

Lee County Association of Professional Substitute Teachers Inc.

1211 SW 49th Terrace Cape Coral, Florida 33914 Telephone (239) 542-1746

Dear Substitute Teacher:

Welcome to the Lee County Substitute Teacher Corp. On behalf of the Lee County Association of Professional Substitute Teachers, we applaud your decision.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves. We are an organization of substitute teachers, like yourself, who enjoy the opportunity to be a replacement teacher when the regular staff members are absent in order to maintain the continuity of education for the young people of Lee County.

The goal of our organization is to promote dignity and respect for substitute teachers who provide educational continuity for our students. We encourage the development and professional training of substitutes, improved wages and health employment. We affirm that substitute teachers can best achieve these gains through collective bargaining. We also affirm that we follow the principles of a fair evaluation/grievance process and the right of the substitutes to receive full, unbiased consideration for contractual employment.

We will facilitate communication among substitute teachers (locally) and substitute teacher associations (nationally). We will gather, study and distribute information about substitute teachers to the members and to the public. We also encourage this organization to lead the way for Lee County substitute teachers to engage in dialog with all entities that have an effect on the role of substitute teachers.

We, the Board, hope you will join with us in this organization to continue to strive for the esteem, dignity and respect that a substitute teacher is entitled to. Only by joining together can we accomplish these goals. We need you, your ideas, your concerns, and your membership.

Best of luck to you on this your new endeavor. We are there for you!

Respectfully,

**Marvin A. Goetz, President
Lee County Association of Professional Substitute Teachers**

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR LEE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Name: (Print) _____
Address: _____
Apt.: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone No: _____ Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
E-mail: _____

Information/Data

1. Are you a retired Teacher _____ Yes _____ No
2. Retired from what school district _____ Year _____
3. Number of year's taught _____ Subject _____
4. If not a teacher, previous occupation _____
 - A. Are you retired from this occupation? _____ Yes
 - B. If no, do you plan to re-enter this field: _____ Yes
5. Educational Level:
_____ High School _____ AA Degree _____ BS Degree
_____ MS Degree _____ PhD _____ EdD
6. My favorite grade level for substituting:
_____ Pre K _____ Elementary _____ Middle _____ High School
_____ Vocational Tech

LCAPST dues are \$20.00 per school year (August 1st – August 1st)

To become a member, please send membership application plus check payable to LCAPST to the Treasurer:

AMIE BEDFORD, Treasurer, LCAPST
4796 Albacore Lane
Ft. Myers, FL 33919 (239) 481-4806

Would you consider serving as an officer or on a committee: _____ Yes _____ No

Signed _____ Date _____

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