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ADVANTAGE

OF A GREAT UNION

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Voting Rights

Union membership gives you the ability to have a voice at your worksite. As a member of 517M, you have an exclusive right to vote in local elections and help decide your unit's leadership and how to best handle issues of importance.

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Bargain Contracts

A team of your peers go to the bargaining table along with 517M Labor Representatives to determine your wages, healthcare and other benefits. They fight for the best because they want the best too!

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Public Advocacy

From letters to the editor to the halls of the State Capitol, 517M members, leaders and staff fight everyday to raise public awareness and lift up issues of importance.

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Free College Benefit

Yes, you read that correctly! No gimmicks, no bait and switch. Through a partnership with SEIU and Eastern Gateway Community College, 517M members and their children have access to 100% free college classes and materials. Learn more today!

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Representation

517M's dedicated team of Labor Representatives fight to negotiate the best possible contract and ensure it is enforced and no injustices are inflicted upon our members.

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Run for Union Office

Take ownership of your union by running for an elected position. Every unit at 517M has elected positions that only dues paying members can run for.

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Publications

517M has a series of member-only publications which include a weekly Did You Know (DYK) and monthly E-Former consisting of news from across the state.

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Exclusive Discounts

On top of the higher wages and benefits you receive as a union member, you automatically are entitled to a constantly growing list of discounts and opportunities. From cell phone plans to hotels, water parks and entertainment, 517M members can save big money!