



# AFSCME Council 65, AFL-CIO

Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota

Local: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

## Join Your Union! Become an AFSCME Member with Dues Authorization

↑ Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address (If different than Home Address above)	Mailing City	Mailing State	Mailing Zip
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Cell Phone*	Personal Email	Home Phone (If different than Cell Phone)	
Name of Employer	Occupation	Department	Work Location

I hereby apply for membership in AFSCME Council 65 (hereafter the "Union") and I agree to abide by its Constitution and Bylaws. I authorize the Union and its successor or assign to act as my exclusive bargaining representative for purposes of collective bargaining with respect to wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment with my Employer.

Effective immediately, I hereby voluntarily authorize and direct my Employer to deduct from my pay each pay period, regardless of whether I am or remain a member of the Union, the amount of dues certified by the Union, and as they may be adjusted periodically by the Union, and to authorize my Employer to remit such amount monthly to the Union. This voluntary authorization and assignment shall be irrevocable, regardless of whether I am or remain a member of the Union, for a period of one year from the date of execution or until the termination date of the collective-bargaining agreement (if there is one) between the Employer and the Union, whichever occurs sooner, and for year to year thereafter unless I give the Employer and the Union written notice of revocation not less than ten (10) days and not more than twenty (20) days before the end of any yearly period. This card supersedes any prior check-off authorization card I signed.

I recognize that my authorization of dues deductions, and the continuation of such authorization from one year to the next, is voluntary and not a condition of my employment.

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**Member Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payments to the Union are not deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes. However, state law may extend favored tax treatment.

\*By providing your cell phone number you consent to receive calls (including recorded or autodialed calls, or texts) at that number from AFSCME, AFSCME Council 65 and its affiliated labor, political and charitable organizations on any subject matter. Your carrier's rates may apply. You may modify your preferences by emailing [info@afscme65.org](mailto:info@afscme65.org) or calling AFSCME Council 65 at (888) 474-3242.



## Become an AFSCME 65 PEOPLE MVP

**Yes! I want to contribute to our PEOPLE political fund!** - As public service workers, AFSCME members elect our bosses. My PEOPLE membership will help ensure we elect pro-worker politicians who will protect our benefits and pensions, and fight for working families across America. Contributions or gifts to AFSCME PEOPLE are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. All contributions to AFSCME PEOPLE are voluntary and will be used to support pro-worker candidates in federal, state and local elections. Contributions are not a condition of membership or employment and refusal to contribute is free of reprisal. Any contribution guideline is only a suggestion, and you may contribute more or less than that amount or nothing at all, and you will not be favored or disadvantaged because of your contribution amount or decision not to contribute. In accordance with federal law, AFSCME PEOPLE accepts contributions only from AFSCME members, executive and administrative personnel, and their families. Contributions from other persons will be returned. Federal law requires us to use our best effort to obtain and report the name, address, occupation and employer of each individual whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

**MVP Level (\$4.25/ pay period)** — Preferred Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_ (For MVP Level or above).

\$10 per pay period    
  \$8 per pay period    
  \$6 per pay period    
  Other amount: \_\_\_\_\_ per pay period.

### Choose one of the following options:

**Payroll Deduction.** I hereby authorize AFSCME Council 65 to file this payroll deduction with my employer and authorize my employer and associated agencies to deduct each pay period the amount certified in the box provided as a voluntary contribution to AFSCME PEOPLE. Amounts so deducted are to be remitted within 30 days of the deduction to **AFSCME PEOPLE, P.O. Box 65334, Washington, D.C. 20035-5334**, to be used for the purpose of making political contributions and expenditures.

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\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
**Member Signature** **Date**

**Credit/Debit Card or Bank Account.** \$\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly (MVP \$8.50/Month)  
 Please send me a PEOPLE Contribution form for Credit/Debit Cards or Bank Accounts.



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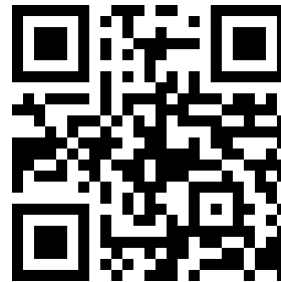
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## On Average:

- **89%** of workers with union contracts **choose to become full members** of their union because they understand the benefits of being in **Their Union!**
- Nationwide, Union Members earn **\$186 more per week** in wages than non-union workers in similar jobs.
- **95%** of Union Members have access to **employer medical benefits** compared to 69% of non-union workers.
- **95%** of Union Members have access to a **retirement plan** through work compared to only 68% of non-union workers in similar positions.
- **85%** of Union Members **have a life insurance plan** through work compared to 56% of non-union workers.
- For every 1% increase in unionization, **workplace fatalities decrease by about 5%.**
- By signing up, you will gain access to members only benefits like: insurance, mortgage assistance, cell phone discounts, and more through **AFSCME Advantage.**

**Skip the paper and sign up  
online right now!**



Scan this QR Code using your  
smartphone camera or visit  
[www.afscme65.org/join](http://www.afscme65.org/join) to become a  
member, learn more about Your Union,  
and much more.

## That's the AFSCME 65 Difference!

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