



FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FURS) OPTIONAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION FOR PART- PAID FIREFIGHTERS

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION – To Be Completed by Employer		
Last Name	First Name, MI	Social Security Number* - -
Date of Birth / /	Employing Agency	Hire Date
Employer Signature		Date

Send completed original to MPERA within **90 days** of hire and retain a copy. Section 19-13-301(3), MCA

A part-paid firefighter may elect to become a member of the Firefighters' Unified Retirement System (FURS) by filing this election form with the Board within 90 days of becoming a part-paid firefighter.

I understand if I decline FURS membership I cannot:

- become a member while still employed in this position.
- terminate employment, become employed in another optional position within 30 days and become a member in the second optional position.
- receive membership service credit or service credit for employment for which membership was declined.
- be considered an active, inactive or retired member of the FURS.

In the future, if I accept employment in a position for which membership is mandatory, I must become a member regardless of my previous election.

MEMBER ELECTION - To Be Completed by Employee	
<input type="checkbox"/> I elect membership in FURS and have attached my FURS membership card.	<input type="checkbox"/> I decline membership in FURS.
REQUIRED SIGNATURE	
Employee Signature	Date