



Membership Application

AFT Seattle Community Colleges, Local 1789 AFL-CIO
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Seattle, WA 98122
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I am applying for membership in the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), AFL-CIO, and in the AFT Seattle Community Colleges Local 1789 (AFT Seattle). I understand my dues make possible the many services and benefits of the AFT Seattle, as well as those of the AFT and our affiliates. I will also receive subscriptions to the *On Campus* newspaper and the *American Educator*, AFT's professional journal. I will also be eligible for AFT Plus services and benefits, including financial, technology, travel, discounts, scholarships, and health benefits.

I authorize the Payroll Office of Seattle Community College District to deduct dues from my salary in the amount certified by the AFT Seattle and to transfer such dues to the treasurer of the AFT Seattle. As AFT Seattle dues change and/or my faculty employment status with the Seattle Community Colleges changes, dues amounts will automatically and appropriately be adjusted. This deduction for dues is to begin immediately and will remain in effect unless changed or terminated by me through written notice to the SCCD payroll office and the AFT Seattle treasurer. (I understand that dues paid to AFT may not be deductible for Federal income tax purposes; however, under limited circumstances, dues may qualify as a business expense according to IRS regulations.)

Name (Print) _____ SS OR SID Number _____

Campus Mailstop _____ Division _____ Office Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Home e-mail _____ Full-time Part-time (circle one)

Signature _____ Date _____

(required for membership - if you are teaching in the District, you already have dues deducted; the amount will not increase when you become a member.)

VOLUNTARY COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION (COPE) DEDUCTION

I want to help elect education and labor friendly candidates!

COPE donation. Unions cannot use member's dues for political purposes so COPE is a voluntary deduction that funds the union's ability to participate in the political process. In the AFT Seattle Community Colleges Local 1789, we participate with other AFT locals in a statewide COPE fund. All of the COPE contributions go directly toward electing education and labor friendly candidates for state level offices. As of January, 2007 - members can contribute to our statewide AFT WA COPE fund through payroll deduction by completing this information.

This is not required for membership in the AFT Seattle.

I hereby authorize my employer, Seattle Community Colleges, through its officers, agents, and employees, to deduct from that portion of my wages due me the amount indicated below and remit to the AFT Washington Committee on Political Education, 14900 Interurban Ave. S., Ste. 130, Tukwila, WA 98168-4654:

A monthly contribution in the amount of \$_____ (\$5.00 min. preferred).

Signature

Date

This authorization shall become effective the date signed and shall remain in effect until written notification to cancel is provided to AFT WA Attn: COPE, 14900 Interurban Ave. S., #130, Tukwila, WA 98168-4654. Contributions or gifts to AFT WA COPE are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. No employer or union may discriminate against you for contributing or not contributing to a political committee or supporting or opposing a candidate, ballot measure, or political position or party. AFT WA COPE, AFT WA, and AFT will not give your financial information to any other organization for any purpose whatsoever.

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