

# TEN good REASONS to JOIN UNITE

- 1 You can earn more**  
Trade union members earn, on average, 10 per cent more than non-members.
- 2 You could get more holiday**  
Unions are the people who brought you the weekend. Unite campaigns to protect your holiday entitlement.
- 3 You can get a better deal**  
Unite negotiates terms of maternity or paternity leave, pensions and redundancy, winning you more than the legal minimum.
- 4 You are less likely to be injured**  
There are 50 per cent fewer accidents in unionised workplaces. Unite works to ensure employers protect employees from risks to their health and safety.
- 5 Support whenever you need it**  
Without the backing of a union you could face £1200 in fees should you need to take your employer to a tribunal. Unite gives free advice, support and legal representation to all its members so they never have to face problems alone.
- 6 In or out of work, there is a place for you**  
Unite Community offers a place for all those out of work, studying or retired - meaning that you are always part of something bigger.
- 7 You can get better compensation**  
In 2015, £165 million was won for members and their families by Unite Legal Services.
- 8 You get more - and better - training**  
Union members are more likely to get on with better training and development. Unite has fully trained learning reps to help you update your skills.
- 9 Better job security**  
Trade union members are more likely to stay in their jobs longer - on average five years more than non-members.
- 10 Being part of the fight for fairness**  
from defending our NHS to fighting for decent homes, to campaigning against discrimination.



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