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Membership in Local 943 affords you the following benefits:

- Dedicated officers who have a great deal of experience servicing our members
- One of the best political and legislative action programs in the IFT
- Local Defense Fund which enables Local 943 to support members' rights and contract enforcement
- Moral and economic support for councils on strike
- Local 943 Senate is the representative body according to formula in Local Constitution
- Local 943 shares an IFT regional office that provides a service center for our members
- Regular communication with our members through our newspaper -AFTerthoughts, Senate meetings, personal contacts, and electronic communication
- Delegates sent to IFT and AFT Conventions so that all local members are represented
- Members who actively participate on IFT and AFT Committees
- Members attend the AFT TEACH and PSRP Conferences
- Members attend the IFT Leadership and PSRP Conferences
- Local 943 pays for members to attend servicing courses at the IFT and AFT Union Leadership Institutes
- TEACH Program provides assistance with Recertification requirement free for our members
- Members trained in MVP Courses
- Membership Services Specialist who provides service for our members
- \$1,000,000 Occupational Liability Insurance

- Grievance Handling to defend your rights
- Personal participation in decisions affecting your profession
- \$10,000 Accidental Death Benefit payable to your designated beneficiary
- Subscriptions to various Union publications
- Affiliation with the Illinois Federation of Teachers (IFT), the American Federation of Teachers, (AFT) and AFL-CIO
- The many benefits available through [AFT +](#)