

**BARBADOS UNION OF TEACHERS  
AUTHORISATION FORM**

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Ministry of Education & Human Resource Development  
Elsie Payne Complex  
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APPLICATION FORM

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

MARITAL STATUS:..... NATIONAL REGISTRATION # .....

DATE OF BIRTH:..... NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER:.....

TEL. NO :..... EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

SCHOOL:.....

DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT:(Temporary)..... (Permanent) .....

PRESENT POST: .....

QUALIFICATIONS: .....

I hereby make application to join the above Trade Union. I also enclose herein the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) as entrance fee.

SIGNATURE: .....

DATE: .....

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**P. O. BOX 58, WELCHES**  
**ST. MICHAEL**

**PRESIDENT: BEST, Karen**  
**GEN. SEC.: GITTENS, Herbert**

**TEL. NOS.: 436-6139/427-8510**

Dear Colleague:

Welcome to the family of the Barbados Union of Teachers. You are now a member of a distinguished Teacher Trade Union and Professional Body, whose sovereignty as an independent registered trade union dates back to **May 27, 1974**.

The B.U.T. is a highly respected local institution which boast of a proud record of achievements throughout its existence.

The major function of this union is to negotiate and administer the labour agreement with the employer, to safeguard its members from unfair and arbitrary treatment and to assist them in resolving grievances which may exist in connection with their employment.

You are entitled to enjoy the following benefits/privileges.

- ▶ The use of "Merryhill", Headquarters for private social engagements (e.g. weddings, parties etc.) at a reduced fee.
- ▶ Enroll as a member of the Teachers' Group Medical Scheme.
- ▶ Utilize the photocopying and duplicating services at the Union's Headquarters. Minimum fees are charged for photocopying services.
- ▶ To attend seminars/workshops and other professional training programmes organised by or in which the Union participates.
- ▶ To enjoy all other benefits and opportunities provided by the Union, such as:
  - ◆ Collective Bargaining
  - ◆ Grievance Handling
  - ◆ Policy Formulation
  - ◆ Welfare Services
  - ◆ Social Activities
  - ◆ Professional Development & Education
  - ◆ Cultural Activities
  - ◆ Sports
  - ◆ Women's Affairs
  - ◆ Promoting Economic Stability
  - ◆ Publication and Research
  - ◆ And much more.....

Simply call the office at your convenience and indicate your willingness to serve on one of these ad hoc committees.

OFFICE HOURS	Monday ~ Friday 8 a.m. ~ 5 p.m.
MONTHLY DUES	Twenty dollars (\$20.00)
CHANGE OF ADDRESS	Should you change your mailing address, kindly inform the union immediately of the change.

The Union looks after your professional, syndical and pedagogical needs.

Faithfully yours  
**BARBADOS UNION OF TEACHER**

*H. Gittens*  
Herbert Gittens  
General Secretary

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