The Benefits of UUP

Whether you're retired or just thinking about retirement, you don't have to stop being active in UUP.

Retired Membership is open to any UUP member in good standing who has retired from SUNY with a minimum of five continuous years of UUP membership in good standing. If a member has fewer than five years of continuous bargaining unit employment, the member must have continuous membership in good standing for the length of their employment in the bargaining unit.

Benefits of Retired Membership include:
- $1,000 of life insurance coverage;
- Value Advantage discount vision program;
- Opportunity to purchase UUP's voluntary dental and vision plans;
- Opportunity to purchase additional programs: Aflac, Collette Tours; Liberty Mutual and MetLife Group Universal insurance;
- MetLife Legal Plans; Mid-Island Mortgage; Real Estate Advantage Program; and Trupanion pet insurance.
- Discount products and services from: Apple; BJ's Wholesale Club; Barclays Center; Brooklyn Nets; Enterprise Rental Car; Goodyear; hp Academy; NYCB Live; NYPIRG Fuel Buyers Group; Planet Fitness; The Walking Company; and TicketsatWork.
- Opportunity to participate in and/or purchase NYSUT, AFT and NEA discounted programs and services.

In addition, Retired Members have the right to vote and to serve in elected and appointed positions, such as the chair of the Retiree Membership Governing Committee (RMGC). The RMGC chair also serves as the elected delegate to UUP Delegate Assemblies and as a nonvoting member of the UUP Executive Board. Retired Members may be elected as a regional RMGC representative, or as a chapter officer for retirees.
“UUP Retired Members make a difference. Many of our retirees choose to remain involved with UUP because they understand that their union helped them retire with dignity and security.

“UUP retirees have the energy and the time necessary to spread UUP’s message and work for the good of all our members. For some, it’s a way to give back. Others stay active to create positive change for UUP and SUNY.

“UUP recognizes the vital role retirees play, and we appreciate and encourage their continued involvement in their union. UUP is committed to working to protect the rights and represent the interests of our Retired Members, a constituency that continues to grow each year.

“I encourage you to continue your UUP membership as a Retired Member. You have so much to offer and our members have so much to gain. UUP needs your wisdom, your dedication and your drive.

“Your union can’t do it without you.”

— UUP President Fred Kowal

“NYSUT

The following are among the benefits endorsed by NYSUT Member Benefits:

- Equifax Credit Watch Gold
- Preferred Savings Plus
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service
- Car and Truck Rental Discounts
- Tunstall Medical Alert
- Heat USA
- Bose®
- The Buyer’s Edge
- Working Advantage
- MAP (Email Service)
- Defensive Driving
- Catastrophe Major Medical
- Legal Service Plan
- Car, Boat, Renter’s and Homeowner’s Insurance
- Long-term Care and Term Life Insurance Plans

For more information on costs and services, go to

www.memberbenefits.nysut.org

National Affiliates

UUP members can shop and compare insurance programs, discounts and online purchasing through NYSUT Member Benefits and UUP’s national affiliates—the American Federation of Teachers and the National Education Association.

For more information on costs and services, go to:

AFT+ Member Benefits
1-800-238-1133, ext. 8643
www.aft.org/benefits

NEA Member Benefits
1-800-637-4636
www.neamb.org

SUNY

- State residents over age 60 may audit, at no cost, any courses offered by SUNY on a “space available” basis.
- There may be a $2,000 or $3,000 death benefit (depending on how and when you take retirement) for retirees at no cost.

Check with Human Resources for more information on these and other benefit opportunities.