

City of Dallas Steelworkers Local 9479 - North Texas Association of Public Employees

Frequently Asked Questions about joining the Steelworkers

How much does it cost to join the Steelworkers? – It is very inexpensive. The maximum it can be is \$5.00 a week, and depending on income, lots of people contribute less. The dues structure is spelled out in the bylaws here at cityofdallasemployees.com look under bylaws

How come the dues are not listed on the enrollment card? – This card was put together and approved by the City Attorney's office. And only the stuff that they approved could be put on it prior to printing. So that was not allowed on the card. You would have liked the dues structure on the card, the City Controllers office wanted the employee number and not the social security number on it, and the Steelworkers would have liked a space for email addresses on them. But we were required to print the card that they approved. We have since been able to use a stamp to slip in the employee number and the email address at the edge of the card.

Does it really matter if I join? – YES! It is only through a collective voice in the workplace that civilian employees can have a real impact.

Is it fair that Non-members are going to be DEPENDING on members to fight against future cuts or for increases? No. It's like expecting your co-worker to fill up your gas tank once a month. **Do you want to be that kind of person?** Skeptical about the benefits of Association membership? Look at all the stuff that the Dallas Police Association has been able to get for its members. They are a prime example of the benefits of having a large association working towards the long haul on issues that concern them.

Strength in Numbers - As a Steelworker you have power in numbers. There are Steelworkers - AFL-CIO members all over the city and state who are not city employees. As a Steelworker we can call upon them when assistance is needed on the local level. We also have an the Regional and International Office, staffed with various professionals who can assist us when the problem is more than a local union can handle.

Ask yourself – Are things ever going to improve if I do nothing?

You can mail this completed form to
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1408 N. Washington #202
Dallas, Texas 75204

Want to Fax Your card to us?
Fax Number - 214-760-7423
Want to scan and email this form us?
Email - comments@ntape.com

Questions? Call us during the week at
Voice – 214-7607422

AUTHORIZATION FOR REPRESENTATION AND PAYROLL DEDUCTION

North Texas Association of Public Employees -An Affiliate of United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC

I hereby request and accept membership in the North Texas Association of Public Employees—an affiliate of the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC ("NTAPE/USW"), and I hereby authorize and designate the USW to act as my Representative for purposes of presenting grievances concerning my wages, hours of work, and other working conditions and terms of employment.

I further authorize and request my employer to deduct from my earnings 1% per pay period, not to exceed \$20 per month, which represents my membership dues to, said organization. The amount is to be transmitted to the International Secretary/Treasurer of the USW. I also authorize the City of Dallas, City Manager, and City Secretary's Office to furnish to the North Texas Association of Public Employees all changes of address and telephone numbers that are furnished to the City from time to time. Names, addresses and telephone numbers will be used by the North Texas Association of Public Employees Association for official business only. This authorization shall remain in effect until further notice from me in writing or upon termination of my employment.

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Apt# _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Home Tel. # _____

Work Tel. # _____ Cell Tel # _____

Job Title _____ Department _____

Employee # _____ Personal Email: _____

Employee Signature _____ Date _____