



Thank you for your interest in South Side Parents!

South Side Parents (SSP) is a community organization that was formed in March 2005 by a group of concerned parents who shared the belief that all children deserve access to quality educational and enrichment programs. SSP seeks to recognize, strengthen and support concerned parents by sharing resources and experiences while highlighting the importance of community involvement in improving and sustaining quality education and enrichment opportunities for all children residing on the South Side of Chicago.

To initiate your membership, please complete the following steps:

1. Complete the attached membership application form.
2. Please mail your membership form and check for your \$25 membership fee to the address listed at the bottom of the application.

Once your membership application is received an invitation to join our Yahoo group page and listserv will be sent to you. By joining the listserv you will receive e-mails with important and relevant information and can access the calendar, on-line forum, various files and other membership benefits.

Again, welcome to South Side Parents. For membership questions, if you have trouble joining or do not receive an invitation to join within 7 - 10 days of mailing in your application, please email membership@southsideparents.org.

Sincerely,
Vice-Chair of Membership, South Side Parents

Tasha Jackson-Jones

South Side Parents Membership Application Form

Name(s) _____ Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Which group(s) do you identify? African American Native American Asian American Middle Eastern
 Hispanic/Latino(a) European American/Caucasian Multiracial Other, please specify: _____

Affiliation (circle one): Parent School Non-Profit Business Other

Child Name Gender Birthday (mm/yyyy) Daycare/Schools child attends(ed): Current Grade

Enrichment programs attended by your child(ren)

Please list other groups (churches, community organizations, etc.) or individuals who may benefit from knowing about SSP: (Name&Contact Info) _____

How did you hear about SSP? _____

Volunteer Interest

All activities at SSP are led by teams of volunteers. Please check the areas which interest you and we will be in contact to get you involved.

Administrative Support

- Data Collection
- Auditing
- Policies and Procedures
- Parliamentary

Membership

- Membership Development and Growth
- Membership Benefits
- Parent Liaison
- Student Liaison

Programs and Events

- Facility Management
- School Fair
- CPS Liaison
- Private School Liaison
- Corporate and Community Sponsorship

Communications

- Newsletter
- Webmaster
- Marketing
- Publicity

Finance

- Assistant Treasurer

Membership benefits:

- Online access to public and private school information
- Parent Newsletters (print and online)
- Access to member only programs and events
- Access to calendar of South Side events
- Special Discounts, and more!

Please make checks payable to:

South Side Parents

P.O. Box 16431

Chicago, Illinois 60616-0431

For membership questions or comments, email

info@southsideparents.org

Membership fee: \$25