LOCAL 33–UNITE HERE

New Haven, Connecticut
local33.org

GRAD POWER AT YALE

Local 33–UNITE HERE is the union for graduate student teachers and researchers at Yale University. These are the students who teach classes, grade papers, and run labs—while also earning their advanced degrees. They've come together to make sure their hard work is respected and fairly compensated.

A VOICE IN ACADEMIA

Being in a union means grad workers get to speak up about their working conditions. Local 33 fights for better pay, healthcare access, family leave, and protections against discrimination or harassment. It's about making Yale a better place to work and learn—for everyone.

FIGHTING FOR THE FUTURE

Graduate workers aren't just helping undergrads—they're building careers in teaching, science, and research. Local 33 advocates for job security, professional support, and clear pathways to success in higher education and beyond.

ORGANIZING FOR EQUITY

Local 33 members care about social justice, not just wages. The union supports immigrant rights, racial and gender equity, and access to education. They work with other unions and student groups to create a more inclusive campus and a fairer New Haven.

CAREER CLUSTER: EDUCATION & TRAINING

MEMBERS OF LOCAL 33-UNITE HERE ARE PRIMARILY GRADUATE STUDENT WORKERS AT UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING TEACHING ASSISTANTS AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTS. THIS UNION REPRESENTS STUDENTS WHO TEACH, CONDUCT RESEARCH, OR SUPPORT ACADEMIC WORK AS PART OF THEIR GRADUATE EDUCATION. ANYONE IN A GRADUATE ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT ROLE CAN BE A MEMBER OF LOCAL 33.