

HELP SHAPE OUR UNION

Dear fellow State of Alaska GGU Employee,

My name is Charles "Chuck" Stewart and I am an Adult Probation Officer working at the Anchorage Jail. I'm also the President of our union, ASEA/AFSCME Local 52. I want to briefly introduce myself and extend my heartfelt thank you for being a public employee and encourage you consider being an ASEA member. As a non-member, while you reap the benefits of the work of our members, including a strong contract with consistent wage increases, incredible health insurance, and enviable legal benefits, your voice is missing. When you are not a member, you aren't able to vote or help us shape these contracts and we lose your insight as to the direction for our organization moving forward. While I respect your choice, I just want to share a handful of benefits you are leaving on the table by, staying on the sidelines:

ASEA is a member-run and member-driven organization and our benefits are hard fought and won by all of us standing together.

- 1.**\$2,000** in dental benefits through the Pacific Dental Alliance (nationwide) and locally available through Affordable Dental in Anchorage, Wasilla, and Fairbanks with aspirations for a location to be set in Juneau
- 2. Union **Scholarships** and **Tuition** discounts through our local Chapters, AFSCME, and Union Plus
- 3. Numerous **consumer discounts** including local restaurants, car washes, gear, and ski passes through Union Plus and Abenity
- 4. Discounts through local partnerships (e.g., **gyms & fitness**, **massage**, etc.) with new developments all the time.
- 5. Numerous training opportunities including in **CPR**, **AED**, Active Violence & Emergency Response, OSHA 101, and many many others.

Most importantly, being a member of ASEA means you receive updates, and have a voice and a vote not only on our contract but in our committees or at our convention as a delegate. If you have questions and would like to learn more, I'd be happy to discuss this opportunity further. Please feel welcome to reach out to me any time - my contact information is available below.

I hope you will consider joining! Become an ASEA member by visiting http://www.afscmelocal52.org/member

Or you can click on the QR code issued to the right of this text.

Please reach out with any questions by emailing me at charlesstewartprez@gmail.com or emailing aseahq@afscmelocal52.org. You can also call 907-277-5200.

In solidarity,

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