



Friend Membership Agreement – FY12

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. Training and educational opportunities on best and promising practices at special member rates
2. Confidential technical assistance and consultation at special member rates
3. Opportunities to connect with other Family Support stakeholders
4. Access to SFFSN Membership Contact List
5. Opportunities to provide input and vote at SFFSN All Member and Committee meetings
6. Access to information and updates relevant to working with San Francisco families

Membership Expectations

1. Understand and valuing the Family Support Principles
2. Incorporate the Family Support Principles 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
5. Participate in bi-monthly All Member meetings

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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Address _____

(_____) _____	(_____) _____
Phone Number	Fax Number

Email Address	Website
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Membership dues are valid through June 30, 2012. Dues are payable 30 days from date of signature. **Please make a copy of this document for your records** and send the original with a check made payable to: San Francisco Family Support Network, 1390 Market Street, Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94102. If you have any questions, please contact info@sffsn.org or (415) 554-8433.

Mission Statement of the San Francisco Family Support Network

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.

Family Support Principles

1. Staff and families work together in relationships based on equality and respect.
2. Staff enhance families' capacity to support the growth and development of all family members – adults, youth, and children.
3. Families are resources to their own members, to other families, to programs, and to communities.
4. Programs affirm and strengthen families' cultural, racial, and linguistic identities and enhance their ability to function in a multicultural society.
5. Programs are embedded in their communities and contribute to the community-building process.
6. Programs advocate with families for services and systems that are fair, responsive, and accountable to the families served.
7. Practitioners work together with families to mobilize formal and informal resources to support family development.
8. Programs are flexible and continually responsive to emerging family and community issues.
9. Principles of family support are modeled in all program activities, including planning, governance, and administration.