



MAIL TO: ACOE P.O. Box 102035 Birmingham, AL 35210

Student Teacher Dues \$25

*Membership includes \$1 Million Liability Insurance

ACOE does not cover Administrators

Use QR Code to Join Online **IF** paying via Pay Pal



Please CHECK if this is a ___ NEW MEMBERSHIP or ___ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

1) Name (First MI. Last) _____ Today's Date: _____

Social Security # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell or Other _____

Home E-mail (**required**) _____ Work E-mail _____

*Student Teacher (University) _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Previous member of ACOE? ___ Yes ___ No. If yes, under what name? _____

I would like further information on how to become more involved with ACOE. ___ YES ___ NO

2) Choose a method of payment: Choose **ONE METHOD ONLY** and complete **ONLY** the information for that method.

A) ___ Personal check for \$25.00—(Mail application and check for \$25 to ACOE at the address above)

B) ___ VISA ___ MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Three Digit Security Code _____

Signature: _____

(Mail application to address above)

*Important note: ACOE Insurance and legal assistance cannot assist you regarding an issue that arises from an event that occurred before your membership became effective.

Office Use Only: MBR# _____ DOI _____ DB SS EM Event _____



Welcome to Another Choice for Alabama Student Teachers!



- ACOE is a Professional Organization for Alabama Student Teachers, Certificated Teachers and Support Staff.
- ACOE Student Teacher membership fees are **only \$25** per year and can be paid by check, credit card or Pay Pal.

- ACOE Student Teacher Members will receive a 50% discount off of their first year fees as a Certificated Classroom Teacher if they were an ACOE Student Teacher Member the prior year. Regular annual fees for Classroom Teachers are only \$189. ACOE Student Teacher Members can upgrade for only \$94.50 for their first year.
- ACOE Student Teacher membership includes \$1 Million Professional Educators Liability Insurance, Legal Assistance benefits for job protection issues, Professional Development opportunities, member discounts on goods and services.
- ACOE was established in 2001 **BY** Alabama Teachers **FOR** Alabama Teachers.
- ACOE is not a union and is not part of any national organization.
- ACOE does NOT contribute to any political party, PAC (Political Action Committee), social agenda, or anyone else.
- ACOE does NOT endorse any political candidates and does NOT tell members who to vote for or how to vote. Instead, ACOE provides members with information so they will be informed and can make their own CHOICES.
- ACOE's Executive Director and Board Members meet with elected officials at the local and state level to discuss important educational issues and concerns.
- ACOE members can earn a partial to full refund of their membership fees by telling others about ACOE (not available to Student Teacher Members or members receiving a discounted membership). ****Application Form on Reverse Side****



50% Off Your First Year Dues As A Classroom Teacher!



ACOE Student Teachers receive a **50% Discount** off first year membership fees as a Certificated Classroom Teacher Member when upgrading membership from ACOE Student Teacher Member to ACOE Classroom Teacher Member, provided they were an ACOE Student Teacher Member the prior year.

Regular membership dues for ACOE Classroom Teacher Members are only \$189 per year, however first year membership dues for ACOE Classroom Teacher members who upgrade from an ACOE Student Teacher membership will be only \$94.50, for the first full year as a teacher, after the 50% discount is applied. The discount will be applied in different manners depending on what payment option you select when upgrading. When you are ready to upgrade, please contact membership@ACOE.us for instructions on receiving the discount applicable to your payment method selection.

PLEASE NOTE: Your Insurance and Legal Assistance protection as a Student Teacher Member are only effective while you are a Student Teacher under the supervision of an accredited institution of higher learning. Your Student Teacher Member protections will not cover you when you become an employee of a school system. At that point you must upgrade to an ACOE Classroom Teacher membership.

Keep this as a reminder to request the 50% discount you qualify for when you upgrade to a Classroom Teacher Member.

****See additional member discounts on reverse side.****



ACOE Member Savings

On Goods and Services

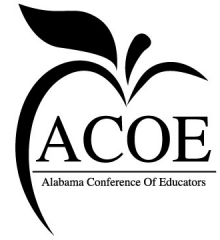


- Up to 15% Savings on Cell Phones and Service Plans, Office Supplies, Hotel Lodging
- Up to 25% Savings on Auto Rentals, Prescriptions
- Savings on Select Legal Documents
- Discounted Initial Legal Office Visit
- FREE Attorney Phone Consultation
- Many additional discounts on goods and services available to ACOE Student Teacher members!
Here are some samples of the great savings you can receive: Automotive, Education, Electronics, Finance, Insurance, Flowers, Gifts, Restaurants, Shopping, Tickets & Entertainment and more.
- Visit www.ACOE.Sparkfly.com and sign up for a monthly newsletter of discounts available to ACOE Student Teacher members and to see all of the additional savings online

Savings vary by category and provider and are subject to change.

See reverse side for special savings when you upgrade your membership

QUOTES FROM ACOE MEMBERS



"I have been a member for many years now...Then the day arrived when I unexpectedly needed legal assistance...ACOE's response was immediate, professional, and effective. Within hours I was in contact with an attorney who cared and was equipped to help me navigate very dangerous waters. ACOE, and ACOE's attorneys, turned the theory of being

covered into reality. Don't be fooled; ACOE's concern for and ability to help teachers in need is very, very real." Selwyn M.

".. I met and worked with the local (ACOE assigned) attorney throughout the entire time and **never had to pay any outside expenses**.... my situation was solved fairly and without any expense to me.. a great organization..." Andrea M

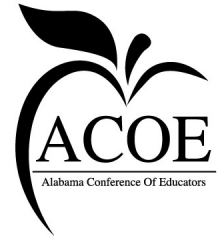
"I want to thank you for representing your members in every way that you advertise you will... very prompt in returning calls and answering questions, your legal counsel is outstanding, and your service has been wonderful. .. I have had the opportunity to use your legal service and was extremely pleased..within one hour one of your attorneys returned my call...and within two days the problem was solved to my complete satisfaction... **I was never asked to pay one penny**.... I was very impressed at how quickly and effectively they solved the problem". Bonnie S

"I believe strongly in what ACOE stands for -- I believe in doing what we need to do for our students and those who are responsible for them. I appreciate that ACOE stands for principles and values and fights for what is right....Thank You for fighting and standing for us...". Audra E.

View additional comments at <http://www.ACOE.us/more/quotes-from-members/> OR www.ACOE.us



Frequently Asked Questions



1. **How much does ACOE Student Teacher Membership cost?** \$25 for a 12 month membership.
2. **Do ACOE Student Teacher members receive a discount on their membership fees once they become Certificated Classroom Teachers?** YES, ACOE Student Teacher Members who graduate and accept a position with a school system will be granted a **50% discount off their first year fees** as a Classroom Teacher Member, provided they upgrade the year following the year they were an ACOE Student Teacher Member. Discounted first year fees will be only \$94.50.
3. **Will ACOE Student Teacher Membership protect me once I become a Classroom Teacher?** NO, Student Teacher Membership only protects you as a non-compensated Student Teacher. Once you accept a paid position, you will need to upgrade to an ACOE Classroom Teacher Membership.
4. **Do ACOE Student Teachers have the same member benefits as ACOE Classroom Teachers?** YES! ACOE Student Teacher Members have all of the member benefits that ACOE Classroom Teacher Members have, including \$1 Million Educators Liability Insurance, discounts on goods and services, and other member benefits.
5. **Does ACOE insurance protect me for something that happened before I joined ACOE?** NO. You must have been a member at the time an event happened that resulted in litigation or disciplinary action being taken against you.