

OATH OF MEMBERSHIP

Read the oath out loud, pausing whenever you see //, so that new members can repeat.

“I promise to support and obey the Constitution of this union, //
to work to improve the economic and social conditions //
of other members and other workers, //
to defend and work to improve //
the democratic rights and liberties of workers, //
and that I will not purposely or knowingly harm //
or assist in harming //
another member of the union.”

Say: *Please join me in welcoming our new members to local _____. (applause)*

The membership officer, steward, or someone on the executive, gives new members a copy of Welcome to Your Union Meeting. They urge other members to help the new members participate in the meeting.