



TOTEM ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL, INC.



MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZATION & DUES DEDUCTION/CHECKOFF AUTHORIZATION FORM

YES! I want to join with my colleagues and become a member of the TOTEM Association of Educational Support Personnel, Inc, APEA/AFT, AFL-CIO. I hereby request and voluntarily accept membership in TOTEM Association and I agree to abide by its Constitution and Bylaws. I authorize TOTEM to act as my exclusive representative in collective bargaining over wages, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment with my employer.

I recognize the need for an effective union and believe everyone represented by our union should pay their fair share to support our union's representational work. ***I hereby request and voluntarily authorize my employer to deduct from my earnings and to pay over to TOTEM an amount equal to the regular monthly dues uniformly applicable to members of TOTEM.*** This authorization shall remain in effect and shall be irrevocable unless I revoke it by sending written notice via U.S. Mail to both the employer and TOTEM Association. ***I understand that TOTEM has a Maintenance of Membership Policy which requires membership and dues payments for three (3) consecutive months.***

Contributions or gifts to TOTEM are not tax deductible as charitable organizations. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

*By providing my phone number, I understand the Alaska Public Employees Association (APEA/AFT) or an APEA/AFT designee may use automated calling technologies and/or text message me on my cellular phone on a periodic basis. APEA/AFT will never charge for text message alerts. Carrier message and data rates may apply to such alerts. Call 1-800-478-9991 to stop receiving messages or for more information.

Name	Hire Date
Home Address	City, State, Zip
Job Title	Work Location
Non-Work Phone/Cell	Non-Work Email
X Signature	Date

Protecting pay, benefits, and working conditions, for APEA/AFT members is our number one priority. Our negotiating power depends on the participation of union members, like you standing up for our rights as valuable public service employees. Being active in your union is one of the most valuable rights you have as a member. Please let us know how you'd like to be involved in your union:

- ☐ Building Power with other members.
- ☐ Participate in Social Media videos and Publications.
- ☐ Getting co-workers more involved in workplace actions, events and current issues.
- ☐ Attending worksite meetings and trainings.
- ☐ Other

APEA/AFT Alerts:

I prefer to be contacted by
(please check all that apply)

- ☐ Text
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Voice Call
- ☐ Worksite Meeting
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Do Not Contact