

Membership

Benefits

- **A Voice** in the decision-making process of what happens in the Palmetto state
- **Weekly Legislative Update**, the most comprehensive and up-to-date summary of the South Carolina Legislative process.
- **Policy Perspectives**, in-depth analyses of public policy issues that break down the misconceptions and leave the facts for everyday people to understand.
- **Leadership Development/ Organizing**, opportunities to build your community by working together with other people **who share similar values and vision**.
- **Training Programs and Technical Assistance**, opportunities for learning experiences that provide citizens with the skills they need to effect change and build a better South Carolina.
- **Member newsletter**, stay up-to-date on Fair Share activities.
- **Voting Rights**, elect Fair Share board members and help make other important organizational decisions.

Volunteer Opportunities

SC Fair Share depends on the active support of its members for effective campaigns. Please call if you are interested in helping at (803) 252-9813



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...building a better future for all people in the Palmetto State

Bringing folks together to improve the health, safety and well-being of all people!

Building Strength in Others
Building Strength in Ourselves!

Who we are.

South Carolina Fair Share is a nonpartisan, statewide membership group that investigates social problems, educates the public about solutions, and organizes for reforms that focus on real people with real problems.



What we do.

Fair Share fights for the interests of South Carolina citizens through community organizing, education, training, policy analysis and advocacy.

Fair Share helps strengthen other non-profit organizations with training, technical assistance, and consultation.

Fair Share conducts action research and policy analysis to give South Carolinians tools and skills to improve their communities and improve our state to ensure that everyone has the chance to benefit from the opportunities offered by our society.

Why join us?

Fair Share is working to unite all South Carolinians to challenge injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives.

Join South Carolina Fair Share for:

- **A voice with our law makers**
- **Power in numbers**
- **Relationships with others who share similar values and vision**
- **Ongoing learning and education on laws that effect you and your families' lives**

Tools for Citizens:

Members have access to training programs and publications that provide the skills needed for affecting change.

Training Programs:

- Lobbying Rules & Regulations
- How Communities Gain Power (Lovely Acres)
- Grassroots Legislative Advocacy
- Ethics and Accountability for Non-profits and their Boards
- Starting and Running Your Nonprofit
- Obtaining 501(c)(3) Status

Publications:

- **Nonprofits 101** (incorporation, registration and 501(c)(3) application for South Carolina non-profit organizations).
- **Legislative Update**
- **Policy Perspectives**

Membership Form

Yes! I want join SC Fair Share and help to build a better future for everyday people in South Carolina. Enclosed is my membership dues and/or tax-deductible contribution:

Dues Amounts at \$50 receive the Legislative Update.

- \$500 \$100 \$50* \$10*

For gifts over \$50, \$50 is a non-deductible dues payment to S.C. Fair Share and the remainder a tax-deductible gift to the S.C. Fair Share Education Fund. Tax deductible gifts will be recognized in the S.C. Fair Share newsletter.

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- Membership Type
 Individual Organization

Name _____

Organization Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

Phone Home _____ Mobile _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

E-mail address is important for receipt of the Legislative Update, e-alerts and training invitations.

Do Not Publish My Name.

Tell us what issues concern you the most:

- Health Care
- Education
- Civil Rights
- Consumer
- Children's Issues
- Predatory Lending
- Economic / Jobs
- Taxes
- Welfare/Family Policy
- Other: _____

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