



## UFCW Local 1459 Public Employee Membership Application

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**YES! I WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER-IN-GOOD-STANDING OF UFCW LOCAL 1459 AND JOIN TOGETHER WITH MY COWORKERS TO IMPROVE WAGES, BENEFITS, AND WORKING CONDITIONS.**

(Please print)

Last Name		First Name		M.I.	Sex
Social Security No. (LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY)		Date of Birth		Registered Voter	
Address		Apt #	City	State	Zip Code
Personal Cell Phone Number*		Previous UFCW Member		Date of Hire / /	
Employer		Work Location		Full-Time/Part-Time	
Personal E-Mail Address			Classification or Title		

I hereby make application for membership in the United Food & Commercial Workers International Union Local 1459 and affirm that the statements in this application are true. I authorize the United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 1459 to represent me for the purpose of collective bargaining and handling of grievances either directly or through such local union as it may duly designate.

\*By providing my cell phone number, I understand that the Union may send me text messages and use automatic calling technologies. The Union will never charge for text messages; carrier message and data rates may apply to such texts.

Dues/fees or contributions to UFCW Local 1459 are not tax-deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be tax-deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify UFCW Local 1459 if my employment status changes and I am no longer covered by a UFCW Local 1459 collective bargaining agreement.

Applicant Signature	Date
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### Voluntary Check-Off Authorization to Any Employer Under Contract with United Food & Commercial Workers Union, Local 1459

You are hereby authorized to deduct from my wages, commencing with the next payroll period, an amount equal to all Union dues and other fees as approved by the membership of Local 1459 of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, and to remit the same amounts to UFCW Local 1459. This authorization is voluntarily made in consideration of the cost of representation and other activities undertaken by UFCW Local 1459 and is irrespective of my membership in the Union.

This authorization may be withdrawn pursuant to M.G.L. c. 180, s. 17A upon my written request to revoke the payroll deduction of union dues to the anniversary date of when the dues authorization card was signed, or, if such law is modified, such notice as authorized by Massachusetts law, whichever is greater, to my Employer and my sending a copy of such withdrawal to UFCW, Local 1459, ATTN: President, 33 Eastland Street, Springfield, MA 01109. Said request must be given not less than sixty (60) calendar days' notice to the union.

The UFCW Local 1459 is authorized to deliver this authorization to any Employer under contract with Local 1459, and is further authorized to transfer this authorization to any other Employer under contract with Local 1459 in the event I should change employment or to the same Employer if I return to work after hiatus.

Applicant Signature	Date
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