

Benefits of Being a NYSUT Member

Contract enforcement:

- Locals will be assigned a Labor Relations Specialist (LRS) who will be easily accessible to the Local's Executive Board on a daily basis.
- The LRS will help us in grievance and arbitration processes, including research, representative trainings, representation at meetings if our contract is violated, and help resolving problems informally.

Negotiations support:

- NYSUT will be with us through the entire negotiations process.
- They will help us with research, proposal development, contract review, assistance if negotiations reach impasse, special help in crisis situations, and training for our negotiating team.
- Our NYSUT Labor Relations Specialist will provide consultation and/or sit right with us at the bargaining table.

Representation at hearings:

- NYSUT will provide representation before the Public Employment Relations Board and at hearings to enforce existing laws.
- NYSUT will help with improper practice charges and section 75 hearings.

Ongoing training and workshops:

- Trainings and workshops are offered throughout the year on many relevant issues.
- We will be able to attend county and state-wide conferences, trainings and workshops where we can meet and network with other locals like our own.

Communication:

- NYSUT will help us enhance our internal union communications.
- NYSUT will help us develop community outreach strategies.

Legal services:

- NYSUT employs a team of staff attorneys to assist members with fair dismissal hearings and other forms of work-related representation.

Member Benefits:

- As NYSUT members, we would have access to programs for discounted life, disability, auto and other forms of insurance and discounts on theme park tickets, auto rentals, computers and other discount programs.
- NYSUT also offers a financial planning program, tax deferred savings programs and legal services program.

