

UNITY CAUCUS

UNITY COMMITTEE

P. O. BOX 863666 • Ridgewood • N. Y. 11386-3666

I, _____, a member of the UNITY CAUCUS hereby nominate
(NAME OF SPONSOR)
 the following individual for membership. I believe the nominee meets eligibility requirements set forth in this application and is currently serving, or has served, in the position (s) and / or activities indicated.

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| FIRST NAME | <input type="text"/> | M.I. | <input type="text"/> |
| LAST NAME | <input type="text"/> | | |
| ADDRESS | <input type="text"/> | | |
| ADDRESS 2 | <input type="text"/> | | |
| CITY | <input type="text"/> | STATE | <input type="text"/> |
| | | ZIP CODE | <input type="text"/> |
| HOME PHONE | <input type="text"/> | | |
| CELL PHONE | <input type="text"/> | | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS (NON-DOE/NON-UFT) | <input type="text"/> | | |
| FILE NUMBER | <input type="text"/> | LICENSE | <input type="text"/> |
| WORKSITE | <input type="text"/> | | |
| DISTRICT | <input type="text"/> | | |

| UNION POSITIONS/ACTIVITIES | DATES OF SERVICE |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| CHAPTER LEADER | <input type="text"/> |
| D. A. DELEGATE | <input type="text"/> |
| POLITICAL ACTION | <input type="text"/> |
| CHAPTER ACTIVITIES | <input type="text"/> |
| UFT COMMITTEES | <input type="text"/> |
| OTHER UNION ACTIVITY | <input type="text"/> |

I HAVE READ THE STATEMENT OF MY SPONSOR AND ATTEST TO ITS ACCURACY. I HAVE ALSO READ AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE POLICY STATEMENT ON CAUCUS OBLIGATIONS, AND FULLY AGREE WITH ITS TENETS.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR

EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP

UNITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Return your completed application along with a check in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) representing a dues payment covering the current academic year to any member of the UNITY STEERING COMMITTEE, or mail to:

UNITY COMMITTEE P.O. Box 863666, Ridgewood, New York 11386-3666

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A member of the UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS who shares the principles and philosophy of the Caucus and agrees to abide by its rules.

The decision on accepting an applicant for membership is made by the UNITY CAUCUS STEERING COMMITTEE.

MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Individuals who join the Caucus have declared themselves to be Union activists. Implicit in that declaration are a range of Union activities. Caucus members are expected to participate. They are:

Regular attendance at Delegate Assemblies and Chapter Leader meetings, if they are members of these bodies;

- To attend, and actively urge others to attend Union functions such as the Spring Conference, Teacher Union Day, and the Labor Day Parade;**
- To attend rallies and to picket when such activities are sponsored by the Union;**
- To be active members of their borough Political Action Committees;**
- To assume leadership roles in such Union activities as COPE, letter-writing campaigns and other political action;**
- To participate fully in the establishment of Caucus policies and selection of slates of candidates by attending caucus meetings, participating in debate, and voting in caucus elections;**
- To express criticism of caucus policies within the Caucus;**
- To support the decisions of Caucus / Union leadership in public or Union forums;**
- To support in Union elections only those individuals who are endorsed by the Caucus, and to actively campaign for his / her election;**
- To run for Union office only with the support of the caucus;**
- To serve, if elected to Union office, in a manner consistent with Union / Caucus policies and to give full and faithful service in that office;**
- To actively seek chapter leadership positions particularly when they are held by opposition caucus members.**