



We invite you to renew your NYSUT activism, lifelong commitment to public education, and camaraderie by visiting one of our unit meetings. If you live in an area with no nearby unit; our Board will help you meet others in your area to start a new unit. NYSUT members living in Florida either permanently or as snowbirds can join a Florida Unit and still maintain membership in their home local.



# RETIREE COUNCIL 43 & LOCAL UNIT PARTICIPATION FEE/MEMBERSHIP FORM - SEPTEMBER 2025- AUGUST 2026

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
DISTRICT FROM WHICH YOU RETIRED \_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR OF RETIREMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
TRIF UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

(See the Treasurers of the TRIF Units. Choose the one closest to your location.)

When you participate in your local unit, you are also participating in RC 43.

The membership year runs from September 1—Aug. 31

Please check the amount of your participation fee:

**\$ 30—NYSUT Retiree**

**\$ 20—(Associate)**

Remit a check payable to “NYSUT RETIREE COUNCIL 43— TRIF UNIT’S NAME” by mail to:

The Treasurer of the TRIF Unit you would like to join, OR

KEN GOODFRIEND, RC 43 Treasurer,  
6009 Plum Place, Tamarac, FL 33321

## New York State United Teachers Retired in Florida NYSUT TRIF Retiree Council 43



As NYSUT members who live in Florida, NYSUT RC 43 Teachers Retired in Florida (TRIF) is our direct link to our Union Leadership in Albany and member benefits. To help keep us connected there are currently 7 TRIF Units across the state. We are looking to start or revive TRIF Units in other parts of the state.



Whether you were a teacher, drove a bus, served lunch, counseled students, taught college courses, served as a school nurse, were an administrator, or in any way worked in a school setting in New York State, or were a member of AFT, NEA, UFT, AFL-CIO, or UUP, you are eligible to join us regardless of the state where you worked.



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**Examples of Areas Covered by Each Unit:** (If your town is not listed, please choose the Unit closest to your area):

**Clearwater/Tampa Bay:** Clearwater, Lutz, Wimauma, Largo, Nalcrest, St. Petersburg, Palm Harbor, Seminole, Dunedin, New Port Richey, Oldsmar, Belleair Bluffs, Tampa, Pinellas Park, Sun City, Herndon, Lakeland and vicinity.

**Greater Naples:** Cape Coral, Fort Myers, Naples, Bonita Springs, Estero, Goodland, Sanibel, Captiva, Marco Island.

**Nature Coast:** Hudson, Spring Hill, Beverly Hills, Homosassa, Dade City, Suwanee, Keaton Beach.

**Sarasota/Manatee:** Venice, Sarasota, Bradenton, Wilmauma, Lakewood Ranch, Osprey, Englewood, Port Charlotte, Troy, Ellenton, Summerfield, Nokomis.

**Southeast:** All of Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties and the Florida Keys.

**The Villages/Ocala:** The Villages, Ocala

**Treasure Coast:** Port St. Lucie, Stuart, Fort Pierce, Palm City, Jensen Beach, Hutchinson Island, Lakewood Park

**Space Coast:** (Unit under reorganization. Please send checks to Ken Goodfriend, RC 43 Treasurer, 6009 Plum Place, Tamarac, FL 33321) Counties covered: Melbourne, Palm Bay, Micco, New Smyrna Beach

**Orlando:** (Currently Inactive) All of Orange County, including Ponte Vedra Beach, Orlando, Poinciana, Champions Gate, Lakeland, St. Augustine, Davenport, Maitland, Ormond Beach, Fleming Island, Ocoee, Clermont, Winter Springs, Kissimmee, Lake Mary

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