

San Francisco Electrical Workers

Retiree Health and Welfare Program

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Application for Retiree Health and Welfare Coverage

1. Name of Participant _____
(must be completed in all cases)
Social Security No. _____ Birthdate _____

2. If Participant is Deceased, NAME OF APPLICANT _____
Social Security No. _____ Birthdate _____

3. Address _____

Phone No. _____ E-Mail _____

4. I am applying for the following Health & Welfare Benefits: Normal Disability Dependent Only

5. Last Date of Participant's Employment (or last date you intend to work): _____

6. Retirement Date (if different from above): _____

7. Name of Spouse _____
Social Security No. _____ Birthdate _____

8. Dependent Children Under Age 19:
Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

(If additional space is needed to list dependents, please attach a separate page.)

9. Dependent Children Age 19 and over (Full-time Students are eligible until age 23):			
<u>Name:</u>	<u>Birthdate:</u>	<u>Full Time Student?</u>	<u>School and No. of Units</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(If additional space is needed to list dependents, please attach a separate page.)

10. If applying for Dependent Only Benefits, is proof of Participant's death attached?
 Yes No Date of Participant's Death: _____

11. If, in the last 15 years, you worked out of other Locals which participated in the Electrical Workers Retiree Health and Welfare Plan, please list the Locals and dates of such employment in the space below:

12. If you are applying for disability benefits:

Date of Disability: _____ Have you been continuously disabled since that date? Yes No

Have you applied for a Social Security Disability Award? Yes No

If "No", please do so immediately. Application for Social Security Disability Benefits is required for disability benefits eligibility under the plan.

If "Yes", date of application: _____

If "Yes", has award been granted? Yes No If "Yes", please attach copy of award. If "No", please explain:

Have you applied for a waiver of premium for your life insurance benefit? Yes No If "No" please do so immediately.

Proof of Birth

This application is accompanied by:

- Birth Certificate
- Letter from Social Security Administration establishing that you have retired and established your entitlement to Social Security Benefits and *includes birth date used for such entitlement.*
- Court Decree establishing fact of birth.
- Certification of NEBF eligibility.
- Other, please specify _____

Note: Only in the most compelling and unusual circumstances will the Trustees accept any proof of birth other than the first four listed above. The processing of your application will be delayed if satisfactory proof of birth is not submitted with this application.

Declaration of Applicant

I understand that if I engage in employment in any month after my retirement, I must notify the Trustees in writing within fifteen days after my return to employment. Retiree Health and Welfare benefits will be terminated at the end of the third month following the date on which I return to work or if earlier, the date I re-establish my eligibility in the Health and Welfare Plan.

I understand that any clerical or other error made that results in any payment to which I am not entitled under the terms of the plan will be promptly repaid. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to adjust the benefits of the Plan; such adjustment shall not be made on a retroactive basis.

I understand that I, and my dependents must apply for Parts A and B of Medicare as soon as we become eligible. I understand that I, and my dependents will be assumed to have full Medicare coverage (Parts A and B) whether or not enrolled for the full coverage. I further understand the Plan will process any eligible claims incurred on or after that date as though it is supplementary to Medicare coverage, even if I, or my dependents fail to enroll. Members or dependents who are eligible to enroll in Medicare and who have selected one of the Plan's HMO's must enroll in that HMO's Medicare Risk Program, if available and provided they reside in the HMO's Medicare Risk service area. I understand we will be billed the difference between the premium charged to the Plan and the premium for the Medicare Risk Program if either I and/or my dependents fail to enroll in the Medicare Risk Program.

I further understand that no person has the authority to make an oral statement or assurance or promise to vary the terms of the Plan or Trust and I am not relying on any oral or other statement of a person in submitting this application.

In applying for retiree coverage, I certify that all questions have been answered to the best of my ability and all statements are true. I understand the Trustees may deny benefits and recover any benefits paid if any false statements have been made.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
Applicant

I understand that benefits will cease in the event of my remarriage and I will notify the Trustees if such event occurs.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
Spouse