

5 Good Reasons

to join the
Jefferson
Federation
of Teachers

1. Values you can be proud to share...

There is a reason why the Jefferson Federation of Teachers is the most respected and successful advocate for teachers and school employees. Any position we take is solidly based on core values:

- ◆ Is it **FAIR** to everyone concerned?
- ◆ Does it create **OPPORTUNITY** for our children to succeed and for educators to practice our profession?
- ◆ Does it provide true **ACCOUNTABILITY** for all, including politicians, administrators and parents; not just for teachers, school employees and our students?
- ◆ Does it provide **ACCESS** to resources necessary to meet the goal, or does it merely impose more rules, paperwork and bureaucracy on educators?

2. Representation to protect your rights...

JFT only accepts teachers and school employees as members. Administrators and supervisors are not allowed, so there's never a conflict of interest when your rights are involved. JFT provides \$2 million in professional liability insurance to all members. Our network of attorneys, JFT representatives, local officers and school leadership guarantees fast action when you need help.

3. Political action to look out for your professional interests...

Our state affiliate, Louisiana Federation Teachers (LFT), is the most respected education organization at the Capitol in Baton Rouge. LFT leads the way on issues from pay raises to partnership (the right of teachers and school employees to negotiate contracts with the school board). In school systems across Louisiana, our local chapters tirelessly defend the rights of educators and work for policies that respect the professionalism of teachers and school employees.

4. Benefits that enhance your life...

Professional liability insurance and job protection are important benefits, but JFT offers much more. From travel discounts to 1.5% unlimited cash back on AFT+ MasterCard purchases, and from 15% off AT&T cellular service to our Wells Fargo Mortgage Program, JFT has a complete range of benefits. Members can choose just what they need to fit their lifestyle.

5. Communication that keeps you informed...

JFT offers more sources of information than any other organization, including both print and online publications. What's more, the LFT Action Center gives members a fast, easy and free way to send messages to the Governor, the State Legislature, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the U.S. Congress. Both the LFT & JFT websites are constantly updated with the latest information of importance to teachers and school employees.

Please visit us at www.jft.org, and click on "Join JFT Today!"



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