



INSPIRE. AMPLIFY. TEACH.
Become a member of NEA Aspiring Educators



ASPIRING EDUCATORS are the leading voices of the next generation of teachers and leaders in this nation. By joining our union of 40,000 fellow Aspiring Educators and 3 million future colleagues, you'll be empowered with the resources, networks, and opportunities to lead in all phases of your student life and career.

■ SHARED PURPOSE—SHARED VALUES

The National Education Association is our nation's largest and most powerful union. We are 3 million teachers and school staff who champion a vision of a quality, equitable, and free education for every single American.

By becoming an Aspiring Educator, you'll not only make lifelong friends in school – you'll be connected to educators across the nation who are advocating for more resources, benefits, and pay in your future career.

■ BUILD YOUR SKILLS

First and foremost, the Aspiring Educators program prepares college students to become incredible teachers. Our members have free access to a huge catalog of professional learning opportunities and teacher assessment prep courses. Aspiring Educators are also supported by our network of 3 million members who provide insight on career preparation at local

meetings and workshops, state conferences, and national symposiums.

■ JOIN A MOVEMENT

Aspiring Educators join with our 3 million NEA members to speak out on social justice issues impacting our students, colleagues, and country. Using our collective voice, we organize around issues ranging from institutional racism and climate change to fair educator pay and school gun violence. Whether you like working behind the scenes in small groups or out in front of the picket line, there's a place for you here.

■ ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE

To create the best schools for students and educators, we must help shape the policies that affect our careers and the very future of public education itself. Our more than 1,400 Aspiring Educators chapters sponsor voter registrations, help elect pro-public education officials, and lobby at the local, state, and national levels in government.

■ GET INSURED

When you're in the classroom doing your student teaching or residency, you'll need professional liability insurance. As an Aspiring Educator, you'll get this valuable insurance coverage free as a benefit of membership.

■ MAKE FRIENDS/BUILD COMMUNITY

We're 40,000 pre-service teachers in colleges and universities across the country. Our chap-



ters host social events, community service activities, and provide resources to help you become the best teacher you can be. Whether at your local campus chapter or at national meetings or events, as an Aspiring Educator you'll be surrounded by like-minded members who understand your journey to become a teacher of record in your own classroom.

■ BECOME A LEADER

Every teacher is a leader in their own classroom. As an Aspiring Educator, you'll get to develop your own leadership style inside the classroom and out. By working with teacher-leaders at every level of the Association, you'll witness true leadership in action in the largest union in the country.

■ JOIN NOW!

