

Pre-Professional Graduate Assistant (PGA) Unionization Authorization & Membership Card

Graduate Employees' Organization (GEO), Local 6300, IFT/AFT/AFL-CIO

First Name _____ Last Name _____

UIN (9-digit number) _____ NetID _____

Job Title PGA ___ Other _____ Employing Department _____

By signing this card, I accept membership in the Graduate Employees' Organization (GEO), IFT/AFT/AFL-CIO. I hereby authorize the GEO to be my exclusive collective bargaining representative for all purposes of collective bargaining with my employer, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. **I understand that if a majority of the employees in the bargaining unit sign authorization cards, these cards may be used to obtain recognition without an election.** My membership in the GEO shall be continuous unless I notify my Local President in writing that I intend to resign.

Signature _____ Date _____

Dues Deduction: I hereby authorize a deduction in the amount certified as the current rate of deduction by the GEO to be withheld from my pay, regardless of whether I am or remain a member of the Union, in accordance with the State Salary and Annuity Withholding Act. This deduction is to be turned over to the GEO. Dues, contributions, or gifts to the GEO are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. Dues paid to the GEO, however, may qualify as business expenses and may be deductible in limited circumstances subject to various restrictions imposed by the Internal Revenue Service.

Revocation Window: This voluntary authorization and assignment shall be irrevocable regardless of whether I am or remains member of the Union, for a period of one year from the date of authorization and shall automatically renew form year to year unless I revoke this authorization by sending written notice by the US Postal Service to the Union postmarked between August 1 and August 31.

Signature _____ Date _____

Non-UIUC Email Address _____

Primary Phone _____ Accept Text Messages from GEO? Yes ___ No ___

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Student Status International _____ Domestic _____

Academic Department _____

Work Address (Campus Building & Room Number) _____

Home Address _____

- Return to GEO, 809 S. Fifth St., Champaign, IL 61820 -