



Friend Membership Agreement – FY17 (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

Signature to this agreement indicates the commitment of _____ to the San Francisco Family Support Network (SFFSN) and its mission (refer to back of this page) as a non-voting Friend Member.

Membership Benefits

1. Special member rates for trainings on best and promising practices. Certain trainings are eligible for Continuing Education Units.
2. Special member rates for technical assistance and individual consultation.
3. Network and share information with other Family Support stakeholders including through meetings, special networking events, and exclusive access to SFFSN Membership Contact List.
4. Work collectively on key issues impacting families.
5. Receive updated information relevant to working with San Francisco families.
6. Access to Members Lending Library of Family Support resources.

Membership Expectations

1. Participate in at least 3 of the 6 bi-monthly All Member meetings.
2. Understand, value, and support the implementation of the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support to the extent possible in your work.
3. Work together with all Family Support stakeholders with mutual respect and cooperation.
4. Share relevant information, resources, and expertise with other members.

As a measure of this agreement, the individual agrees to join the SFFSN as a Friend Member at the annual rate of \$100.

Name	Signature	Date
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Phone Number

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_____ Email Address

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Membership dues are valid through June 30, 2017. **Please make a copy of this document for your records** and send the original with a check made payable to: SFFSN, 95 Washburn Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. **To pay by credit card**, go to: www.sffsn.org/membership/join. If you have any questions, please contact Ricardo Eugenio at ricardo@sffsn.org or (415) 917-3376.

Mission Statement

The mission of the San Francisco Family Support Network is to work collectively to achieve quality programs, coordination of resources, and policies that support all San Francisco families.

Its vision is that all San Francisco families have access to high quality Family Support services which will support their optimal development.

Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support

The Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support were issued by the California Network of Family Strengthening Networks in 2012, and adopted by the National Network of Family Support and Strengthening Networks in 2013. They integrate and operationalize the Principles of Family Support Practice with the Strengthening Families Approach and its research-based evidence-informed 5 Protective Factors.

The Standards are designed to be used by all stakeholders – public departments, foundations, community based organizations, and parents - across different kinds of Family Strengthening and Family Support programs as a tool for planning, providing, and assessing quality practice.

The Standards are organized into 5 sections with 17 standards, each with minimum and high quality indicators and implementation examples:

1. Family Centeredness

Working with a family-centered approach that values and recognizes families as integral to the Program.

2. Family Strengthening

Utilizing a family strengthening approach to support families to be strong, healthy, and safe, thereby promoting their optimal development.

3. Embracing Diversity

Acknowledging and respecting families' diversity, supporting their participation in a diverse society, as well as engaging in ongoing learning and adaptation to diversity.

4. Community Building

Contributing to building a strong and healthy community by facilitating families' social connections, developing their leadership skills, and by collaborating with other Programs.

5. Evaluation

Looking at areas of Program strength, as well as areas for further development, in order to guide continuous quality improvement and achieve positive results for families.

Visit www.cnfsn.org to download the Standards and their accompanying implementation tools free of charge and access additional information.