



# 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
( ) -		( ) -	
Cell Phone*	Personal Email	Home Phone (If different than Cell Phone)	
Name of Employer	Occupation	Department	Work Location

I hereby request membership with and authorize AFSCME Council 65 to represent me for the purpose of collective bargaining with my employer and to negotiate and conclude all agreements respecting wages, hours and other conditions of employment with my employer. I agree to abide by its Constitution and Bylaws and those of my Local.

Effective immediately, I hereby request and voluntarily authorize my employer to deduct from my wages each pay period, regardless of whether I am or remain a member of the Union, the amount of dues certified by AFSCME Council 65, and as they may be adjusted periodically by AFSCME Council 65, and further that such amount so deducted be sent to AFSCME Council 65 on my behalf. This voluntary authorization and assignment shall remain in effect and shall be irrevocable, regardless of whether I am or remain a member of AFSCME Council 65, unless I revoke it by sending written notice to both my employer and AFSCME Council 65 during the period not less than thirty (30) and not more than forty-five (45) days before the annual anniversary date of this authorization. This card supersedes any prior check-off authorization card I signed. While I remain employed in a position represented by AFSCME, this authorization shall be automatically renewed as an irrevocable check-off year to year unless I revoke it in writing during the above described window period, irrespective of my membership in the Union.

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 contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

\*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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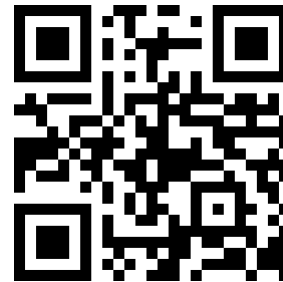


# PUBLIC SECTOR

## 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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