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To Join PACE

Joining PACE gives you a wealth of benefits that will enhance your skills as a professional and provide you access to the best practices in early care and education. Center membership includes benefits and discounts for everyone on your team.

PACE membership is your ticket to benefits offered by an array of professional services and experts in all areas of the early care and education industry from lobbying to insurance discounts to human resources.

- 1 EDUCATION AND NETWORKING.** PACE offers opportunities to enhance your skills through statewide conferences, workshops and networking. As a member you receive discounted registration rates.
- 2 REPRESENTATION/ADVOCACY.** PACE speaks on behalf of its members. Let your voice be heard by our state lobbyist.
- 3 LEGISLATION TRAINING.** Members receive the latest information on current and upcoming bills, helping you become an empowered advocate on the local, state and national levels.
- 4 HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANCE.** Our HR specialists can guide you through the full range of employee-related issues and California laws so you can avoid costly liability/employee claims and prevent employee problems before they start.
- 5 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE LICENSING.** The PACE regulatory committee keeps you informed of upcoming licensing changes and how they will affect your program.
- 6 PACE SAFETY GROUP.** Receive a discounted rate on your Workers' Compensation costs and get free access to the HR Helpline, including trainings, a comprehensive website and monthly HR alerts.
- 7 HEALTH BENEFITS.** PACE offers its centers affordable medical insurance solutions for e their staff.
- 8 LEGAL ADVICE.** The PACE childcare lawyer offers a complimentary 15-minute phone consultation along with discounted legal counsel to members.
- 9 PACE PUBLICATIONS and WEBSITE.** Information about news from the capital, discounts, grant activity, curriculum ideas, personnel and legislation articles, and legal issues affecting our industry.
- 10 NATIONAL REPRESENTATION.** Benefit from national representation through membership in the Early Care & Education Consortium, an alliance of America's leading national, regional and independent providers of quality early learning programs.
- 11 DISCOUNTED PURCHASING PROGRAMS.** PACE members receive up to 20% savings from selected vendor partners and select buying programs.
- 12 BECAUSE WE CARE!** PACE members represent advocacy for California's young children.

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Promoting Excellence in the Early Education of California's Children

Center/School Membership Application 2008-2009

All sites operating under one ownership become members of PACE, including staff.

Contact Information (please print):

Name of Applicant: _____ Title/Position: _____

Total Number of Centers/Sites: _____ Licensed Capacity for ALL Sites: _____

Contact Person (if diff. from above): _____ Title/Position: _____

Center/School Name: _____

Center Address: _____ City/St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell (optional): _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Preferred contact method: Phone Fax Cell Phone Email

Reason for joining PACE: _____

Site Information (please make copies as needed and fill out the information for each Site):

Please check all that apply

Infant/Toddler License #: _____ License Capacity: _____ # enrolled: Full-time _____ Part Time _____

Preschool License #: _____ License Capacity: _____ # enrolled: Full-time _____ Part Time _____

School Age License #: _____ License Capacity: _____ # enrolled: Full-time _____ Part Time _____

Ages Served: _____ Hours of Operation: _____

Program Type (e.g. Developmental, Montessori, etc.): _____

This Site is (check all that apply): Private Non Profit Public Agency Title V Title XXII Other _____

I accept children that are subsidized Percent State Funded: _____% Other Funding: _____

Accredited by: _____ N/A How did you hear about PACE: _____

Member of other Associations Yes No If yes, please list Associations: _____

Total number of staff members: _____ Number of staff with: 2 year degree _____ 4year degree _____

Membership Dues & Payment Information:

Submit the following:

- One application per site
- Copy of your DSS License(s)
- Membership dues

Dues are based on the total **license capacity for ALL sites**
(\$2.50 x licensed cap.) + \$100:

Licensed Capacity for ALL sites: _____ x \$2.50 = \$ _____

Annual base rate (\$100): \$ 100

One-time application fee (\$60): \$ 60

Total Dues: \$ _____

Indicate your payment option:

Check/money order (make check payable to PACE)

Credit Card (circle one): VISA MasterCard AMEX

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Cardholder's name: _____ Cardholder's signature: _____

Please be advised that 20% of your dues are not deductible as a business expense since they are used for lobbying efforts.
Dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes.

Applicant will be notified of their application status within 45 days.

Once your application is processed a PACE representative will contact you to answer any questions and review your PACE member benefits.

Please return completed form with your payment to: **PACE Membership**, 300 Montgomery Street, Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94104
For any questions or information call the PACE office at 415-749-6851, fax 415-397-7223 or go to the PACE website www.pacenet.org