



## GrantStation Insider

CWLA members receive a weekly e-newsletter, highlighting grant opportunities across the country.

## Accreditation Discount

CWLA members are eligible for a 25% discount on their Council On Accreditation fees. A 5% discount is also available on your membership dues, when accredited by one of CWLA's recognized accreditation partners (COA, JCAHO, CARF).

## Consultation Discounts

In addition to the 24 hours of consultation provided as a member benefit, voluntary nonprofit members of CWLA receive a 30% discount on purchased consultation services. Supporting advocate members and state and county public child welfare agencies receive a 10% discount on these services.

## National Advisory Committees/Affinity Groups/Listservs

CWLA members have an unprecedented opportunity to network with and learn from their peers. CWLA convenes most meetings via conference call and some "meet" electronically, in addition to in-person meetings at regional and national events.

## Regional Steering/Public Policy Committees/Affinity Groups

Comprised exclusively of CWLA members, the regional steering committee advises the League on membership and regional priorities, and the chairs serve on CWLA's Board of Directors. CWLA is committed to membership services as our primary focus.

# Benefits of Membership

*We are the Child Welfare League of America. It is our highest mission to ensure the safety and well-being of children and families. We advocate for the advancement of public policy, we set and promote the standards for best practice, and we deliver superior membership services.*

## National Leadership

CWLA sets the standard for best practices in the child welfare field, and is widely recognized by Congress, prestigious universities, child advocates, the Council on Accreditation of Services for Children, and the most prominent providers of child welfare services in the country.



## Advocacy

CWLA is the leading voice for children in America. Our policy analysts work daily with Congressional Representatives and staff, national organizations and advocates, CWLA national and regional public policy committees, and members who are state leaders. Our goal is to advance an evolving legislative agenda and to keep you apprised of current actions and issues—we are truly your voice in Washington and around the country.



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## Six Regional Membership Services Offices

CWLA's regional offices are available to provide local access to services. Each office is staffed by experts in child and family services, who are dedicated to customer service. Membership services staff work collaboratively with CWLA members to respond to regional needs such as training and networking opportunities or convening policy, organizational and leadership development forums. Regional offices are located in New York, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Charlotte, NC, and in Quincy, MA.



## 24 Member Benefit Hours of Consultation Per Year

All full members of CWLA (all except supporting advocate and affiliate members) may receive 24 hours of consultation/training time from CWLA staff consultants per calendar year (12 hours if an agency joins after July 1st). For the cost of travel expenses, members may take advantage of this valuable benefit each year.

## Conferences/Training/Professional Development

CWLA conferences provide an excellent opportunity for learning about best practice approaches and outcomes, the latest research, organizational leadership, and advocacy. Members receive discounts on registration fees at CWLA events.

## Public Policy E-Updates

Receiving legislative updates from CWLA's Government Affairs Division is rated a top benefit by members.



## CWLA Publications

Members may request a free copy of any new book published by CWLA Press, the award-winning publisher of professional child welfare materials—books may be selected from a biannual checklist. (Shipping & handling are not included). Members also receive one subscription to *Child Welfare* (our bimonthly peer-reviewed journal) and up to five subscriptions to our flagship magazine, *Children's Voice*.

## Industry Expertise

The consultation, research, and program services provided by CWLA strengthen the capacity of our member organizations and the communities they serve. Our program directors and consultants help advance the development and use of knowledge, resources, tools, and best practices that support organizational excellence, quality management, and effective service delivery systems.



## Employment Postings

CWLA members may post or seek job opportunities on our members-only website.

## Website Links

CWLA members may choose to have a link from CWLA's website to their agency site. Members may also submit their upcoming local events for inclusion as web links.