

5 Reasons To Join

IN OUR UNION, WE HAVE THE POWER TO IMPROVE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

A SEAT AT THE TABLE

Every member has a voice in the decisions made in our union and in our collective bargaining. You are part of the collective voice in your local chapter when it comes to organizing and bargaining for better learning and working conditions, competitive salaries and benefits, smaller class sizes, support for new educators and more.



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CHAMPION RIGHTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our victories trace back to over 150 years ago, all the way back to 1866, when we secured universal free public schools for all California students, including those that educated African American students. We've been fighting for all students and educators and championing human and civil rights for all since our first union meeting. Members of CTA continue to make our schools and state more welcoming places for all students.

SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

As a member, you can access trainings to improve professional skills, apply for scholarships to continue your education, and apply for grants for school projects and innovative educational ideas. Plus, there are many statewide and national conferences where you can sharpen your skills, share your expertise, and grow your network.



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ON THE JOB SUPPORT

You are the expert. Work in confidence knowing that CTA Legal Protection and \$1 million Liability Coverage safeguards you as you make a difference. The power of 310,000 colleagues will be with you and will protect against arbitrary or unfair treatment. As a CTA member, you're not alone.

WE TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER

In our union, we pool our resources together to bring support and joy to all members. There is insurance, financial, and retirement options, as well as wellness resources through the Calm App for CTA members. Our member benefits also include savings to help your pocketbook when you're shopping, taking in a movie, or planning a vacation. Our Disaster Relief Fund provides resources to eligible members when they need them most.



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