

# The Pro-Family Law Center

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## THE PRO-FAMILY LAW CENTER FREE SPEECH PROJECT Fact Sheet

**Description:** The Free Speech Project trains, organizes and equips Christian and other pro-family public school students to form Free Speech Clubs on campus to promote the pro-family viewpoint on issues such as homosexuality, abortion and evolution.

- ⇒ Training and legal backing is provided by Pro-Family Law Center attorneys and other adult volunteers.
- ⇒ Students are provided with a complete resource kit, including:
  - a model club constitution and bylaws,
  - legal guidelines for exercising free speech rights,
  - PFLC-designed materials including tracts, handouts and posters, and
  - talking points for articulating the pro-family position on key issues
- ⇒ Family-friendly teachers and school officials are provided with legal guidance and helpful PFLC resources, including:
  - *Balance in the Classroom: A teacher's guide to explaining the pro-family viewpoint on social issues in non-religious terms.*
  - *From Diversity to Civility: learning how to respect people as individuals -- without giving up the right to disagree with their behavior or beliefs.* (A pro-family anti-bullying curriculum)
  - *The Legal Liability Associated with Homosexuality Education in California Public Schools* (legal analysis for school board members and school employees)

Purpose: The Free Speech Project is designed to inspire pro-family students to stand up to “political correctness” in the schools and effectively compete for influence in their peer culture. We seek to engender confidence and courage among pro-family students where currently there is hesitancy or fear. Our ultimate goal is return the pro-family perspective to dominance among young people in public schools.

Procedure:

- ⇒ Free Speech Project members meet monthly for discussion, planning and training.
- ⇒ Members make presentations to churches and other community groups to solicit adult volunteers and student club members.
- ⇒ Adult volunteers then work to promote and support the Free Speech Project and educate community leaders through literature distribution.
- ⇒ After training, students form Free Speech clubs and work to exercise their free speech rights on campus, using PFLC materials (designed to pass constitutional muster).
- ⇒ When schools attempt to suppress the students’ free speech activities, PFLC attorneys intervene legally, while adult supporters intervene politically (at school board meetings).

Needs: How you can help.

- ⇒ Invite a Free Speech Project presenter to address your church, youth group or community organization.
- ⇒ Introduce a public school student to the Free Speech Project
- ⇒ Distribute PFLC educational materials to local pastors, school officials and community leaders.
- ⇒ Attend Free Speech Project meetings
- ⇒ Make a tax-deductible donation to the Pro-Family Law Center.

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