



State of New Jersey • Department of the Treasury

DIVISION OF PENSIONS & BENEFITS — DISABILITY RETIREMENT SECTION

P.O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295

ELIGIBILITY REGISTRATION FORM

In accordance with P.L. 2025, c. 117 (Chapter 117), this *Eligibility Registration Form* allows eligible SPRS and certain PERS members or retirees the right to file for an Accidental Disability Retirement should they become disabled at a later date due to participation in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center.

I hereby submit this statement to register my participation in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center site between September 11, 2001, and October 11, 2001, or September 11, 2001, and/or September 12, 2001, as described in Options A and B below.

MEMBER INFORMATIONSelect Retirement System ☐ SPRS ☐ PERS Membership or Retirement Number _____Name _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Email address _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____

PERIOD WORKED OR VOLUNTEERED (check A or B)

- ☐ **A** I was present and worked or volunteered in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center for a total of eight (8) hours or more between September 11, 2001, and October 11, 2001, on the following dates and location(s) and for the number of hours specified:

Date _____ Location _____ Number of hours _____

Date _____ Location _____ Number of hours _____

Date _____ Location _____ Number of hours _____

Date _____ Location _____ Number of hours _____

- ☐ **B** I was present and worked or volunteered in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center for a total of less than eight (8) hours or more between September 11, 2001, and/or September 12, 2001, and sustained a documented physical injury that prevented me from continuing to participate in the World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations:

Date _____ Location _____

Option B continued on next page

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(Option B continued)

Description of physical injury (please attach all documentation in support of the physical injury which prevented you from continuing to participate in the World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup for a minimum of eight hours):

If you are unable to submit the required documentation, explain how you attempted to obtain it and the reason you are unable to provide it.

By my signature, I attest that I have answered the questions on the *Eligibility Registration Form* truthfully, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Further, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes any false statement, misrepresentation, concealment of fact, or any other act of fraud in submitting this *Eligibility Registration Form* pursuant to the Bill Ricci World Trade Center, Rescue, Recovery, and Cleanup Operations Act to which that person is not entitled is subject to punishment inclusive of civil and/or administrative remedies, as well as criminal prosecution to which may provide for punishment of a fine or imprisonment.

Member Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

State of

County of _____

Sworn and Subscribed before member this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Affix notary stamp here)

Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires _____

Return Completed Form To: **New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits**
Disability Retirement Section
P.O. Box 295
Trenton, NJ 08625-0295

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

To whom does the registration requirement apply?

The registration requirement applies to all members who participated in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center site between September 11, 2001, and October 11, 2001, or September 11, 2001, and/or September 12, 2001.

How do I register?

Complete this *Eligibility Registration Form* in its entirety and have it notarized. Mail the form along with the requested documentation to the address provided. You may wish to mail the form via certified mail, return receipt requested, as the New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDPB) may require proof of submission at a later date. Be sure to keep a copy for your records. You will receive confirmation that the NJDPB has received your *Eligibility Registration Form*.

Does this *Eligibility Registration Form* preclude me from filing an application for Accidental Disability Retirement if I become disabled at a later date?

No. The *Eligibility Registration Form* is notification to the NJDPB that you participated in rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center site between September 11, 2001, and October 11, 2001, or September 11, 2001, and/or September 12, 2001. If you subsequently become disabled due to this participation, you must file an application for Accidental Disability Retirement and indicate your disability is due to your participation in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center.