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Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

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Application for Purchase of Military Service
(La. R.S. 11:153)

Member's First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Today's Date	Social Security Number

IMPORTANT: Complete the entire form. Follow the specific instructions for each section. All dates should be in MM/DD/YYYY format.

SECTION 1: MEMBER'S INFORMATION

Member's Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code

Daytime Area Code/Phone Number	Evening Area Code/Phone Number	Email Address	Member's Birth Date

SECTION 2: INSTRUCTIONS

Check all that apply: ☐ **Active Military Duty** ☐ **Active National Guard** ☐ **National Guard/Coast Guard Reserve**

To determine the cost to purchase your military service, the system actuary will provide you with one cost for $200, two costs for $250, three costs for $300, or four costs for $350. Please indicate your choice(s) below:

☐ **1 year** ☐ **2 years** ☐ **3 years**

☐ **Other amount (if partial years are available)** _____

***Do NOT use this form for USERRA payments or USERRA purchases, please use Form 02-06B.**

Actuarial fees are non-refundable and may be paid by personal check, cashier's check, certified check, or money order made payable to LASERS and should accompany this application. There will be a $15 charge for all checks returned due to insufficient funds.

You may purchase up to four years of service credit for active duty military service, provided you were honorably discharged. Credit for military service cannot be used to meet eligibility requirements for disability benefits or survivor benefits and shall only be used for purposes of acquiring eligibility for normal retirement benefits. In addition, such military service credit shall not be used to meet the minimum eligibility requirements of any regular retirement of twenty years or less.

Service credit may not be purchased for any military service for which you are drawing a military benefit based on age and service with the exception of the provisions of Chapter 1223 of Title 10 of the United States Code. This code states "a member shall be eligible to purchase credit for regular or non-regular service, provided that the service being purchased was rendered prior to the initial date of employment which made him eligible to participate in the applicable Louisiana state or statewide retirement system." This restriction shall not apply to members who are drawing a disability benefit based on 25 percent or less disability received as a result of military service.

Please attach a copy of Form DD214 or discharge papers for active duty service or an official copy of retirement points awarded by the military branch for Reserve, National Guard, or Coast Guard Reserve Service.

Indicate which LASERS plan applies to you by checking the appropriate box below:

Social Security Number

☐ Regular Member, hired prior to July 1, 2006

☐ Regular Member, hired between July 1, 2006 and December 31, 2010

☐ Regular Member, hired on or after January 1, 2011, and on or before June 30, 2015

☐ Regular Member, hired on or after July 1, 2015

☐ Bridge Police Employee for the Crescent City Connection (DOTD), hired prior to January 1, 2011

☐ Correctional Officer, Security Personnel, or Probation & Parole Officer employed by the LA Department of Public Safety & Corrections, hired prior to January 1, 2011

☐ Peace Officer, hired prior to January 1, 2011

☐ Alcohol & Tobacco Control Agent employed by the Louisiana Department of Revenue, hired prior to January 1, 2011

☐ Wildlife Agent employed by the Enforcement Division of the LA Wildlife & Fisheries Commission, hired prior to January 1, 2011

☐ Judge or Court Officer, pre January 1, 2011

☐ Law Clerk (Current) ☐ Law Clerk (Past)

☐ Judge elected after January 1, 2011, and on or before June 30, 2015

☐ Judge elected after July 1, 2015

☐ Legislators, Clerk, or Sergeant-at-Arms of the House; President, Secretary, or Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; or State Treasurer, hired prior to January 1, 2011

☐ Hazardous Duty Services Employee (HAZ PLAN)

SECTION 3: MEMBER SIGNATURE

I have read and understand this application and certify, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided is true and correct. I understand that an incomplete application will be returned and that it will delay the process to purchase this service.

I will hold Foster and Foster Actuaries and Consultants harmless for any calculations based upon erroneous data supplied by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System.

Initial this box to have your invoice securely emailed to you. You will also receive a copy in the mail.

Member's Signature

Date

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