



# Local 513 - Fringe Benefit Funds

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## LOCAL UNION 513 PENSION FUND Instructions to Applicant for a Pension

**The following documents must be submitted with your application for benefits. You do not have to furnish the original of any of these documents; you may submit a photocopy.**

- Two (2) proofs of age for you and your spouse (see below for acceptable documents).
- Marriage Certificate with State Seal.
- If you have ever been divorced or legally separated, please submit a complete copy of your Judgment(s) of Divorce and Qualified Domestic Relations Orders (including Separation Agreements, Property Settlement Agreements and any similar or related orders with any attachments).
- If you have ever served in the military or other uniformed services of the United States, please submit a copy of your "Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States" (Form DD-214) letter.
- If you are applying for a disability pension, please submit a copy of Social Security Disability Award Letter.

### PROOF OF AGE

In order to be eligible for retirement benefits, you are required to produce proof of your age. The following is a list of the documents that may serve as proof of your age. Some of these documents are more acceptable proof than others. The list is arranged starting with the most desirable type of proof, and going down to the less desirable type of documents. You are required to furnish the best types of proof that are available.

1. A birth certificate.
2. A baptismal certificate or a statement as to the date of birth shown by a church record certified by the custodian of such record.
3. Notification of registration of birth in a public registry of vital statistics.
4. Hospital birth record, certified by a custodian of such record.
5. A foreign church or government record.
6. A signed statement by the physician or midwife who was in attendance at birth, as to the date of birth shown on their records.
7. Naturalization record.
8. Immigration papers.
9. Military record.
10. Passport.
11. School record, certified by the custodian of such record.
12. Vaccination record, certified by the custodian of such record.
13. An insurance policy which shows the age or date of birth.
14. Marriage records showing date of birth or age (applications for marriage license or church record, certified by the custodian of such record; or marriage certificate).
15. Document showing approval of Social Security Pension.
16. Other evidence, such as signed statements from persons who have knowledge of the date of birth, voting records, poll-tax receipts, driver's license, etc.