



Glendale Teachers Association
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Committee Interest Form for 2017-2018

Name: _____ Site : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Number of years in GUSD: _____

Personal email: _____

The Glendale Teachers Association encourages all members to be engaged and active in matters that pertain to our association. Below are some opportunities for you to serve our membership. Please review the different options and number your preferences (1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, etc...). You may identify as many as you want. **Please return to the GTA office by May 31st. You will be notified by July 31st if you get selected to serve on a committee.**

_____ **Organizing Committee**

This committee works with the Bargaining Team and the PAC Committee in communicating with GTA members. Committee members plan and prepare materials for events such as phone banking, marches, etc. The committee meets after school on an as needed basis.

_____ **Political Action Committee (PAC)**

This committee is responsible for the endorsement process in school board and local city elections. They interview candidates and make recommendations to the GTA BOD and Rep Council. The committee is most active second semester and meets after school and an occasional Saturday, with a possible release day or two.

_____ **Election Committee**

This committee meets afterschool and is responsible for running GTA Elections throughout the year. There may be anywhere from two to four internal elections within a school year. The committee members prepare voting materials and conduct vote counts during internal elections.

_____ **Health Benefits Committee**

This committee meets monthly afterschool with GUSD and CSEA members to look at different plans and options to reduce or maintain the cost of Health Benefits. The committee members make recommendations regarding plan changes to the GTA Board of Directors. Meetings occur at the district office with occasional full or half day release time, if necessary.

_____ **Community Outreach**

This committee is responsible for making connections between GTA and the community. Members attend Chamber of Commerce events, City of Glendale events, etc..., and may work GTA tables at community events. Members attend evening or Saturday events throughout the year.

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_____ **Bargaining Committee (If you have included this committee as one of your interests, please complete the bottom portion of this page)**

The bargaining team is responsible for negotiating our Collective Bargaining Agreement under the direction of the GTA Board of Directors. You must be available for a one week CTA summer training that usually takes place the first week of August at UCLA. You will be released during the school year on negotiation days and may be required to attend some afterschool meetings per year. Familiarization with our contract language, as well as writing new contract language, is preferred.

Briefly explain what experience and qualifications you believe have prepared you for the bargaining committee. Please explain what you believe you can bring to the team and why you are motivated to participate:

Thank you for your interest in wanting to participate on a GTA committee.