

Application For Membership

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL GOVERNMENT, CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, ENERGY, AIRLINES & UTILITIES UNION



HOW TO JOIN THE UNITED SERVICES UNION

The USU offers you a range of payment options. This form is for Direct Debit Request and Credit Card payments. For alternative payment methods contact the union on (02) 9265 8211 or Tollfree 1800 451 604.

1. Fill in your details in Section A.
2. Complete Section B.
3. Method of paying subscription fees - complete Section C for Direct Debit from your bank account or Credit Card.
4. **Fax this form to (02) 9261 3378 or mail to: The United Services Union, Level 7, 321 Pitt St, Sydney, 2000**
5. Please note that the New South Wales Local Government, Clerical, Administrative, Energy, Airlines & Utilities Union trades as the United Services Union.

Membership No. _____
OFFICE USE ONLY

SECTION A YOUR DETAILS:

NAME: Title: _____ Surname: _____ Given Names: _____ DOB: / /

EMAIL: Home _____ Work _____

PHONE: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ Postcode: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

WORKSITE ADDRESS: _____ Postcode: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

EMPLOYMENT BASIS: Full Time Part Time/Hours: _____ pw Contractor Casual Apprentice Temp Seasonal

SECTION B APPLICATION:

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership of the NSW Local Government, Clerical, Administrative, Energy, Airlines & Utilities Union (trading as the United Services Union - USU) and the NSW Local Government, Clerical, Administrative, Energy, Airlines & Utilities Branch of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union (ASU).

I agree to abide by the Rules of the Union as amended from time to time in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act (1996) and the Industrial Relations Act (1996). I hereby authorise the USU/ASU to act as bargaining agent on my behalf with my employer, in all matters affecting my employment with my employer.

I understand my authorisation remains in force until I revoke it in writing in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act (1996). I have read the information supplied relating to financial obligations of membership and the circumstances and manner in which I may resign my membership.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: / /

SECTION C PAYMENT OPTIONS:

DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST

Customer's Authority I/WE

authorise the UNITED SERVICES UNION (the User) (User ID: 062819) to arrange for funds to be debited from my/our account at the financial institution identified below and as prescribed below.

This authorisation is to remain in force in accordance with the terms described in this Agreement.

I/We understand, acknowledge and agree that:

1. The Financial Institution may, in its absolute discretion, determine the order of priority of payment by it of any moneys pursuant to this Request or any authority or mandate.
2. The Financial Institution may, in its absolute discretion, at any time by notice in writing to me/us, terminate this Request as to future debits.
3. The User may, by prior notification and advice to me/us, vary the amount or frequency of future debits.
4. It is my/our responsibility to ensure that I/we have sufficient funds in the nominated account when payments are to be drawn. If I/we do not have sufficient funds, the transaction will be rejected and a dishonour fee may be charged to my/our account and will be my/our liability. Consequently, failure of this transaction could affect whether I am a financial member in accordance with the Rules of the Union.
5. I/we agree any dishonour fee is a debt payable to the User and I/we authorise this dishonour fee to be paid to the User by direct debit.

Signature/s of customers

Date: / /

(If joint account two signatures are required)

Details of Account to be debited

Name of Financial Institution:

Branch:

Account Name:

BSB No: _____ Account No: _____

Frequency of Debit: Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

CREDIT CARD OPTION

Credit Card details Bankcard Mastercard Visa

Name on credit card:

Card Number: _____ Expiry date: _____ / _____

Signed: _____ Date: / /

Frequency of Debit: Monthly Quarterly

Privacy Statement

Note: The United Services Union is bound by the Privacy Act. This information is collected to enable the Union to contact you about matters relating to your union membership and to ensure that the Union has the necessary information to represent your employment and related interests. The Union's Privacy Statement is available by contacting the USU on (02) 9265 8211 or on the website at www.usu.org.au

SUBSCRIPTION RATES 2008:

	Annual	Qtr	Mnth	F' night	Week
METROPOLITAN	385.32	96.33	32.11	14.82	7.41
RURAL	374.92	93.73	31.24	14.42	7.21
AIRLINES	394.12	98.53	32.84	15.16	7.58

All rates include GST. These listed subscription rates are Full Time and are valid for 2008 only. For current and part time rates please check www.usu.org.au. (Metro rates include USU Picnic Ticket)

Financial Obligations: Members shall pay subscriptions in accordance with the Rules of the Union.

Resignation: 1. A member may resign membership of the Union by written notice delivered or sent to the registered address of the Union.
2. A notice of resignation takes effect:

- a. where the member ceases to be eligible for membership of the Union:
 - i. on the day on which the notice is received; or
 - ii. on the day specified in the notice, which is a day not earlier than the day when the member ceases to be eligible to become a member;
- b. whichever is the later; or in any other case:
 - i. at the end of three months or
 - ii. on the day specified in the notice, whichever is the later.

3. Any member resigning shall be liable for the payment of all subscriptions, fines and levies owing to the Union under the Rules at the date of leaving, and such monies may be sued for and recovered in the name of the Union, subject to the Industrial Relations Act, 1996 or any Act amending the same.