



State of New Jersey • Department of the Treasury

DIVISION OF PENSIONS & BENEFITS — DISABILITY RETIREMENT SECTION

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ELIGIBILITY REGISTRATION FORM

In accordance with P.L. 2019, c.157 (Chapter 157), the Bill Ricci World Trade Center Rescue, Recovery, and Cleanup Operations Act, this *Eligibility Registration Form* allows eligible PFRS, 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 INFORMATION (please print)

Select Retirement System: PFRS SPRS PERS Membership or Retirement Number _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

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: _____

- 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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When is the registration start date?

Registration begins on July 8, 2019, the date of enactment of the Bill Ricci World Trade Center Rescue, Recovery, Cleanup Operations Act.

When is the registration deadline?

The registration deadline is two years from the date of enactment, which is no later than July 8, 2021.

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.

What happens if I fail to register by the deadline?

Any member who fails to register by the registration deadline shall not qualify for the presumption that your disability is related to the World Trade Center rescue, recovery, and cleanup operations.

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.



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