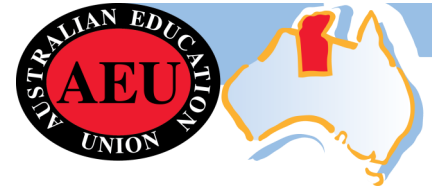


# Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch



## Who can join?

Any teacher, principal, assistant teacher, VET lecturer, trade trainer or classroom support staff member working in NT public education is eligible to join the AEU.

## 6 REASONS TO JOIN THE AEU NT

### BE PART OF SOMETHING IMPORTANT

A union is a collective group of members that undertake the same type of work. Unions are member-led organisations, representing members when it comes to bargaining for pay rises, work entitlements and conditions of employment. Without unions, we would have no paid parental leave, superannuation, Medicare, workers compensation, work health and safety laws, paid annual leave or even the weekend! The AEU has 2000 members in every school and public education facility in the NT and, with more than 190,000 members nation-wide, the AEU has the collective power to uphold the wage increases and job entitlements that all educators now enjoy.

### ADVICE, REPRESENTATION AND PROTECTION

Union membership protects you at work. If something crops up at work, whether it be an accident, allegations of underperformance or breach of discipline, bullying, underpayment, redundancy or anything else, the AEU can assist. As a member, you will never be alone in meetings with management or forced to deal with complex issues on your own. Our staff are experts in industrial legislation, negotiation and advocacy. You simply won't find this level of experience and expertise anywhere outside of the AEU.

### 5 PAID DAYS LEAVE TO ATTEND TRAINING

As an AEU NT member, you are entitled to up to five days of paid leave each calendar year to attend union training courses. These training days count towards your normal service and professional development.

### ACCESS TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE

For existing members, the union provides access to professional lawyers for any private legal matter, or any matter that occurs in your employment that our industrial officers are unable to assist with. After an initial free consultation, you may be eligible for legal assistance funded by the union.

### HELP SUPPORT A ROBUST AND WELL-FUNDED PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE NT

Your membership enables our union to ensure that schools, universities and other government education services are able to deliver quality education to students across the NT. We need your membership to address issues like large class sizes, unrealistic workloads, job security and the safety of staff and students. Union-run campaigns improve working conditions and school resourcing, ensuring politicians and the wider community understand the issues facing educators.

### YOUR UNION DUES ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Our fees are set at less than 1% of your gross annual salary and start at \$13 a week for teachers. Your contributions are fully tax deductible and you will receive a statement at the end of the financial year for your tax return. Your dues make our work as a union possible, meaning we can employ a skilled and responsive team to deal with issues that you face individually and collectively. You can contact our office any time for expert, confidential advice.

Join overleaf or online at [aeunt.org.au/membership](http://aeunt.org.au/membership)

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## PERSONAL DETAILS

GIVEN NAME(S)  TITLE

LAST NAME

POSTAL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH  GENDER

CONTACT NUMBER

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS

WORK EMAIL ADDRESS

DO YOU IDENTIFY AS AN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIGHT ISLANDER PERSON?

Yes / No

## EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

WORKPLACE

CLASSIFICATION (e.g. CT1, ST3, AO3 96%)

PERMANENT  CONTRACT

RELIEF TEACHER  SCHOOL COUNCIL

STUDENT  ASSOCIATE

RATIO IF PART-TIME (e.g. 0.8)

REFERRAL

*If an AEU member recruited you, write their name here*

I declare, if admitted to the Australian Education Union NT Branch, I will abide by the rules of the Union. To be a financial member I must have paid all subscriptions in advance. In order to cancel my membership I must give two weeks' notice, in writing, to the Union. I authorise the AEU NT to request my salary and other employment details from the relevant employer for the purpose of updating AEU NT membership records. I understand that it is my responsibility to advise the AEU NT if there are any changes to my classification level or employment details.

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## PAYMENT DETAILS (PLEASE SELECT ONE)

DIRECT DEBIT (FORTNIGHTLY)

BSB

ACCOUNT NUMBER

ACCOUNT NAME

I hereby authorise Ezidebit to make periodic debits on behalf of the AEU NT Branch from my financial institution in accordance with the DDR Service Agreement and the AEU NT's fee schedule. See full T&Cs at [www.aeunt.org.au/membership](http://www.aeunt.org.au/membership)

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD (MONTHLY)

EXPIRY DATE

CARD NUMBER

CARDHOLDER NAME

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYROLL DEDUCTION (FORTNIGHTLY)

AGS NUMBER (IF KNOWN)

I, (full-name) \_\_\_\_\_, authorise NTG Payroll to deduct my union fees from my salary each fortnight. The amount is as per the AEU NT schedule of union fees, and this amount may vary as determined from time to time by the AEU NT Branch Executive, and according to my current salary. This amount is to be forwarded to the AEU NT Branch PO BOX 41863 CASUARINA NT 0811. I further authorise Payroll and the Department of Education (DoE) to update my deduction or release to the AEU NT Branch my AGS number, salary details, classification, increment point, TEP allowance, Highly Accomplished or Leading Teacher status, full time/part time status, and fee deduction amount upon request by the AEU NT Branch. I understand that I may revoke this authority at any time by emailing NTG Payroll at payrolldoe@nt.gov.au and that upon receipt of such communication Payroll and DoE will immediately revoke this authority. I acknowledge that, upon my resignation from the AEU NT, I am solely responsible for ensuring my payments have been ceased by NTG Payroll and the AEU NT will not be under any obligation to reimburse any overpayments for my failure to do so.

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to

**admin@aeunt.org.au**

(08) 8948 5399 aeunt.org.au

*Authorised by Adam Lampe, Branch Secretary*