



Voice Scotland is the union for education and childcare offering you **FREE** student membership.

We represent teachers, lecturers and tutors as well as the wider workforce, support staff and senior leaders working in education and childcare.

We always advocate that those working within education should seek the representation and support of a trade union to ensure that their voice is heard, not lost amongst the workforce.

To help you through your studies and any placement taken as part of your studies, we offer all students* a **FREE** membership which entitles you to the same benefits as Voice members who are in employment. This is an obligation-free offer as we take no bank details from you unless you wish to stay with us as your choice of union after you enter the workplace. In addition, to help welcome you to the education sector once you finish your studies, we offer all **newly qualified probationers** their first **4 terms FREE**, followed by a discounted rate of just £89 for your second year. If you want to stay with us, you will be required to provide us with payment details at that stage**.

At Voice Scotland it's our aim to help create a secure and rewarding workplace for everyone who works in education, early years and childcare, be that in the classroom or in a supporting role. We appreciate that you have a choice of trade unions available to you, but we believe **our values** are unique and that we offer the **best standard of service available** to our members that ensures you'll never be offered a one-size-fits-all solution to your issue. You can join online at www.voicetheunion.org.uk/.

We support members with:

- FREE membership for **students*** and **newly qualified**** members;
- advice, guidance and legal representation for **workplace issues**;
- **legal, possessions and accident cover**;
- ongoing **free CPD activities** and **learning resources**;
- **CV writing** and **interviews** for after your qualification;
- **Useful updates and news** from your sector;
- useful information on becoming a newly qualified probationer;
- **Extended Student Membership** cover for your casual part-time employment***;
- great **volunteer opportunities**; and
- cost-saving discounts and offers from **Voice Rewards**.

As an independently thinking union, 100% of our member's subscription fees go towards the services and support our members value most.

If you have any queries not covered in the enclosed or would like to request additional materials, please don't hesitate to contact us on **0131 220 8241** or email us at scotland@voicetheunion.org.uk.

Don't miss out on this fantastic offer – Join Voice Scotland Today!

*Free student membership is available only to students undertaking a full-time, vocational course. Student membership does not cover the member for workplace-related issues encountered whilst undertaking paid employment, unless that paid employment is a requirement of their course.

**Newly qualified rates are available only to those who have completed a full-time, vocational course. The rate reflects the member's first two years in employment following their course completion date, not their first two years in Voice membership.

***Paid employment must be part-time and contracted; we are unable to offer assistance to self-employed students. Employment must be based in the UK. Voice cannot represent members with issues that arose prior to extending their membership. Once membership is extended, payments and coverage will continue until 31 August of your qualifying year unless the member contacts Voice in writing to cancel the extended coverage. Only available to Voice Student members.