

# University Professional & Technical Employees

## Membership Application

University Professional and Technical Employees (UPTe) is a union representing more than 18,000 workers across the University of California system, Department of Energy Labs, and our state's community colleges. Membership is your first step in working toward better pay, benefits, job security, and working conditions.



**Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.**

**First Name\***

**Last Name\***

**Personal email\***

**Cell phone\***

YES, sign me up to receive updates by text and automated calls. I understand that UPTe may use automated calling technologies and/or text message me on my cellular phone on a periodic basis. UPTe will never charge for text message alerts. Carrier message and data rates may apply to such alerts. Message frequency varies. Once activated, you will be able to text STOP to 8558718783 to stop receiving messages.

**Workplace\***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> UC San Francisco | <input type="checkbox"/> UC Los Angeles | <input type="checkbox"/> UC Irvine    | <input type="checkbox"/> UC Merced | <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. San Jacinto College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UC Santa Barbara | <input type="checkbox"/> UC Santa Cruz  | <input type="checkbox"/> UC Davis     | <input type="checkbox"/> LBNL      | <input type="checkbox"/> Butte College           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UC Berkeley/UCOP | <input type="checkbox"/> UC San Diego   | <input type="checkbox"/> UC Riverside | <input type="checkbox"/> LLNL      | <input type="checkbox"/> College of the Sequoias |

**Job Title\***

**Location**

Please enter room number, building name, or any other information describing work location

**Signature\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date\*** \_\_\_\_\_

I want to join or renew my membership in UPTe for the privileges of membership and benefits of union representation. I direct my employer to deduct membership dues, service fees, or other applicable deductions from my pay, per UPTe's bylaws or constitution, and to transfer that money to UPTe. My membership and payroll deductions are voluntary and not a condition of employment, and I may resign my membership at any time. If I resign my membership, I voluntarily agree to pay a service fee in an amount equal to dues. I understand that this voluntary service fee authorization shall renew each year on the anniversary of the date I sign below, unless I mail a signed revocation letter to UPTe's central office, postmarked between 75 days and 45 days before such annual renewal date. I understand that union dues and fees are not tax-deductible as charitable contributions.

## Political Action Fund (PAF) Authorization (optional)

As public employees, we require a strong voice and resources to impact the government that funds us and passes laws that affect us. We do not use union dues or fees for elections. Instead, we need contributions from members like you to protect and improve our jobs and working conditions. Any contribution you make is voluntary and will go to the Communications Workers of America-COPE Political Contributions Committee for the purpose of making contributions in federal elections to protect and advance the interests of working people, including UPTe members and their families. Your contribution is separate from your union dues and is not a condition of membership. No favor or disadvantage will result from contributing or refusing to do so, and you are free to contribute more or less than the suggested amounts. Additionally, to comply with federal law, we must use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 per election cycle. Contributions or gifts to the CWA-COPE PCC are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

**YES, I want to contribute the following amount to CWA's PAF:**

 \$10/month \$20/month \$40/month

Other: \_\_\_\_\_