

UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
UFCW LOCAL 655 – ST LOUIS, MISSOURI



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Last Name		First Name		Initial	Sex	Date of Birth	Social Security Number				
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Mailing Address				Apt. or S.P.#		City		State	Zip Code		
Area Code		Cell Phone #		Area Code		Home Phone #		Married	Date of Hire		
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Type of Work Performed				Company Name				Store #			
E-Mail Address											
I hereby make application for the membership in the UNITED FOOD & COMMERCIAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION and affirm that the above statements are true, and I agree that all moneys, paid by me shall be forfeited and my membership declared void if they are not true. I authorize UNITED FOOD & COMMERCIAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION to represent me for the purposes of collective bargaining and handling of grievance, either directly or through such local union as it may duly designate.						Applicant's Signature			Date Signed		
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						Local Union Executive Officer's Signature			Affiliation Date		
			/ /			YOUR UNION WORKING FOR YOU					

By checking the box ☐ you are authorizing Local 655 to include you in our texting program, message & data rates may apply.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEW HIRES

The collective bargaining agreement with your employer provides that you must become a member in good standing in UFCW Local 655. This means only the timely tender by you of the uniform initiation fees and periodic dues as may be lawfully required. While you do not have to become a full member of Local 655, membership in the Local provides you with very important rights in addition to the wages, benefits and job security provided by the collective bargaining agreement. These rights include the right to:

VOTE to accept or reject a proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement;

FULLY PARTICIPATE in the development of contract proposals;

VOTE in the election of your union officers;

BENEFIT from other programs such as credit cards, discount coupons, and other services available only to union members.

These rights and others are clearly set forth in the Union Constitution. Please take time to read it carefully.

If you choose to forego the above rights and not be a full member of Local 655, you may file a written objection to funding union expenditures that are not germane to the union's role as a collective bargaining representative. Individuals desiring to file an objection should notify the Local 655 Fee Administrator in writing and request a description of the further procedures which must be followed and to obtain further information as to how these fees are calculated. You may contact the Local Fee Administrator at the Union office located at **300 Weldman Road, Ballwin, Missouri 63011**. Please include your name, home address, telephone number and social security number when communicating with the Fee Administrator.

This Check-Off Authorization and Agreement is separate and apart from the Membership Application and is attached to the Membership Application only for convenience.

CHECK-OFF AUTHORIZATION

To: Any Employer under contract with United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 655, AFL-CIO

You are hereby authorized and directed to deduct from my wages, commencing with the next payroll period, an amount equivalent to dues and initiation fees as shall be certified by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Local 655 of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, AFL-CIO, and remit same to said Secretary-Treasurer.

This authorization and assignment is voluntarily made in consideration for the cost of representation and collective bargaining and is not contingent upon my present or future membership in the Union. This authorization and assignment shall be irrevocable for a period of one (1) year from the date of execution or until the termination date of the agreement between the Employer and Local 655, whichever occurs sooner, and from year to year thereafter, unless not less than thirty (30) days and not more than forty-five (45) days prior to the end of any subsequent yearly period or termination date of the agreement between the Employer and Local 655, I give the Employer and Union written notice of revocation bearing my signature thereto.

The Secretary-Treasurer of Local 655 is authorized to deposit this authorization with any Employer under contract with Local 655 and is further authorized to transfer this authorization to any other Employer under contract with Local 655 in the event that I should change employment.

Date Signed

Signature

Social Security Number

Name Printed

UNITED FOOD & COMMERCIAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL ACTIVE BALLOT CLUB/UFCW 655 PAC CHECK
OFF WORKING FAMILIES AUTHORIZATION FOR POLITICAL CHECK OFF

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TO _____ Date _____

I hereby authorize and direct the company named above to deduct from my pay the sum of One dollar (\$1.00)* or

☐ Two dollars \$2.00

☐ Three dollars \$3.00

_____ other amount

per week for all compensated weekly paychecks as you employee and to remit the amount to UFCW 655 ST LOUIS MISSOURI PAC.

This authorization is voluntarily made based on my specific understanding that:

- The signing of this authorization card and the making of these voluntary contributions are not conditions of membership in UFCW or of employment by my employer
- I may refuse to contribute without reprisal
- This contribution is made as part of a joint fundraising arrangement between UFCW 655 PAC and the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union Active Ballot Club ("UFCW Active Ballot Club"), and my contribution may be apportioned between these political committees as they determine.
- UFCW 655 PAC and UFCW Active Ballot Club will use the contributions they receive for political purposes, including but not limited to making contributions to expenditures for candidates for Missouri state and local office, and for federal office, and for addressing political issues of public importance.

This authorization shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by me.

Signature X _____ Printed Name _____ Social Security # _____

Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Contributions to UFCW 655 PAC and UFCW International Union Active ballot Club are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

*This amount is only a suggestion. I may contribute a greater or lesser amount, including through methods other than payroll deduction, and I will not be disadvantaged or favored because of my decision to contribute or not to contribute or the amount of my contribution.

Authorized by UFCW 655 on behalf of the fundraising effort for UFCW 655 PAC and the UFCW International Union Active Ballot Club