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| Membership Number: _____       | Card Number: _____  |
| Application Date: _____        | Entered Date: _____ |
| Premium Member: User ID: _____ | Password: _____     |

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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| Name             | Joint Member (If Applicable)                     |
| Street Address   | Apartment Number                                 |
| City, State, Zip | County   |
| Home Phone       | Home Fax   |
| Pager/Cell       | E-Mail Address (PREMIUM MEMBERS MUST LIST EMAIL) |
| Employer         | Type of Work                                     |
| Work Phone       | Work Fax   |

**Please Tell Us About Your Case**

Check All That Apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce with Children    | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce without Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Modification: Child Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support Contempt   | <input type="checkbox"/> Modification: Custody       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation Contempt      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |

**What Type of Conservator Are You**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No Orders Have Been Made Yet | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Joint Managing Conservator    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Managing Conservator    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprimary Joint Managing Conservator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Possessory Conservator       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                          |

**GET INVOLVED!** Fathers for Equal Rights financially helps support the Texas Parents Alliance (TPA), a lobbying organization that works with several organizations throughout Texas, promoting equal parenting through the ~~State~~ of 4 Legislature. TPA is in need of volunteers and financing. Help us if you can!

I am willing to contribute: 100 \_\_\_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

I am also able to volunteer time and effort. Contact me. \_\_\_\_\_

# Can You Hug Your Child Today?

## Please Tell Us About Your Court

Nothing Has Been Filed Yet

County \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Cause Number \_\_\_\_\_

District Court Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Tell Us About Your Children

How Many Children Are Involved In This Case?

[ 1 ]

[ 2 ]

[ 3 ]

[ 4 ]

[ 5 ]

[ 6 ]

Please List Their Names and Ages:

Name

Age

Name

Age

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## Please Tell Us Which Agency You Pay Your Child Support Through

No Orders Have Been Made Yet

Guardian Ad Litem

Attorney General

Local Registry

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Tell Us How You Heard About Us

Friend

Law Enforcement

Radio

CPS

Internet

Newspaper

Attorney General

Billboard

Television

Phone Book

Court Personnel

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Tell Us What Your Ethnic Race Is

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Black, not of Hispanic Origin

Asian or Pacific Islander

White, not of Hispanic Origin

Hispanic

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc., is a nonprofit organization, dedicated to helping fathers, children, and grandparents protect their rights in Family Court. All programs and committee work is carried out by volunteers. We are in need of more help in our volunteer program. We hope you will join our volunteers in working with others who need help. If you elect to volunteer, you would be asked to serve only a few hours per month. If you feel you could help Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc., please indicate the name of the commit in which you are interested in.

| Committee Name                          | Description of Committee Duties   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative    | Work with other Texas activists, testify before the legislative in Austin, and make phone calls to senators and members of the House of Representatives.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone      | Make calls to new members, to prospective members, and members at renewal time, and to help with the phone tree during legislative sessions.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court Watch    | Sit in on court hearings with other members and monitor judges and attorneys. This committee can be one of our most important committees. It is our way of seeing that judges and attorneys are doing their jobs in a just and fair manner. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Research | Learn and then teach other members how to use the materials in the law library and how to research and assemble the facts in their cases.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complaints     | Help others to investigate and file complaints on judges, attorneys, social workers, psychologists, and psychiatrists, with the proper agencies.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Work  | Help enter new member data in the computer, retype manuals, and information brochures and do other computer data entry.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other          | Please list any other areas that you feel you could assist the organization with: _____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____  |

I contract as follows:

a. That the name used on this application and contract is my correct legal name. In signing this contract I state that I have not used any name but my legal name and that the address on the

application is my correct address, and that Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc. will not give out my name or address to anyone without my permission.

- b. I realize that Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc. does not practice the law and I must not depend upon Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc. for legal advice.
- c. I shall be in control of my case at all times.
- d. I know that the information I receive from others is just an opinion and that it is up to me to research the opinion to be sure that any action I take, truly, will be in the best interest of my children.
- e. I will, through sharing my experiences with other members of Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc., learn to study and research the law as it pertains to my case and me.
- f. I will not hold Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc., its members, or Board of Directors liable for the outcome of any court action I pursue.
- g. As a member of Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc., I hereby agree that I will not be guilty of practicing the law without a license. I will endeavor to assist other members by sharing my experiences in the court and assist any member of Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc., in researching and learning the law as it pertains to that member's own case.
- h. I am not a member of any state, county, or city bar association.
- i. I am not a licensed attorney and I do not practice law in any state, county, or city.
- j. I agree that this document is a contract, that I have read it, and understand it and affirm same with my signature affixed below and that if I should bring suit against Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc., its members, or Board of Directors, I will indemnify Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc., its members, or Board of Directors, corporately and individually, regardless of the outcome of the litigation. Any suit in regard to this contract will be filed and pursued in Dallas County, Texas, unless Fathers for Equal Rights, Inc., its members, or Board of Directors agrees to a different venue and/or jurisdiction.

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Signature

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Date Signed

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Signature of Director/Board Member

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Date Signed