

LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA



LOCAL 140

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Dear Brother or Sister: PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE LETTER AS IT CONTAINS VERY IMPORTANT INFO FOR YOU.

Clark Jensen (Business Manager), Pete Arentz (Field Representative), and the Officers of Laborers' Local 140 welcome you as a member of LIUNA. Following is some general information that you as a new member should be aware of.

The Laborers' Local 140 office has hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our monthly union meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in a meeting room at Boot Hill Pub. Address is: 1501 St. Andrew St. La Crosse, WI 54601. You are highly encouraged to attend these monthly meetings.

Each new member is required to pay a \$500.00 initiation fee + \$152.00 for the first 4 months of union dues. Union dues are \$38.00 per month, payable and due to this office on the first of each month. You are responsible to keep your dues current. After the first 4 months that are automatically deducted from your paycheck, you are responsible on your own. Your union card will be mailed to you once your \$500.00 initiation fee is paid- please carry it with you when working. You will notice a dues deduction appearing on your paycheck stub, this is the hourly working dues (\$1.18 per hour) which is separate from the monthly union dues.

We accept cash, check, credit/debit card, and check over the phone (routing/account number). If you are not able to stop in the office or mail in payment we highly recommend you use the routing/account number payment option as it is FREE. Using a credit/debit card will result in an additional fee of approximately 3.5%. You may also set up your monthly dues payment to automatically be deducted from your checking/saving account each month so you do not need to worry about getting your payment in on time. This option is free as well. Please fill out and send in the attached recurring payment form, or call Samantha at the office to set this up.

As mandated by LIUNA, any member that is two months in arrears will automatically be suspended and your employer will be notified that you are not eligible for work. The unemployment office will be notified of your suspension subjecting you to complete work searches.

When you get laid off, call the office IMMEDIATELY to be placed on the out-of-work list and to avoid a work search for unemployment benefits. The office will do job referrals from approximately 2:00-4:30 p.m. If you are actively seeking employment it is very important that you have your phone on and are available between those hours. Members have the right to return to work for any employer they did work for in the previous 3 years, but under NO circumstances may they find their own work on a building and trades project. When returning to work you must call IMMEDIATELY notify our office. We strongly urge members to attend our training center in DeForest, WI to further your skills and employability. You may also register for classes online @ www.wilaborers.org ALL of these classes are free for you as a member.

If you have an address or phone number change please notify our office ASAP, as well as the fund office. The Wisconsin Laborers' Benefit Fund office phone number is: 1-800-397-3373. You may call this number with questions regarding benefit eligibility, claims, or pension. New members must have 600 hours to be eligible for insurance, once you become eligible you must have 345 hours per quarter to remain at no cost, or you will have to self-pay the premium. Pensions are vested after 5 years of service- 870 hours constitutes one year of pension service. You may view your benefits online @ www.bpalja.com Username: WIlabor, Password: WLdeforest

A few things to remember when working: 1- Wear your hard hat. 2- Ensure that you are received the correct hourly wage. 3- Keep your paycheck stubs. 4- Keep a logbook of hours worked and for which contractor (for taxes, unemployment, etc) 5- Report any on the job injuries to your foreman right away. 6- If you are working outside of Wisconsin, call the office because you may need to complete a reciprocity form to get your health/pension hours sent back to Wisconsin.

Do not hesitate to contact our office with ANY questions/concerns. Thank you! – Laborers Local 140

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