

CVEU Membership FAQ

Security, Solidarity, Strength

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Can teachers sign up to be a CVEU member at any time? YES! The more members we have, the more solidarity we show to CAVA admin!

What are member dues and what is the breakdown? Dues will come out every paycheck. The dues is \$47.09 per paycheck. \$30.77 goes to CTA, \$8.59 goes to NEA, and \$7.72 stays with CVEU. Dues starts being collected the first check after you sign up with CVEU.

What are the benefits of CVEU/CTA/NEA membership? There are SO many benefits to being a member of CVEU/CTA/NEA! Not only do you get to vote on all CVEU matters, you also get a say in all negotiations. You get access to CVEU benefits like the Catastrophic Leave Bank. Through NEA, you will receive one million dollar liability insurance, various discounts, and a subscription to NEA Today magazine. Your CTA membership includes auto, travel, and retail discounts, a subscription to California Educator Magazine, and a large number of opportunities to attend various professional conferences and other workshops, including student loan forgiveness workshops. For more info on member benefits, please visit the following websites:

<https://www.cta.org/Member-Services/Member-Benefits.aspx>

<https://www.neamb.com/home/htm>

I was already a member of CTA through another local union. Do I have to fill out the CVEU enrollment form? Yes, you will need to fill out the new CTA enrollment form. Since CVEU is your new local, you will need to join CTA again, but under your new local.

Once I submit the CTA membership form, am I an official member? Signing and submitting the form makes you eligible to vote and you will have all benefits of membership.

If a teacher doesn't sign up, they are not part of the union, they don't pay dues, but they receive the same benefits, correct? They are covered under the contract but do not receive union benefits as outlined above.

I worked for CAVA for a few years, then quit, then came back. Will all my years with CAVA count on the pay scale? We are working on getting an answer for this.

What do I put for the "membership year1" on the top of the enrollment form? 18-19.

What does "teaching assignment information" on the membership form mean? That box indicates your full time status. If you are full time, please check category 1. For all others, reach out to cveu.membership@gmail.com.

Do I need to fill out all 4 copies of the membership form? No, please just fill out the first one. (The new updated form has only 1 copy.)

What does this box mean?

CTA/ABC AND INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE ALLOCATION AUTHORIZATION (Optional)

Designated portions of CTA dues are allocated to the Association for Better Citizenship (CTA/ABC) and to Independent Expenditures (IE) through which CTA provides financial support for education-related issues (CTA/ABC) and CTA-endorsed bipartisan candidates for local and state offices (CTA/ABC and IE).

Please indicate if you choose not to allocate a portion of your dues to the CTA/ABC and the IE account and want all your dues to remain in the general fund.

You would check this box if you do not want any portion of your dues to go to political funds.

What if I don't know my hire date or any other info the membership form is asking me? Please leave anything you don't know blank.