

What is the Foster Parent Association of San Luis Obispo (SLOCFPA)?

The San Luis Obispo Foster Parent Association (SLOCFPA) is the local chapter of the California State Foster Parent Association (CSFPA), a tax-exempt non-profit organization (501(c)3). The fundamental goal of SLOCFPA is to support foster parents in San Luis Obispo County. The SLOCFPA is comprised of both current foster parents, foster parents who have become adoptive parents, and community supporters. The SLOCFPA provides a means for new and existing foster parents to plug into a supportive network of experienced foster parents. We believe that foster parents, by coming together and pooling their knowledge and resources, become better equipped to deal with the challenges they meet every day.



! We invite you to come check us out at a monthly meeting !

Accomplishments of the San Luis Obispo County Foster Parent Association



- Bi-monthly Meetings
- Annual Holiday Party
- Annual Family BBQ
- Annual College Scholarships for Foster Kids
- Information on local and state events, activities, and changes in policy
- Information on how to effectively work with the County or your foster family agency
- Grievance and Allegations Support
- SLO FPA Quarterly Newsletter
- And more.....!



! Please support the SLOCFPA with a tax deductible donation today!



Membership Application

Chapter:

Date:

Name(s):

1)

2)

Mailing Address:

City:

ZIP:

Tel Num.....

Email(s):.....

Membership Classification (circle one):

(Foster, Kinship, Agency, Community Support, Associate*)

Signatures:

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2)

1) If you are currently a licensed foster family and one person joins then all persons shown on your license/certification must join, per CSFPA bylaws.

2) By signing this application, members agree to abide by state and local FPA bylaws and operating procedures.

3)* See back for details regarding associate membership.

Membership fee = \$25.00 per person or \$40.00 per dual membership. All donations are tax-exempt!



MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO SLOCFPA AND SEND IT WITH THIS APPLICATION TO:

SLOCFPA c/o Mimi Hix
294 Luneta Drive
SLO, CA 93405

*The Foster Parent Association of San Luis
Obispo County Welcomes You*

Support the SLOCFPA! The SLOCFPA is a network of foster parents who support, educate, and help each other to navigate the day-to-day challenges and rewards of being a SLO county foster family!!



*Your membership helps to support our
college scholarship fund for foster
youth!*

*Anyone can support our mission by
joining or donating today! No donation
is too small!*

Explanation of CSFPA

The California State Foster Parent Association (CSFPA) is a state-wide organization that holds quarterly meetings, alternating between Northern, Central, and Southern California. The local chapter of the CSFPA is the SLOCFPA. The SLOCFPA holds meetings in San Luis Obispo bi-monthly. Paid membership in your local association also makes you a member of the State Association. You are invited to join and attend both the local and state meetings.

Questions?

Check us out on our new webpage!
www.slocfpa.org

Or contact us directly:

President, Jan Gaona

(805) 466-5416; mamagaona@yahoo.com

Membership Chair, Mimi Hix

(805) 441-6436

Chapter Membership Chair shall forward a copy of this application and dues within 30 days to CSFPA Membership Chairperson, Mary Hagenbeck, 4377 Wesley Way, El Sobrante, CA 94803



***The San Luis Obispo County Chapter of
the California Foster Parent Association***



“The SLO County Foster Parent Association provides the much needed mutual support for foster parents that only other foster parents can provide” – Jan Gaona, SLOCFPA President

“Without the support and guidance of experienced foster parents that I meet at the SLO County Foster Parent Association I don’t think I could be a foster parent – thanks SLOCFPA!! – Aleksandra Wyzdga, SLOCFPA member

Find us at: www.slocfpa.org