



West Valley PTSA Membership Form 2021 – 2022

West Valley High School, PTSA
3800 Geist Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709
907-479-4221
<http://www.k12northstar.org>

**ADDITIONAL DONATION FOR
FINALS SNACKS \$ _____**

Membership
_____ \$ 7 each Student Member
_____ \$10 each Adult Member
Amount enclosed: \$ _____
CASH or CHECK # _____

| Your Name | Please check one: | | |
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| | Parent | Teacher/Staff | Student |
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Mailing Address: _____
Phone Numbers: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____
E-Mail: _____

Names and grades of your children at WV this year: _____

Lend a Hand!
"Nobody can do everything...but everybody can do something." ☺

Place a check by the activities you are interested in helping with this year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PTSA Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Health Screening <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Voting <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections Art Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Grad Party <input type="checkbox"/> Food Donations <input type="checkbox"/> Help on Picture Days | <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman and/or 8th grade Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> College/Career Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Office Help/Hand out schedules <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone School Dances <input type="checkbox"/> Hand out snacks during finals week <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Yearbook distribution |
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Don't have time to help? Donations are always appreciated!

Return this form with your payment to:
West Valley PTSA, 3800 Geist Rd. Fairbanks, AK 99709
Attention: PTSA Membership

_____ **PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR NAME PRINTED IN THE PTSA MEMBERSHIP LIST IN THE NEWSLETTER OR OTHER RECOGNITION.**

PTSA

Every child, one voice

West Valley High School

General Information

1. What is the PTSA?

The PTSA is a private, non-profit association of parents, teachers, students and community members who are concerned about the well-being of the children at WVHS. Our PTSA is affiliated with the National PTA. The goals of the PTA are:

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship
- To raise the standards of home life
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

2. What kinds of things does the PTSA do?

Advocacy: the PTSA works to ensure that the needs of teens and their families are a top priority for the school, the community and even the nation.

Projects for Kids: the PTSA sponsors projects that benefit kids, such as the Freshman Orientation

Projects for Families: the PTSA sponsors activities to get parents more involved at the school, such as getting help for registration and conferences, the Open House and chaperoning dances.

Communication: the PTSA seeks to keep parents informed about what's happening at school and how they can help their children.

3. How do you get to be a member?

Anyone can join the PTSA. You simply fill out a membership form and pay the membership fee.

4. Do I have to come to the meetings & volunteer at the school if I join?

No. It's nice to have lots of people participate in the PTSA meetings, but it's not a requirement. Volunteering at school helps your child know that you care about them, but it's not a requirement either. Whether you attend meetings and volunteer or not, joining the PTSA shows you support the PTSA's work. And that's valuable and important!

5. What if I want to help, but my time is limited?

Because we're all busy, the PTSA offers many different ways to help out. There are things you can do at home, things you can do once a year or once a week – whatever suits your interests and your needs. Any help you can give will make a difference!

6. Who should I talk to about helping out when I can?

ANY OF THE WVHS PTSA OFFICERS CAN HELP YOU GET STARTED:

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| President: | Nicole Johnson | nicolejohnsonpc@gmail.com |
| Vice President: | Bonnie Wanner-Owen | owen@gci.net |
| Secretary: | Stephanie Marchesseault | stephanie.march110@gmail.com |
| Treasurer: | Dawn Bennett | dmbennett@gci.net |

Get involved in your child's education!