## Why Join the Teamsters

Most employers try to talk workers out of organizing. Why? Because employers know that, with a union, workers gain the power to make themselves heard. And employers must listen.

And that's exactly what having a union is all about — having the power to stand up for ourselves, our families and our future. And having a strong, collective voice to stand up to our employer to gain decent working conditions, pay, and benefits, and dignity and respect on the job.

In fact, the *only* way to gain a voice on our job and gain real, positive changes in the workplace is to get it in writing — in a legally binding Teamsters contract.

It makes sense. When we stand alone, we are powerless. Our employer holds all the cards and he calls the shots. By standing together, workers gain a seat at the table and the ability to demand a fair deal.

The Teamsters Union is made up of more than 1.4 million working men and women just like you. We are truck drivers and nurses, police officers and school employees, food workers and airline employees and much more.

We believe that talk is cheap and that false company "promises" can't protect our families. We understand that the only way working people can truly protect their jobs and their families is by standing together and negotiating a legally binding union contract.

Had enough of broken promises? Tired of lousy pay and working conditions? Do you want a little respect on the job and security for your family? Check out the Teamsters. You'll be glad you did.



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For Decent Wages, Strong Benefits, And A Voice In Our Future