

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SOLIDARITY CHARTERS

1. Solidarity charters to affiliate with AFL-CIO state, area and local central bodies are available to local unions of the national unions that have disaffiliated from the national AFL-CIO (SEIU, Teamsters, UFCW, UNITE HERE, Carpenters, LIUNA and UFW).
2. Local unions can obtain an application form from the AFL-CIO's website, www.aflcio.org, by e-mailing a request for an application form to solidaritycharter@aflcio.org, or by contacting the state federation or area or central labor council in their area.
3. Local unions should complete the application form and have it signed by a principal officer of the applicant organization. Local unions should return the completed application form to the state federation, area labor council and/or central labor council with which they wish to affiliate.
4. The state, area and/or local central body(ies) will review the application. Approved applications should be forwarded by the state, area or local central body to the national AFL-CIO for review, approval and issuance of a Solidarity Charter. Solidarity Charters should be mailed to the AFL-CIO, Attention: Solidarity Charters, 815 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; or faxed to 202-637-5012.
5. Local unions with questions about Solidarity Charters or the application process may contact the state federation, area or central labor council in their area, or they may contact the AFL-CIO Office of State and Local Affiliates at solidaritycharter@aflcio.org or 202-637-5280.