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VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

The Ohio PTA Volunteer Certificates of Excellence were created to celebrate the efforts of our members who take part in advocacy, family, school, and community activities. Ohio PTA members can earn one or both awards by completing the listed requirements. ACE requirements are in the left column, and FSPC are in the right column. Track completed tasks on this form. When you have met the requirements, scan the QR code to complete your final application online.

ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE (ACE)

Complete the following 3 activities:

- Attend 1 Advocacy Workshop (PTA or other organization)
- Complete 1 Advocacy Training on Thrive
- Sign up for VoterVoice for Ohio PTA

Please select at least 5 activities you have completed this PTA year.

- Attend National PTA Convention
- Attend National PTA LegCon
- Attend Ohio PTA Convention
- Attend Ohio PTA Regional Training Event
- Attend Ohio PTA LegDay
- Attend a Local Board of Education Meeting
- Attend a State Board of Education Meeting
- Attend a General Legislature Committee meeting or Hearing
- Join Ohio PTA Grassroots Advocacy Committee
- Write to your local/state/national representative
- Testify/Provide testimony at a legislature committee
- Write a letter to the Editor for a local media source
- Write an article about advocacy for your PTA/school newsletter
- Report on an advocacy issue at your PTA meeting
- Host an elected official at your PTA meeting or event
- Host a candidate forum
- Host a voter registration drive
- Attend a candidate forum
- Attend a forum or workshop by a different advocacy organization

FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE (FSPC)

Complete the following 3 activities:

- Attend 1 Family-focused Workshop (PTA or other organization)
- Complete 1 FSP Training on Thrive
- Attend a family event or meeting at school

Please select at least 5 "Working with Schools" activities you have completed this PTA year.

- Serve as a PTA officer in your local unit or council
- Plan a PTA event or activity that involves families
- Serve on a school committee as a parent representative
- Communicate a concern to your school or principal and offer suggestions
- Volunteer to help in the classroom or with a school project
- Attend a parent/teacher conference
- Attend PTA meeting(s)
- Locate and review your school's FSP policy, and offer suggestions or ideas

Please select at least 5 "Family and Community" activities you have completed this PTA year.

- Attend an Ohio PTA Region Conference, Summer Leadership, or Fall Conference
- Present or assist with presenting a FSP workshop through a unit, council, region and/or state
- Organize a Family-School Partnership event through a unit, council, region, and/or state
- Serve as a PTA officer at the state or national level
- Attend a parenting class or workshop
- Partner with the community to organize a joint event such as Football Rally or Community Days
- Attend a School Board Meeting
- Invite a community member to a PTA meeting
- Serve on a committee in the community
- Volunteer to chaperone a school trip/field trip
- Assist a student with homework
- Create a family fun night at home

ACE



When you have completed the requirements for the ACE and/or FSPC, scan the corresponding QR code to submit your form to Ohio PTA. Can't scan the code? Find the forms at tinyurl.com/OhioPTA-ACE & tinyurl.com/OhioPTA-FSPC.



FSPC

THE ACE and FSPC are due by March 1st each year.