



Congratulations! You are on your way to becoming a proud member of the UAW Local 2322.

You will soon be a member of one of the largest and most progressive unions in Western Massachusetts. The UAW is more than autoworkers; we are an amalgamated union with 28 different shops in fields of higher education, early childhood development, health & human services, and more.

Our union's mission and vision has always been about more than financial gain, although negotiating good wages, safe working conditions, and decent benefits are some of our most important achievements. UAW contracts have set the standard for labor agreements in industry after industry, and in every sector of the economy. We are proud of our record at the bargaining table.

To start enjoying the benefits of being a union member, simply fill out the membership application on this sheet and mail it to the Holyoke office. Please note that there are two sections. The top is for union membership, the bottom authorizes payroll deductions from your employer to the Union.

If you haven't already received it, watch for your union welcome packet in the mail. It will contain information about: your union contract, how to contact your Union Representatives, the membership discount program, and other important information. Please take a moment to review it and if you have any questions give us a call or drop us a line.

Initiation Fee and Union Dues Cost:

- Initiation Fee: \$20.00 onetime payment (*waived if previously a member of the UAW*)
- Union Dues: 2% of straight time wages

[please fill-out, print, sign, and mail in application for union membership] →

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

_____ (please print: (last name) _____ (first name) _____ (middle initial))

_____ (street address) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

(_____) _____ (home phone) _____ (email)

_____ (employer) _____ (job title)

_____ (work site/department) _____ (hire date)



I hereby accept membership in UAW Local 2322 and authorize UAW Local 2322, its agents or representatives, to act for me as my exclusive representative in collective bargaining on all matters pertaining to wages, hours of work, working conditions and other conditions of employment. I also agree to abide by all rules, regulations and constitutional provisions established by Local 2322 and the UAW.

Signature _____ (Please sign on line above) _____ (date)

↑ PLEASE FILL OUT & SIGN BOTH SECTIONS BEFORE RETURNING ↓

AUTHORIZATION FOR CHECK-OFF DUES

I hereby assign the UAW Local Union 2322 from any wages earned or to be earned by me such sums as the Financial Officer of said Local 2322 may certify as due and owing from me as membership dues, including an initiation fee and monthly dues in such sum as may be established from time to time as union dues in accordance with the Constitution of the International Union, UAW.

I authorize and direct you to deduct such amounts from my pay and to remit same to the Union at such times and in such manner as may be agreed upon between you and the Union any time while this authorization is in effect.

You WILL NOT pay union dues until your shop's first contract has been negotiated and ratified.

This authorization may be revoked by me as of the expiration or anniversary date of the collective bargaining agreement covering my employment. To effect such a revocation, written notice, signed by me, must be received by my Employer and the Union by registered mail not more than sixty (60) days and not less than fifty (50) days before the contract anniversary/expiration date.

Signature _____ (Please sign on line above) _____ (date)

Were you ever previously a member of the UAW? ____ No ____ Yes. If yes: I was a member of UAW Local # _____ while employed at: _____

Mail card to: UAW Local 2322 ~ 4 Open Square Way, Suite 406 ~ Holyoke, MA 01040 (or give to your shop Steward or Union Representative)