

## TAA Union Membership Card

By signing this card, you become a member of the Teaching Assistants' Association, the union of graduate student employees at the University of Wisconsin—Madison. The objectives of the TAA are to promote the welfare of the membership, to provide a voice in the terms and conditions of our employment through collective bargaining, to improve the quality of education, and to cooperate with other segments of our society in the achievement of common goals. TA and PA dues are determined by a democratic vote of the membership. TAs and PAs who do not choose to become union members are assessed Maintenance of Membership fees *at the same rate* as members. RAs, Fellows and others who join (who are not covered by the TAA contract) pay dues at a lower rate also determined by the TAA membership.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ TA PA RA Fellow other

Employing Department \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Department (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** This authorization will be in effect whenever you are employed by the University of Wisconsin System or until you give 60 days written notice to the TAA. Union dues may not be deductible for federal income tax purposes; however, under limited circumstances they may qualify as a business expense.

Questions? Call the TAA Office at 256-4375 or e-mail [taa@taa-madison.org](mailto:taa@taa-madison.org)

### TAA-PAC Fund

This money is spent expressly advocating the election of candidates for political office. As such, **only U.S. citizens and permanent residents may contribute.**

**YES!** I want to help elect pro-union candidates by contributing to the TAA Political Action Committee (PAC) Fund.

Effective immediately, I hereby request and authorize the University of Wisconsin to deduct from my salary:

\$1 \$2 \$3 \$4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

per month to be given to the TAA's Political Action Committee. I understand that this deduction is voluntary and I will not be advantaged or disadvantaged because I exercise this right.

### TAA Democracy Fund

This money is spent on issue advocacy, member-to-member communication and voter education; it is **NOT** used for expressly advocating the election of specific candidates.

**YES!** I want to help educate union members and the general public by contributing to the TAA Democracy Fund.

Effective immediately, I hereby request and authorize the University of Wisconsin to deduct from my salary:

\$1 \$2 \$3 \$4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

per month to be given to the TAA's Democracy Fund. I understand that this deduction is voluntary and I will not be advantaged or disadvantaged because I exercise this right.

**VIA CAMPUS MAIL**  
**Teaching Assistants' Association/ AFT Local 3220**  
**Box 516 Memorial Union**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization shall remain in effect as long as I am employed by the University of Wisconsin or until I give 60 days' written notice to the TAA. I understand that these donations are not considered a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes. The TAA-PAC and TAA Democracy Fund are administered by the TAA Political Education Committee, the members of which are elected every April at the TAA's General Membership Meeting.