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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Higher Education & Public Employees

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 and quality public services for all people 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!

_____ XXX-XX-____
First Name **Last Name** **Social Security Number**

Gender (optional) **Ethnicity** (optional)
 Male American Indian/Alaska Native Black/African American
 Female Hispanic Caucasian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 _____ Asian Multi-Ethnic Other Unknown

_____ **Home Address** **City** **State** **Zip**
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Home Phone **Mobile Phone** **Preferred Phone** **Date of Birth**
 Home Mobile

_____ **Personal Email** **Work Email**
Job Classification (Check all that apply.)
 Higher Education Faculty Higher Education Staff
 City Employee County Employee State Employee Other _____

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Job Title **Work Location/Agency** **Hire Date**

PAYMENT METHOD (Dues and contribution totals determined on reverse side.)

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/Check Payment

I hereby apply for membership in North Dakota United and its local and national affiliates, the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers. 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 also 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**

JOB CATEGORY (Which best describes your job?)

- Faculty FT Faculty PT Academic Professional Staff
 Other Support Staff Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant
 City Employee County Employee State Employee Other _____

1) Our union provides resources and support to public employees to ensure public workers can provide quality public service to North Dakota citizens. In what ways can your union help you in your career?

- Political and Legislative Advocacy
 Understanding Your Evaluation Process and Other Employment Policies
 Assistance or Representation in Employment Disputes
 Promoting Collective Employee Voice in Policymaking
 Professional Development Opportunities
 Other _____

2) Our union advocates for conditions that allow public agencies to recruit and retain high-quality public workers. Which of the following issues are most important to you?

- Conditions in Your Workplace and Worker Safety
 Working with Management/Administration
 Health Care and Insurance Benefits
 Retirement and Pension Benefits
 Promotion and Tenure
 Academic Freedom
 Other _____

3) Which of the following benefits/opportunities available to NDU members are you most interested in learning about?

- Political and Legislative Advocacy
 Trainings and Events (i.e. political activism training, Advocacy & Bargaining Conference, Delegate Assembly, retirement seminars, etc.)
 Occupational Liability Insurance
 NDU Foundation scholarships & grants
 Member Benefits (i.e. supplemental insurance programs, travel discounts, retail discounts)
 Professional & Career Development Opportunities

4) To ensure public employees have a voice in their workplace, have a strong union and are able to continue providing high-quality public services, I am willing to:

- Talk with my colleagues about joining NDU
 Attend & participate in union meetings & events
 Serve as a local officer
 Contact public officials about workplace issues
 Help elect politicians who support public employees and high-quality public services (i.e. door-knocking, making phone calls, social media)
 Write letters to the editor
 Sign up to receive NDU Activist e-alerts

Dues and Contribution Type:

Monthly Dues (Local, State and National)¹
 United PAC²

Amount:

 \$0.83

If you do not wish to contribute to UPAC, initial here: ____

AFT-COPE³

NDU Foundation⁴

Total Monthly Amount:

1. Local, State and National Dues — Your monthly dues amount is determined by multiplying your gross monthly salary by .01002 (or 1.002%), with a maximum amount paid of \$46.92 per month and the minimum amount paid being \$19.15 per month. Includes membership in North Dakota Public Employees (NDPE) state-wide local, NDU, the National Education Association (NEA), the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and the AFL-CIO. State dues include a \$4 annual assessment (\$0.33/month) for NDU Foundation and a \$12 annual assessment (\$1/month) for public relations. Members may request a refund for the NDU Foundation special assessment.

2. United PAC — A \$10 yearly contribution (\$0.83/month) to UPAC is included as part of the “Every Member Option.” A member may contribute more than the amount printed. Any member who does not wish to contribute to UPAC should initial the appropriate statement.

3. AFT-COPE — The AFT Committee on Political Education (AFT-COPE) and the United Political Action Committee (UPAC) collect voluntary contributions from ND United 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, and is neither a condition of employment nor membership in NDU. 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.

If you choose to make an additional contribution, you attest that you understand you are making a joint contribution to the 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.

4. NDU Foundation — A 501(c)(3) charity that provides scholarship and grants to prospective members and their dependents.