



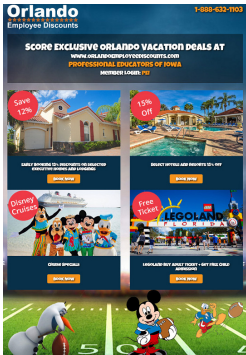
PEI

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF IOWA

December 12, 2016

Orlando Savings!

Sunshine Ahead!



Are you planning an Orlando adventure for this year? One of your many PEI benefits is discounted travel in the Orlando area! Theme parks, vacation rentals and packages are just a click away! For more information, visit:

<http://bit.ly/2d9VSu4>

We are introducing a GREAT benefit for PEI members for 2017 recruitment! Instead of our normal \$20 for each new member you bring into PEI, we will be offering you **\$120 for every new \$240 professional member!** Details are listed below.

We are also gearing up for the 2017 legislative session. The **Annual Legislative Survey** will be hitting your mailboxes soon after January 1. We need to hear from you! We are also taking testimony in areas of discrimination that you, as an independent teacher, have endured. Read more on that article below.

And finally, as we wind down another year, I am tremendously grateful for a time to quiet our hearts and stop for a moment to reflect. How apropos that our reason for this "holiday break" is to focus on a child. With 2016 in the rear view mirror, we are all quickly reminded that this season, though blessed for so many of us, will also be filled with pain and grievous loss for many others. It is the child who brought hope to the world over 2000 years ago. It is the child who continues to bring hope today.

We sincerely wish you the best and want you to enjoy this time of renewing and re-energizing with family and friends.

Merry Christmas!

2017 PEI Recruitment Reward

We'd like to mark 2017 as another membership banner year for Professional Educators of Iowa! In doing so, we are offering **current members HALF PRICE membership for every NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER brought into PEI.**

How will this work?

Time Frame: January 1, 2017 to May 31, 2017

Qualifications of NEW MEMBER:

- 1) Must be a \$240 Professional Category Member
- 2) Must not have been a PEI Member for three (3) years
- 3) Must not need PEI office assistance for new or on going issues for 30 days after membership starts.

Disbursement:

Monthly Payments: Should the NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER choose to participate in monthly payments for their dues, the REFERRING MEMBER will receive credit once a full year's membership payment is received from the NEW MEMBER.

Full Payments: Should the NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER choose to pay in full at the time of membership, the \$120 discount will be reflected for the REFERRING MEMBER to use toward their next membership renewal.

How many Half-Price Memberships Can One Member Receive? Unlimited! If REFERRING MEMBER brings in 2 NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS, they will receive one (1) year free membership! Four (4) NEW PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS equals two years free membership! Twenty (20) NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS equals ten (10) free years of membership!

Should the NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER give two names as REFERRING MEMBER, the \$120 will be split evenly between the two REFERRING MEMBERS.

Please be sure your name as the REFERRING MEMBER is on the application for the NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER. You can also contact us with the names of those you referred to PEI.



We Need Your Input!

As an independent educator, have there been times you personally experienced discrimination due to choosing not to be a member of the union within your district? This may be the legislative session for you to be heard, with the tide changing to a direction of reform. We want independent educators to have a voice for positive change.



Were there occasions when you were rejected from serving on committees? Have your rights to representation been denied? When was the last time you were able to read the Master Contract prior to ratification? Up front is the issue of discrimination against non-union employees, both within PEI and those who are not a part of any organization. Please feel free to talk to your non-PEI/non-union colleagues with whom you work. Considering the many PEI members who are not a part of a "Local Only" bargaining unit, we'd like to know more than the reports that come in on an unsolicited basis.

Write us today at info@peiowa.org. If we can utilize your testimony, we will contact you for permission to pass it forward or for you to come testify. We will also list a compilation of the responses and keep it anonymous upon your request.

For unto us
a child is born,
unto us
a son is given;
and his name shall be called
Wonderful,
Counselor,
The Mighty God,
The Everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

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