



Positive Discipline Association

Developing Respectful Relationships

Positive Discipline Association **International Affiliate Agreement**

The mission of the Positive Discipline Association is to create a peaceful world by teaching Adlerian social and emotional life skills for respectful relationships.

To fulfill this mission, the United States based Positive Discipline Association (PDA) welcomes applications for International Affiliate Organizations. The purpose of an International Affiliate Organization is to facilitate Training, Support, Encouragement and Professional Development for the local population in their native language. The International Affiliate Organization has one or more Certified Positive Discipline Trainers that guides and supports Positive Discipline members through mentor groups, conferences, lectures, events, and workshops that allow them to understand and live according to the principles of Positive Discipline. The International Affiliate Organization should have at least one bilingual English speaking person with the ability to communicate with the U.S. PDA and to translate policies and procedures for the local people they support and mentor. All International Affiliates will be aligned with the main mission and structure and will adhere to current Certification Standards and Policies upheld by the (PDA). International Affiliates agree to the following:

1. Payment of the annual International Affiliate Fee of \$150.00 US dollars to the PDA.
2. Provide current membership list with level of certification annually to the PDA for record keeping (first, last name with current email address and certification level)
3. Have a website and other forms of communicating with people such as Facebook Page, WeChat, WhatsApp, etc.
4. Responsible for translation and communication of PDA policies and documents into the local native language, and makes these available to members throughout the country/region.
5. If available in the country/region, the Affiliate is established as a legal non-profit organization, including an organizational charter or constitution, by-laws, statement of purpose and a list of members. The membership application is then submitted on-line for approval by the PDA Board of Directors.
6. The Board of Directors of the Affiliate is to be structured as a democratic, volunteer organization, with rotating leadership. Leadership structure is cooperative, non-competitive, inclusive and encouraging.
7. All board procedures and by-laws of the affiliate organization will be submitted in English with the application. If there are changes or updates, these are to be sent to the PDA at the time of change and included with the annual renewal application.
8. May charge a reasonable membership fee with the purpose of supporting the mission and functioning of the organization. All money raised by the Affiliate (from membership or otherwise) is to be used in support of the mission and functioning of the Affiliate.

9. The United States PDA remains the sole certifying organization for all Positive Discipline Educators, Trainers and Lead Trainers. \$35.00 USD from each Core Workshop participant (TP and PDC) will be paid to the PDA for administrative costs of certification and to sustain the PDA mission and operations around the world. All core workshops must meet the minimum requirements for covering core concepts set up by the PDA as stewards for the original work of Dr. Jane Nelsen and Lynn Lott.
10. The Affiliate is responsible for proper record keeping and English translation for communication of member information.
11. Affiliate organizations should be inclusive, encouraging, and supportive of all Positive Discipline trained people in its country/region. Affiliates may not add additional requirements or restrictions to the current United States PDA policies and procedures and must provide the same benefits to all members. Individual members of the Affiliate have the flexibility to offer classes and workshops in whatever manner they choose as long as they are consistent with the Positive Discipline model.
12. Members of an International Affiliate have dual membership in the United States PDA at no additional expense to the affiliate members or the affiliate.
13. The PDA has approved a supporting level membership for individuals who have not taken a core workshop. The other membership levels will align with the PDA membership levels.

Affiliate Board Members

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