



New Jersey Education Foundation Partnership Inc.

P.O. Box 908 Princeton Junction, NJ 08550 Email: info@njefp.org Website: www.njefp.org

Membership Benefits 2009-2010

NEW: Discounts from: *Alumni Channel* (alumni website); *GiftWorks* (15% off); *GreggSmith.com* (website – discounted fees). Contact NJEFP at info@njefp.org for more information).

Membership is open to all local education foundations, school districts, or individuals/groups who are interested in starting an education foundation in New Jersey. Working together we can advocate, raise funds, and build partnerships to support excellence in public education in New Jersey.

- **Networking, education, and information exchange including best practices at quarterly membership meetings** - Share best practices and network with other local education foundations at our quarterly meetings. There is no charge for members to attend membership meetings.
- **Consultation and technical assistance** - Members receive free phone or e-mail consultation and technical assistance on a wide range of issues including best practices, policies, fund development, governance, and boards.
- **Training on fundraising, board management, marketing, best practices, and more-** Training is provided at each membership meeting. In the future, we will be offering training workshops in education foundation best practices.
- **Use of NJEFP member logo on web site and publications** - Marketers and public relations professionals say that identifying quality and a "Housekeeping Seal of Approval" proclaims not only a professional association but a high standard of quality. Placing a member logo on your 'front door' tells the community that you are linked to a statewide effort!
- **Access to members-only section of NJEFP web site at www.njefp.org/members** - Members have a link to resources including workshop and meeting materials, and other resources, including sample policies, bylaws, and more.
- **Member e-mail news and updates** - Receive periodic E-news and updates that have been posted on the NJEFP web site. Includes the latest news in the world of K-12 education, new resources, workshops and training opportunities, and more.
- **Special seminar programs for students in your district** - NJEFP has collaborated with Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and Rider University's "Westminster Presents" Performing Arts Education Program, to provide free full-day seminars for your students. We continue to seek additional opportunities for younger students and in a variety of disciplines.
- **Membership in National School Foundation Association (NSFA)** - NJEFP is the NJ state affiliate of NSFA. All benefits of membership in NSFA are extended to our members. Value is priceless. *(See next page for additional NSFA benefits)*
- **Annual NJEFP Conference registration discount for staff and board members** - Our 2nd Annual Conference will be held on April 17, 2010. Discounts are available to all board members, staff and volunteers of member foundations and school districts.
- **Collaboration with other statewide education organizations** - NJEFP collaborates with other statewide organizations that advocate and support public education. We also establish corporate partnerships.

See page 2 for National School Foundation Association (NSFA) Membership Benefits



As a NJEFP Member, you are a member of NSFA and entitled to their membership benefits.

Access to "Members Only" section of NSFA Web site

Members will have a networking link to other NSFA members in the "Members Only" section of the NSFA Web site. Additional benefits include an archive of research and communications published by NSFA.

- **National Conference registration discount for staff and board members**
NSFA is very cognizant of the costs associated with running a foundation, and NSFA learning opportunities are established with a concern for cost. To help foundation directors and board members receive as much from NSFA learning experiences as possible, we are pleased to offer members a reduced registration fee at our national conference!
- **Use of NSFA Member logo on Web site and publications**
Marketers and public relations professionals say that identifying quality and a "Housekeeping Seal of Approval" proclaims not only a professional association but a high standard of quality. NSFA feels that organizations who use their membership to learn and improve should be able to show patrons and others that they have, indeed, made efforts to be of high quality. Placing a 'member' logo on your 'front door' tells the community that you are linked to a national effort!
- **Monthly member e-mail news**
The latest news in the world of K-12 school foundations including: research, best practices, and success stories. This e-newsletter provides a major source of continual learning, giving members a monthly push to excellence.
- **Discount on Webinars**
Members pay only \$45, a savings of \$50!
- **Consultation and Technical Support at NSFA Membership Rate**
Several levels of consultation and technical support are available through NSFA. We can provide services ranging from short phone conversations to specific topics to a full-blown feasibility study and establishment of a foundation by nationally-known experts, all at reduced NSFA membership rates.
- **Online donation processing**
Give2Schools® is a secure online donation processing system available to NSFA members. For more information contact Give2Schools® at 866-729-5353.