



CAMDEN COUNTY COUNCIL # 10

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TO: MEMBERS OF COUNCIL #10

RE: FREE \$500 DEATH BENEFIT

Camden County Council #10 offers a free death benefit for active members. The benefit is available to members in good standing whose dues payments are current and who have been active members in good standing for at least three (3) years.

Any such member who dies while in active membership and meets all the eligibility requirements shall be entitled to a five hundred (\$500) dollar death benefit. No death benefit shall be payable if the death occurs during participation or attempted participation in an illegal occupation or activity. To be considered an active member, you must be currently employed. No death benefit shall be payable to a laid off or retired member. The death benefit shall be payable to the active member's beneficiary as designated on the beneficiary form properly completed by the active member and on file in Camden County Council #10's office.

It is your responsibility to make sure a properly completed beneficiary form is on file with Camden County Council #10. To do so, complete the "Death Benefit Beneficiary Designation Form" and return it to Council #10's office. The most current signed beneficiary form received by this office shall be used to determine your beneficiary(ies). You may designate more than one beneficiary but no more than five (5) to **share equally** in the benefit. The form must be signed and dated in front of a witness. The acceptable witnesses are (1) a notary public with the seal affixed; or (2) any Officer or Trustee of Camden County Council #10.

You should keep a copy of the "Beneficiary Designation Form" with your important documents. Payment of the death benefit will be made only upon written application to Camden County Council #10 accompanied by a death certificate or equivalent proof of death. Payment of the death benefit shall be made only to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated on the "Beneficiary Form", if living. If deceased, the benefit shall be payable to the estate of the deceased member and documentation shall be required. All issues as to eligibility and payment shall be resolved by the Board of Trustees of Camden County Council #10 whose decisions shall be final and binding.

If you have any questions concerning this important benefit, please contact the Council #10 office (856) 541-4191.

**CAMDEN COUNTY COUNCIL #10
DEATH BENEFIT BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FORM**

All members of Camden County Council #10 are entitled to a \$500 death benefit if they die while in active membership and meet all of the eligibility requirements as follows:

1. Has been an active member in good standing for at least three (3) years and is current in dues payment; and
2. Dies while in active employment (no benefit is payable to laid off or retired members); and
3. Does not die while participating in or attempting to participate in an illegal occupation or activity; and
4. Has a properly completed beneficiary designation form on file in Council #10's office.

(Please print)

I, _____, certify that I am an active member in good standing of Council #10.

Member's Social Security #: _____ Bargaining Unit _____

I hereby designate the following person(s) as my beneficiary(ies):

1. _____
First Name/Middle Initial/Last Name
Relationship

(_____) _____
Address- #/Street/City/State/Zip Code Phone # including area code
2. _____
First Name/Middle Initial/Last Name
Relationship

(_____) _____
Address- #/Street/City/State/Zip Code Phone # including area code
3. _____
First Name/Middle Initial/Last Name
Relationship

(_____) _____
Address- #/Street/City/State/Zip Code Phone # including area code
4. _____
First Name/Middle Initial/Last Name
Relationship

(_____) _____
Address- #/Street/City/State/Zip Code Phone # including area code
5. _____
First Name/Middle Initial/Last Name
Relationship

(_____) _____
Address- #/Street/City/State/Zip Code Phone # including area code

I understand that the decision of the Camden County Council #10 Board of Trustees will be final and binding in resolving all issues as to eligibility and payment. Payment of the death benefit will be made only upon written application to Camden County Council #10 accompanied by a death certificate or equivalent proof of death. I understand that, if eligible, payment will be made to each of the beneficiary(ies) named above unless I decide to change beneficiary(ies). If I decide to change, I must do so in writing and complete a new Beneficiary Designation Form.

Witness

Employee's Signature

Date

Employee - Print Name