



Membership Application

New Member (\$140.00)

Renewal (\$120.00)

Retired (\$95.00)

Student (\$45.00)

I am paying by personal or company check. Please make checks payable to: **BPW/St. Pete-Pinellas**

I am paying by Visa/Mastercard. Card Number: _____ Exp: __/__/____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Please Note: We only accept Mastercard and Visa at this time.

Name: _____

Occupation / Industry: _____

Company: _____

Position / Title: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Send Mail Correspondence to: Home Business

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Business Fax: _____

Significant Other: _____

Children: _____

Community Activities: _____

To assist with demographic analysis, we request the following information, which is not shared:

Date of Birth: _____ Political Party Affiliation: _____

US Congressional District: _____ Florida House District: _____ Florida Senate District: _____

By signing below you are confirming that you have received, read and support the current legislative platform of BPW/FL

Signature: _____

Please mail this completed form with your check to the address below. If you have any questions, please contact the membership chair at Membership@BPWStPetePinellas.com



Business and
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LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM 2011-12

ITEM 1: PREAMBLE

Because the fundamental law of the land is embodied in the Constitution of the United States, and all statutory rights are derived there from, the Equal Rights Amendment, as authored by Alice Paul, shall stand first, foremost and above all other items which may appear on the Legislative Platform of this Federation until equal rights for women and men become guaranteed in the United States Constitution.

The Equal Rights Amendment:

“Equality of rights under the law shall not be abridged or denied by the United States or by any state on account of sex.”

ITEM 2: Economic Equity, Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency

BPW/FL supports legislation which assists women in obtaining pay equity and equal employment opportunities; promotes opportunities for women-owned businesses; encourages women-owned businesses to compete at the local, state and federal governmental levels; promotes affordable, quality dependent care to help insure economic self-sufficiency for women; and, social security reform options that benefit women.

ITEM 3: Education

BPW/FL supports legislation that accelerates the progress made in providing higher education for Florida’s women and funding for Florida’s public schools. We support programs that encourage girls to pursue non-traditional curriculum and provide funding for women’s athletics, comparable to men’s athletic programs.

ITEM 4: Health Care

BPW/FL supports legislation that ensures reproductive choice and full access to all reproductive health services, including prescription contraceptives, and reproductive education; ensures funds for research into and protections for women’s health care needs; and, encourages the development of a state health care plan recognizing the special health care needs of women. We support alternative care delivery systems to ensure affordable insurance for workingwomen and health care for the elderly.