

PIER GOALS

- Develop an ongoing support network among international educators.
- Foster enrichment opportunities and professional growth for its members.
- Aid members in better serving and working with international students and scholars.

PIER MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- ICE Liaison
- Bi-Monthly Meetings
- Professional Growth
- Immigration Training Service
- Support System and Mentor Program

PIER WEB SITE

Please visit our home page at www.piergroup.org for the following information about PIER:

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ROUNDTABLE

PIER is a non-profit membership organization that provides international educators throughout San Diego County with an opportunity to discuss issues and regulations affecting international students and scholars.

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2008—2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print clearly)

New Member Membership Renewal

Last Name

First Name

Title

Name of Institution (If unaffiliated, write Individual Member)

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Work Phone Fax Number

E-mail Address

PIER member since: _____

Do you want your membership information posted on the PIER website?

YES NO

Application Deadline: December 1, 2008

Please enclose \$15.00 per member for Academic Year 2008 – 2009

Applications received after 12/1/08 will be charged \$20.

PIER MENTOR PROGRAM

Seasoned PIER professionals are matched with members new to the field of international education to consult on student and scholar advising issues, particularly the more complex F, J, and M immigration regulations.

To participate please complete the following:

1) Are you interested in being assigned a PIER mentor?

YES NO

2) Are you interested in being a PIER mentor?

YES NO

If yes, do you want your contact information posted on the PIER website?

YES NO

3) Please check the best description of your school/institution:

COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY VOCATIONAL

LANGUAGE SCHOOL

OTHER _____

4) Please check the visa type your institution most often deals with:

F J M OTHER_____

NOTE: Participants will be contacted by an assigned PIER mentor.

PIER MEETINGS

Bi-monthly meetings are held during the academic year. Each meeting is hosted by a different member school/institution, allowing the membership to visit various campuses in the San Diego area. The September meeting is traditionally held at San Diego District CIS Office.

PIER MEETING DATES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008 10:30am
CIS San Diego District Office

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 2:00pm
Location: American Language Institute

Wednesday, January 14, 2009 2:00pm
Location: Alliant International University

Friday, February 27, 2009 9:00am–3:00pm
New Professional Workshop
Location: National University

Wednesday, March 11, 2009 2:00pm
Location: Point Loma Nazarene

April 2009 – PIER Membership Event TBA

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 2:00 pm
Location: National University

Checks should be made payable to “PIER”

Mail this form and fee to:

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Fee is Non-Refundable & Membership is Non-Transferable