

It's convenient...
It's powerful...
It's easy...

Your contribution is conveniently and securely deducted from the account of your choice (until you tell us to stop) which means no reminders from us. We spend less on paper, postage, and administrative costs. Plus with your continuous membership, all the benefits of membership are yours without remembering if you've mailed your contribution.



Sustaining Member Benefits

You'll receive automatic and continuous
Renewal of your Membership

You'll have the satisfaction of knowing
you've done your part to keep NPR
news, information, music and
entertainment coming your way each
and every day.

You'll be doing something to help save the
environment and reduce our carbon
footprint by allowing us cut to back
on using paper and mailing.

You'll be eligible for any Thank You gifts
that might be offered.



Frequently Asked Questions

Can I use Western Illinois University Payroll Deduction to become a Sustaining Member? Yes. Anyone who works for Western Illinois University and chooses to contribute through the Payroll Deduction plan is automatically considered a Sustaining Member of Tri States Public Radio and is eligible to receive any Sustaining Member benefits.

Do I have a choice of using either my checking or my savings account?

Yes. If you choose to use your savings rather than your checking account, you will be asked to send us a deposit slip from your savings account instead of a voided check and indicate that it is to be drawn from your savings account.

How long does it take for my credit card charges or bank/credit union transfers to begin?

It takes approximately one month from the time we receive your authorization for your first payment to be transferred from your bank/credit union account or charged to your credit card.

How can I increase my installment amount?

If you would like to change the amount of your contribution, please call the Western Illinois University Foundation at 309.298.1861. They will be happy to assist in making the change.

What if I have questions about my bank/credit union or credit card statement?

If you have any questions regarding your statement, call us immediately. We will work with you to correct any problems and answer your questions.

Is my contribution still tax-deductible?

Yes. Should you choose monthly deductions, the Western Illinois University Foundation will automatically send you a tax receipt every January stating your total contributions from the previous year and the fair market value of any thank-you gifts received during that calendar year. If your contributions are not monthly, you will receive a receipt with each gift unless you request an annual receipt from the WIU Foundation.

How do I stop my automatic transfers if necessary?

To stop your Sustaining Membership, simply call the Western Illinois University Foundation at 309.298.1861 or send the Foundation a request in writing at 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455. **You DO NOT need to notify your bank/credit union.**

***Simplify your
Tri States Public Radio
Membership...***

***Become a
Sustaining
Member***

Put more of your dollars into the
news, music, and entertainment you
get from Tri States Public Radio.



1 University Circle • Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 800.895.2912 or 309.298.1873
Fax: 309.298.2133
Website: www.tristatesradio.com

Here's how to become a Sustaining Member

- ⇒ 1. Choose the amount you want to contribute to Tri States Public Radio and how often (each month, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually).
- ⇒ 2. Decide if you want to use a credit card, your bank account (checking or savings), or Western Illinois University Payroll deduction.
- ⇒ 3. Complete, sign and mail the **Yes! Sign me up to be a Sustaining Member** panel to the Western Illinois University Foundation.



It's that easy!

Now you can relax knowing your contribution will be automatically deducted with a record of each transaction appearing on your bank or credit card statement. Your membership is automatically renewed each July 1st. If your life changes, you can choose to increase, decrease or suspend your gift. All you have to do is call the Western Illinois University Foundation at 309.298.1861 or send an email message to the Foundation at: w-foundation@wiu.edu.

Terms of Agreement

- My annual membership will be automatically renewed each year.
- I can increase, decrease or stop my monthly payments at any time by calling the Western Illinois University Foundation at 309.298.1861 or writing to the Western Illinois University Foundation, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455, or sending an email message to the Foundation at: w-foundation@wiu.edu.
- My monthly membership payments will be ongoing until I ask the Western Illinois University Foundation to stop them.
- I (we) hereby authorize the Western Illinois University Foundation (WIUF), to initiate debit entries to my (our) Checking Account, Savings Account, or Credit Card account listed, hereafter called DEPOSITORY, and to debit the same to such account in accordance with U.S. law. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until WIUF has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford WIUF and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.



My Tri States Public Radio Sustaining Member Pledge

(retain for your records)

Date of Authorization _____

Amount \$ _____

Account # _____

_____ Automatic bank withdrawal _____ Credit card

_____ WIU Payroll Deduction

This authorization will remain in effect until I notify the Western Illinois University Foundation in writing at the address below or by sending an e-mail message to: w-foundation@wiu.edu.

Please return the form at right to:
Western Illinois University Foundation
 1 University Circle
 Macomb, IL 61455

-Thank you!

YES! Sign me up to be a Tri States Public Radio Sustaining Member.

 Name (please print)

 Street Address

 City, State, Zip

 E-mail address

(_____) _____
 Daytime Phone

Method of Contribution *(choose one)*

_____ Western Illinois University Payroll Deduction

_____ Checking Account **(voided check enclosed)**

Account # _____

_____ Savings Account **(deposit slip enclosed)**

Account # _____

_____ Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ Discover

_____ MasterCard _____ AmEx

 Card number _____ Exp Date _____

Security Code # _____ (3 or 4 numbers from card back)

 Name as it appears on credit card (Please print)

Amount per payment: \$ _____

_____ monthly _____ quarterly _____ semi-annually

_____ annually _____ other _____

_____ Please increase my payment amount from

\$ _____ to \$ _____ per installment *(current sustaining members only.)*

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 Signature

 Date