

North Dakota United

2017-18 Membership Application

Public Employees & Higher Education*



Application Date _____

Work Location/Agency _____

Demographic Information

Social Security Number (last four digits) xxx-xx-____

Gender _____ Ethnicity¹ _____ Membership Type² _____

Date of Birth _____ Hire date³ _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mobile Phone _____ Home Phone _____

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.

Signature _____

Date _____

My membership means:

- I am part of the state's largest union of educators and public employees.
- I support unity and collective action as a pathway toward quality public education for every student, and quality public services for every citizen 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 ND UNITED!**

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.

ACH (Complete this authorization and attach a voided check.)

Account Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking	<input type="checkbox"/> Savings
Bank Name:		
Bank Routing Number:		
Bank Account Number:		

Cash Payment

Dues and Contribution Type

Dues (Local, State and National)⁴

NDU-Foundation⁵

AFT-COPE⁶

United PAC⁷

Total

Monthly Amount

\$0.83

If you wish to not give to UPAC, initial here: _____

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

The following information refers back to the numeric citations on the front of the this form.

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 (NEA), American Federation of Teachers (AFT) or North Dakota United (NDU), 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:

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

2. Membership Types

Active Higher Education Faculty/Staff	HE-0-100
Active State Employees	PE-0-100
Active City/County Employees	CC-0-100
Retired (Annual Payment)	RT-8-9
Retired (Lifetime Payment)	RT-7-7
Reserve (former Active)	RS-1-0

3. Hire Date

The month and year that you were first employed by your current employer.

4. Dues (Local, State and National)

Monthly dues = gross monthly salary x .00957
Maximum amount = \$44.92/month
Minimum amount = \$18.15/month

For NDU-Retired public employees/higher education faculty or staff, dues can be paid annually for \$54.00 (\$4.50 per month), or a one-time amount of \$459.00 for lifetime membership. For NDU Reserve members, dues are \$103.00 annually (\$8.58 per month).

Includes membership in North Dakota Public Employees (NDPE) statewide local, NDU, National Education Association (NEA) and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT). Total dues amount INCLUDES special assessments: \$1 annually for the NDU Foundation; \$1 annually for the NDU Disaster Relief Fund; and an annual assessment to market public relations (Active, \$7; Retired, \$7; and Student, \$1), and \$12 annually for local dues.

5. NDU-Foundation

Contribute to a 501(c)(3) charity that provides scholarships to members and their dependents, and grants to current members.

6. AFT-COPE

The AFT Committee on Political Education (AFT-COPE) and United PAC collect voluntary contributions from association members that are used for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education and public service, who are 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 without suffering any reprisal. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount, or may contribute nothing at all, without affecting his or her membership status, rights or benefits in NEA, NDU, AFT or any other affiliates. Contributions to these funds are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires NDU 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 you choose to make a contribution, you are attesting that you understand that you are making a joint contribution to AFT-COPE and UPAC, and that 20% of your contribution will be given to AFT-COPE and that 80% will be given to the UPAC.

7. United PAC

A \$0.83 monthly contribution (\$10 annually) to United PAC (UPAC) 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 UPAC should initial the statement printed next to the United PAC line.