

## RETIREE POWER!



# Top 10 reasons to belong to an AFT Retiree Chapter

10. **Continued connection** to your former AFT local union
9. **Continued access to Union Plus** membership benefits
8. **Regular communications** from the state and national unions
7. **Representation** at CFT and AFT Conventions
6. **Political action** to protect our pensions and retiree healthcare
5. **Provide collective support** to your active local's campaigns
4. **Membership** in the California Alliance for Retired Americans
3. **Links to community service** and other unions in your area
2. **Share social activities** with like-minded former colleagues
1. **Union solidarity matters!**

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## Why form a Retiree Chapter?

### Keep talented and experienced members involved in local union activities!

Having an AFT Retiree Chapter can make your political program more robust by providing additional support for board elections, phone banking and mailings. Retirees can provide a wealth of pedagogical knowledge and help younger members with professional issues. Retirees may best know your union's history, help maintain union solidarity and valued relationships with community groups.



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