

50 Reasons to Thank Labor Unions

- 1. Collective bargaining rights for employees
- 2. 8-hour work day
- 3. 40-hour work week
- 4. Weekends without work
- 5. All breaks at work
- 6. Paid vacations
- 7. Sick leave
- 8. Personal time
- 9. Holiday pay
- 10. Maternity and parental leave
- 11. Military leave
- 12. Overtime pay and its fair distribution
- 13. Overtime meal allowances
- 14. Minimum wage
- 15. Social Security
- 16. Pensions
- 17. Unemployment insurance
- 18. Employer health care insurance
- 19. Employer life insurance
- 20. Vision and dental insurance
- 21. Family Medical Leave Act
- 22. Wage increases and evaluations
- 23. Child labor laws
- 24. Public education for children
- 25. Laws ending sweatshops in the United States
- 26. Occupational Safety and Health Act

- 27. Workplace Safety Standards and Regulations
- 28. Personal protective equipment
- 29. Work clothing and tools
- 30. Workers' Compensation
- 31. Whistle-blower protection laws
- 32. Sexual harassment laws
- 33. Wrongful termination laws
- 34. Civil Rights Act/Title VII Prohibits Employer Discrimination
- 35. Age Discrimination in Employment Act
- 36. Employee Polygraph Protection Act
- 37. Veteran Employment and Training Services
- 38. Americans with Disabilities Act
- 39. Privacy rights
- 40. Equal pay for equal work for men and women
- 41. Parking
- 42. Employment security
- 43. Out of title work protection
- 44. Job classification standards
- 45. Civil Service examinations
- 46. Employee Benefit Fund
- 47. Labor/Management meetings and committees
- 48. Accidental Death Benefit
- 49. Employee Assistance Program
- 50. CSEA and NYS Partnership for Education and Training (for NYS Government Employees)

