

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS



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The *Membership Recruitment Guidelines* booklet ([www.nsna.org/PUBLICATIONS/GUIDELINES/MEMBERSHIP\\_RECRUITMENT\\_GUIDELINES](http://www.nsna.org/PUBLICATIONS/GUIDELINES/MEMBERSHIP_RECRUITMENT_GUIDELINES)) features practical tips and proven strategies on how to increase participation in NSNA and motivate students. Prove to your

NSNA is over 40,000 members strong! Thanks for all your hard work – it truly makes NSNA's outstanding membership growth possible. However, we still need to actively recruit and retain members, by introducing new students *now* to NSNA's valuable benefits program. Membership in NSNA demonstrates your professional commitment, and participation in NSNA reflects an interest in your career development and shows future employers that you value professionalism.

audience that involvement in NSNA is fun and educational! Spread the word to your fellow students that they can take advantage of NSNA's online MEMBER SERVICES on [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org)! They can join NSNA, renew their membership, update their member profile and address, and register for NSNA's meetings online. Remind them to have their membership number handy. (Visa and MasterCard only.) Anyone who needs assistance with MEMBER SERVICES can contact NSNA headquarters, [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org), (718) 210-0705.

The Membership Committee hopes to see you at NSNA's 53rd Annual Convention in Salt Lake City, April 6-10, 2005. (See brochure in this issue) During the Awards Ceremony, many NSNA leaders are recognized for their membership recruitment campaigns through the "Winners Way" awards, and the Project-InTouch Grand Prize winner is recognized and awarded a special plaque. In addition, there will be an Association Activity Seminar on Membership Recruitment on Wednesday, April 6, 2005. Please plan to attend and share your successful recruitment ideas!

## APPLICATION FOR CONSTITUENCY STATUS REQUIRED ANNUALLY



All school and state chapters must apply for official constituency status annually. The deadline for having ten members in a school was eight weeks prior to convention: **February 9, 2005**.

The Official Application for Constituency Status can be brought to convention and submitted during delegate credentialing. Representatives from schools or states unable to hand-carry the application to convention have ten working days after the close of the House of Delegates (**post-marked by April 22, 2005**) to submit their application. By submitting the application, the school association verifies that their association's bylaws conform to NSNA's mandated areas of conformity.

## SUBMISSION OF STATE BYLAWS

States are required to submit their bylaws annually with their Official Application for Constituency Status. States that fail to submit their bylaws by the deadline for the application (ten working days following the close of the convention), will have their constituency status revoked in accordance with NSNA bylaws, Article IV Section 1.e.

Schools must have a minimum of ten members on the NSNA roster on the cut-off date of **February 9, 2005**, and states must have at least two constituent schools to qualify for constituency. All state-approved schools of nursing and their campuses are eligible. *The Official Application for Constituency Status* is in *Getting the Pieces to Fit* (p.20), and on [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org) (click on "PUBLICATIONS"), or you can request one from the NSNA office. All schools are notified in March of their status and the number of delegates and alternates they are entitled to seat in the 2005 House of Delegates.

State presidents receive periodic updates regarding the number of members in schools in their states. If you have questions about constituency, please call NSNA headquarters, (718) 210-0705, and ask for Susan Wong.

## NSNA: THE SKY'S THE LIMIT ALLIANCE PARTNERS

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## CONGRATULATIONS, PIT SUPER RECRUITERS!

ProjectInTouch (PIT) recruiters win prizes for recruiting 10 or more new members. The recruiter who recruits the most new members wins the Grand Prize, an expense- paid trip to the NSNA 53rd Annual Convention, April 6-10, 2005 in Salt Lake City, sponsored by Thomson Delmar Learning and RN magazine. *Will you be the Grand Prize winner?* Come to the Awards Ceremony on April 7 and honor all the membership recruitment leaders.



### PROJECT INTOUCH SUPER RECRUITERS

(50 or More Recruited  
as of December 13, 2004)

#### Kristen Howell

Texas Technical University,  
HSC, Lubbock, TX

#### Charman D. Skinner

Orangeburg Calhoun  
Technical College  
Orangeburg, SC

#### Pamela Garrett

University of Louisville  
Louisville, KY

#### Thomas Braswell

Trident Technical College  
Charleston, SC

#### John W. (Bill) Young

Texas Womans University  
Dallas/Parkland, TX

#### Jodie Flashman

Valencia Community College  
Orlando, FL

#### Jeannie Yin

San Diego State University  
San Diego, CA

#### Melissa Quintero

University of Michigan  
Flint, MI

#### Sherry Reid

University of Texas  
Houston, TX

#### Kevin McCurdy

Texas Women's University  
Houston, TX

#### Jacqueline Thies

University of North Florida  
Jacksonville, FL

#### Jill Michaelson

Westminster College-  
Saint Marks  
Salt Lake City, UT

#### Yvette Thomas

Helene Fuld School of Nursing  
Blackwood/Camden, NJ

#### Megan Myers

Clemson University  
Clemson, SC

#### Dawn Hardin

Tri-County Technical College  
Pendleton, SC

#### LaLita Kummeth

Florida Gulf Coast University  
Fort Myers, FL

#### Toni DiChiacchio

Indian River  
Community College  
Fort Pierce, FL

#### Michele Corcuera

California State University  
Bakersfield, CA

## BECOME A 2005-2006 PROJECT INTOUCH RECRUITER TODAY!

Win valuable prizes by recruiting new members into NSNA. Project InTouch is NSNA's exciting membership incentive plan. *Here's how it works:*

**1** Register as a Project InTouch recruiter using the special registration form below. If you have a recruiter number from 2004-2005, you must re-register.

**2** NSNA will send you a recruiter number, recruiter information packet, membership forms, and the recruitment video (if your school has not already received one). A complete copy of the Project InTouch Rules and Regulations will be included, which you must follow to be eligible for prizes.

**3** Once you've received everything from NSNA, put your recruiter number on each new member's form, and you'll be automatically credited with that new member. Bonus points are given for beginning students and two-year members recruited. Membership forms for the 2005-2006 contest must be received at NSNA by February 8, 2006. Register today, and you'll be on your way to winning valuable prizes. There is no limit to the number of prizes, so everyone can win!



### PROJECT INTOUCH REGISTRATION FORM

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (no P.O. Box numbers):  
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Number, Street, Apt.  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mail to:

National Student Nurses' Association  
45 Main Street, Suite 606  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

#### Fax to:

(718) 210-0710

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Visit [www.StudentResources.com](http://www.StudentResources.com) to view:

- Health Insurance at a Glance (Get the basics)
- Health Insurance Details (Master the finer points of health coverage)
- Glossary (Understand the language of insurance).

For more information, call 800-643-6688.

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