make friends.