



# THE TOP 5 REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN THE BERKELEY FEDERATION OF TEACHERS:

#1 – Our members **are** our Union. The power of Union work comes from many participants. With high membership we will be more able to fight for the compensation, working conditions and the respect our members deserve.

#2 – Joining BFT makes you an active participant in the fight for strong public schools, workers' rights, and economic justice. Teachers' unions are one of the most important voices in the fight against inequality across our nation, which is why they're under attack. Joining BFT adds your voice to the call for a better society!

#3 – Union membership allows you full rights in the democratic processes of the Union. You are able to vote for Union leaders, including your school's Site Representative. As a member you are able to vote on the contract that governs our wages and working conditions.

#4 – Union membership entitles you to many benefits and discounts that can help your hard-earned dollars go farther. These include \$5,000 in no-cost life insurance for new members, free occupational liability insurance from AFT, discounts on YMCA membership, and many more!

#5 – Your Union has your back. We provide support, advice and advocacy. We are better when we work together and your membership makes the union stronger.

To become a Union member: Simply fill out the [membership form online](#) or return it to BFT via postal mail.

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