

Membership Application

Public Employees & Higher Education*

North Dakota United



Work Location/Building _____

Application Date _____

Demographic Information

Social Security Number xxx-xx-____ Date of Birth ____

Gender ____ Ethnicity Code¹ ____ Hire date² _____

Job Title _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mobile Phone _____ Home Phone _____

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Personal Email _____ Work Email _____

I hereby apply for membership in NDU and its local and national affiliates indicated above. I authorize the State of North Dakota, its agencies or political subdivisions, to deduct from my earnings dues and other contributions unless I have selected an alternative pay method. I agree that the dues shall continue from year-to-year unless revoked in writing by me prior to September 30. If for any reason my employment is terminated prior to August 31, my dues obligation will cease. I understand that the annual dues for continuing membership are subject to change. The notes on the reserve side are incorporated into this application.

Member Signature Date

Name of Enroller

My membership means:

- I am part of the state's largest union of public employees and educators.
- I support unity and collective action as a pathway toward quality public services for every citizen and quality public education for every student in our state.
- I benefit from communications and political advocacy as a way to stay connected to and involved with issues affecting our work.

✓ **COUNT ME IN! WE ARE NDU!**

Payment Method

Based upon the bylaws of my local association and North Dakota United, unless I revoke this authorization by giving written notice before September 30 for any succeeding membership year, membership continues year-to-year.

- Payroll deduction** I authorize my employer to deduct local, NDU and national dues assessments and other contributions. If the employer fails to deduct, I will pay NDU directly.
- ACH (Automatic payments from your bank account)** Complete the ACH form available from your local or at www.ndunited.org.

Dues and Contribution Type Amount

Dues (Local, State, National) ³	_____	
United PAC ⁴	\$10	(If you do not wish to contribute to United PAC, you must initial here: _____)
AFT-COPE ⁵	_____	
NDU-Foundation ⁶	_____	
Total	_____	

*For membership forms for K-12 employees, students or retired, go to www.ndunited.org or call 701-223-0450.

1. Ethnicity — Ethnic minority information is optional, and failure to provide it will in no way affect your membership status, rights or benefits in National Education Association, American Federation of Teachers or North Dakota United, or any of its affiliates. The information will be kept confidential. This data is collected to ensure ethnic minority guarantees in the governance of NDU.

ETHNICITY CODES

- 01 American Indian/Alaska Native
- 02 Black
- 03 Hispanic
- 04 Caucasian (not of Spanish origin)
- 05 Asian
- 06 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- 07 Multi-Ethnic
- 08 Other
- UK Unknown

2. Hire Date — The month and year you were first employed.

3. Local, State and National Dues — Includes membership in NDU, NEA and AFT. State dues include a \$1 annual assessment for the NDU Foundation; an annual assessment to market public relations (Active \$7, Retired, \$7, and Student, \$1) and a \$1 annual assessment for the NDU Disaster Relief fund. Dues for the statewide local are \$12 annually.

4. United PAC — A \$10 annual contribution to United PAC is included as part of the “Every Member Option.” A member may contribute more than the amount printed. A member not wishing to contribute to United PAC should initial the appropriate statement.

5. AFT-COPE/United PAC — The AFT Committee on Political Education (AFT-COPE) and the United Political Action Committee (United PAC) collect voluntary contributions from Association members which are used for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of candidates for federal, state and local office. Only U.S. Citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute to these funds. Contributions to these funds are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the Association, and members have the right to refuse to contribute less than the suggested amount, or may contribute nothing at all, without it affecting his or her membership status, rights, or benefits in AFT, NDU, or any of their affiliates. Contributions to these funds are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Should I

choose to make an additional contribution, I understand that I am making a joint contribution to the AFT-COPE and United PAC and that 20% of my contribution will be given to the AFT-COPE and that 80% will be given to the United PAC/.

Public Employees & Higher Education Membership Types

- Active Higher Education HE-0-100
- Active Public (State) Employees PE-0-100
- Active City & County Employees cc-0-100

Public employees (state, county, city) and higher education including PRSP dues including state, national, and local dues and special assessments are .916% of the salary earned to a maximum of \$43.92 per month. Of this .8794% is for state and national dues. Special Assessments account for .0156% and dues for the North Dakota Public Employees local are .021%. The minimum amount is \$17.90.