

meetings with different government legislators, officials and agencies in the discussions of our problems, issues and demands.

8. As an ACT member, you will be invited to attend the National Congress that is held once in 3 years and thereby get the chance to meet our members from the different regions nationwide.
9. You will have the opportunity to participate in activities involving multisectoral and national concerns and issues since ACT is a member of a multisectoral alliance the Bagong Alyansang Makabayan or BAYAN.
10. You will also have the chance to meet international friends that ACT relates with.

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**ALLIANCE OF
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Who can be a member of ACT?

ACT is open to clubs, associations, organizations, unions, federations, alliances, cooperatives, political, disciplinal or interest associations of both teaching and non-teaching personnel in the education sector.

Students of education who are also prospective teachers and education workers are welcome to be part of the organization.

Individual membership is also accepted.

Membership is open to both teaching and non-teaching personnel in the education sector in all levels: pre-school, elementary, secondary and tertiary. They may be from public or private schools.

How one can be a member of ACT:

1. Fill up an application form after getting a short orientation from an organizer..
2. A person who applies for membership is presumed to support and accept the principles and objectives as embodied in its constitution and orientation.

3. A member is encouraged to actively participate in the different activities sponsored by ACT especially those that will benefit his/her interests.
4. A member should be prompt in the payment of his/her membership fee and annual dues. A membership fee of P50 will be paid upon approval of membership, then an annual due of P50 shall be paid thereafter. An ACT ID will be issued to members who qualify.

The ACT Chapter:

A group of seven individuals from a particular school who are ACT members can form an ACT Chapter in that particular school.

Benefits of ACT members:

1. ACT leads the present and continuing struggle for the increase in salaries, local allowances and other economic benefits.
2. You can receive legal assistance from our legal counsel.

3. You can secure from ACT copies of laws, orders, memo, issuances and directives that affect you and your profession. Reading materials and other publications on specific and national issues are also available.
4. You can attend discussion groups, forums, lecture series and other educational seminars that we sponsor from time to time. This will help in your professional advancement.
5. ACT can help your faculty clubs or federations organize and implement forums, discussion groups, lecture series, “lakbay- aral” and educational and leadership training seminars. We can assist in the conceptualization of the project and programme and then we can also provide speakers for the activity.
6. ACT can assist you in your school problems with your principal or co-teachers and in other issues related to your work or profession that you may encounter in your school or division.
7. We can give you the opportunity to sit in the ACT panel during consultations, dialogues and