

RETIRED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Benefits of UUP

Whether you are retired or just thinking about retirement, you do not have to stop being active in UUP! Retired Membership is open to any UUP member who retires from SUNY with a minimum of five years of continuous UUP membership leading up to their retirement. If a UUP member has fewer than five years of employment, the member must have continuous membership for the length of their employment.

Additionally, 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 also be elected as a regional RMGC representative, or as a chapter officer for retirees.



RMG Committee Chair Charlie McAteer

Also, UUP members who retire in good standing are eligible for \$1,000 of Group Term Life Insurance Coverage and are eligible to participate in the various voluntary programs listed below.

UUP Member Services Trust Voluntary Programs

Aflac Insurance Collette Tours Cambridge Credit Counseling Colonial Voluntary Benefits InsurChoice Liberty Mutual MetLife Legal Plans MetLife Group Universal Life Insurance Delta Dental Davis Vision Mid-Island Mortgage Corp Real Estate Advantage Program Trupanion Pet Insurance

UUP Member Services Trust Discount Programs

Apple BJ's Wholesale Club Enterprise Rental Car Enterprise Truck Rental Goodyear hp Academy NYPIRG Fuel Buyers Group Raymour & Flanigan The Walking Company TicketsatWork True Yoga Healing

www.uupinfo.org/retiree

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Dues are assessed on an annual basis. Send check for \$65 payable to: UUP, P.O. Box 15143, Albany, N.Y. 12212-9954.

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

MISSION STATEMENT of the Retired Membership Governing Committee

The statewide Retired Membership Governing Committee (RMGC), through education and action, shall advocate for retiree benefits on the state and national levels for current and future retirees and for the UUP agenda for public higher education, and shall work with other organizations to improve the lives of seniors.

AFFILIATES

UUP retired 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:



NYSUT Member Benefits 1-800-627-4636 www.memberbenefits.nysut.org



AFT+ Member Benefits 1-800-238-1133 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.







