



## MEMBERSHIP INFO

The Florida FAPA makes a difference in the lives of foster, adoptive and relative caregivers by providing support, training, and advocacy. Every licensed foster parent, relative, non-relative caregiver, and adoptive parent in the state of Florida are automatically entitled to the benefits provided by the Florida FAPA. Florida FAPA's mission statement is to support, educate, and advocate on behalf of foster and adoptive families.

### Membership Benefits:

- Attend mini-conferences each quarter in various parts of the state.
- Participate in Advocacy Day in Tallahassee where we advocate for the families we serve.
- Attend the Annual Educational Conference where over 300 parents attend. This is a great opportunity to meet and network with other parents. Florida FAPA Board advocates on your behalf statewide and locally. They are involved in workgroups and initiatives designed to improve the care system in Florida.
- Networking opportunities with other foster families, adoptive families and relative caregivers
- Foster Allegation Support Team (FAST) Program to help in the event of an abuse allegation. Our FAST coordinator is available to offer guidance and support during this difficult time. The FAST Program is designed and maintained by Florida FAPA.

### Why Join?

#### Individual/Family

- So why should you pay membership dues if you receive all of this for free? A dues-paid member is eligible to vote on issues and concerns and participate in the election process.
- It also provides financial support for Florida FAPA as we work around the clock for you and your entire family.
- To be eligible for Florida FAPA Annual Conference and/or other National/State Conferences scholarship, you must be a member of Florida FAPA.
- Individual Dues are \$10/calendar year.
- Family Dues are \$15/calendar year.
- Only dues paid members may be nominated for the Executive Board.

#### Local FAPA Associations

- Florida FAPA serves as an extension of your local association and is here to support the association in various ways, whether it's help with infrastructure, training or finding ways to attract new members.
- Attend the President's Council at the Annual Conference.
- Local association dues are \$50/calendar year.



### PARTNER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please help support Florida FAPA and remember, Together We Can be the difference in a child's life! Membership is from January 1<sup>st</sup> till December 31<sup>st</sup>.

As a Partner Membership, dues paid members which are licensed Foster and/or Adoptive Parents and Kinship care providers in accordance with Florida Statutes. This membership has voting privileges.

Type of Membership:

- Individual Person Membership (\$10.00)
- Family Membership (\$15.00)
- Local Association (\$50.00)

I/We Are: (Select all that apply)

- Adoptive Parent(s)
- Foster Parent(s)
- Kinship Care Parent(s)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Community Based Care Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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To be filled out by Florida FAPA Board Member:

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Payment Options:**

- Mail form and payment to: Florida FAPA ~ P.O. Box 261584 ~ Tampa, FL 33685
- Go to [www.floridafapa.org](http://www.floridafapa.org) to complete and pay online
- Mail form and make payment using Donate option at <http://floridafapa.org/about-us/donate/>

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