



# IBEW Local Union 1200

*Representing the Employees of Broadcast,  
Recording, Sound and Service Industries*

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Dear Applicant:

Welcome to the IBEW Local Union 1200. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, a union of 750,000 members, is dedicated to securing good wages, solid benefits and safer job sites for its members. Since forming in 1959, IBEW LU 1200 represents hundreds of members who are an integral part of the broadcasting business. With 14 collective bargaining agreements, our members are engaged in every aspect of the industry, working at local television and radio stations of every network affiliation throughout the Southeastern United States, from Maryland to Louisiana. Our LU 1200 technicians are vital to coverage of the vast majority of major sporting events, including NFL football, MLB, NASCAR, the PGA Tour, NCAA football and basketball, and US Open tennis.

## What are Union Dues?

Union Dues are funds provided by union members to financially support the goals of their organization. The international portion of dues supports the representational, research, legal, administrative and legislative needs of members on a national level. The local union and working dues support members at the local level and expenses such as legal representation, handling grievances, arbitrations, contract negotiations, organizing activities, rents and administrative fees.

To provide the economic resources to achieve their goals, members of LU 1200 determined the amount of union dues paid to their local union by democratic majority vote. The IBEW dues structure is as follows:

IBEW Dues Structure	Member pays:
Initiation Fee	\$200 per initiation
Basic LU1200 due	\$10 monthly
Basic Per Capita Due	\$22 monthly
Basic Working Due	2% of base wages (\$25 monthly minimum)

This office submits quarterly statements to its members in advance of each quarter. The quarters end March, June, September and December. All statements will be billed at the working dues rate, plus the basic local and international dues rates.

## Paying On Time

Any member whose membership dues are in arrears by 3 months or more will be charged a reinstatement fee of \$3. Any member whose dues are in arrears by 6 months or more may be dropped from membership and required to re-initiate.

Any member leaving the industry for greater than two months of time can request to be put on Honorary Withdrawal. This puts your membership on hold until you work again. Honorary Withdrawal status requires notification in writing prior to the first of the following month you wish to go on Honorary Withdrawal, and that your dues are paid current. If you get a call to start working again, send the appropriate working, basic local and international dues, and indicate in writing what month you wish to activate your membership. If your membership is not activated when you start working again, you may be billed for months you did not actually work.

Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have any questions please give the office a call at [\(301\) 661-8544](tel:3016618544).

Fraternally,

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## IBEW Local Union #1200

### Membership Application Checklist

Please complete, sign and submit the following:

1. **Local Union 1200 Application**
2. **\$200 Initiation Fee (check made out to IBEW Local 1200)**
3. **IBEW Obligation Form**
4. **Dues Deduction Authorization**

\*The International office has informed us that if **all** forms are **not** filled out and returned **completed** your paperwork will not be accepted.

Please send paperwork to the following address:

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If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to give us a call at (301) 661-8544. Thank you.



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE WITH YOUR INITIATION FEE. IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU WITHOUT BEING PROCESSED. (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY)

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
STREET ADDRESS				
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	
TELEPHONE		CELLULAR PHONE / PAGER		
DATE OF BIRTH		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
EMPLOYER		POSITION HELD		

PLEASE SELECT YOUR ABILITIES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Camera <input type="checkbox"/> CMX Editing <input type="checkbox"/> Editing <input type="checkbox"/> ENG <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Video <input type="checkbox"/> Videotape <input type="checkbox"/> Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Please Specify:		
EMPLOYMENT IS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Freelance		
HIRED BY & DEPARTMENT	STARTING SALARY	<input type="checkbox"/> Per Week <input type="checkbox"/> Per Day
Have You Ever Been A Member Of A Labor Union? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are You Now A Member Of Any Other IBEW Local? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If YES, What Local #:		Membership #
LAST EMPLOYER		LAST POSITION
REASON FOR LEAVING		YEARS OF SERVICE
APPLICANT SIGNATURE		DATE

<b>SHOP STEWARD REPORT (STAFF ONLY)</b>		
Collected For Initiation Fee (Not Less Than 10%) Amount: \$ _____		
Remarks:		
I Recommend This Application Be: <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Shop Steward Signature: _____		
<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>		
Date Application Reviewed: _____ By: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED		
Date Application Submitted To Local Union 1200: _____ Vote: <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED		
<b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S ACTION</b>		
Initiation Fee: \$ _____ Deposit: \$ _____ Balance: \$ _____		
Card Number: _____ Info Recorded By: <input type="checkbox"/> EB <input type="checkbox"/> LU <input type="checkbox"/> BM/FS <input type="checkbox"/> RS		
Remarks:		

"I, the undersigned, in the presence of members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers®, promise and agree to conform to and abide by the Constitution and laws of the I.B.E.W.® and its Local Unions. I will further the purposes for which the I.B.E.W.® is instituted. I will bear true allegiance to it and will not sacrifice its interest in any manner."

☐ MR    FIRST NAME    [PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE FULL NAME]    M.I. ☐ JR    ☐ III

LAST NAME																				<input type="checkbox"/> SR	<input type="checkbox"/> IV
																				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDRESS (STREET & NUMBER) ☐ ☐ ☐

CITY															STATE		ZIP CODE+4										
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DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)				DATE OF HIRE (mm/dd/yyyy)				SOCIAL SECURITY NO.			

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☐ RAILROAD  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ INSIDE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE  
☐ OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE  
☐ UTILITY  
☐ TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
☐ BROADCASTING  
☐ MANUFACTURING

☐ I WAS ORGANIZED

☐ I WAS ORGANIZED AS AN APPRENTICE

☐ I WAS SELECTED FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

☐ I AM A NEW HIRE

☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MALE  
☐ FEMALE

☐ DEMOCRAT  
☐ REPUBLICAN  
☐ INDEPENDENT  
☐ OTHER  
☐ NOT REGISTERED

☐ YES    ☐ NO    LOCAL UNION    STATE

IF SO, WHERE?    

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☐ WHITE      ☐ HISPANIC ORIGIN  
☐ BLACK      ☐ AMERICAN INDIAN  
☐ ASIAN      ☐ PACIFIC ISLANDER  
☐ OTHER

\* This identification is for statistical purposes only, will be kept confidential, and will not be used for any purpose that would violate Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP ☐ "A" ☐ "BA"

INITIATION FEE PAID										INITIATION FEE DUE									
\$				.						\$				.					

TO SHARE (1/2 TO \$60)				
\$				

CARD NUMBER						

Form No. 107 06/05

	NUMBER OF PAYMENTS MADE WITH THIS APPLICATION
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## Dues Deduction Authorization

I hereby authorize and direct: \_\_\_\_\_  
to deduct from my pay an amount equal to the dues and initiation fees in the amounts fixed in accordance with the Bylaws of the Local Union 1200 and the Constitution of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and to pay the same to said Local Union in accordance with the terms of the bargaining agreement between the Employer and the Union.

This authorization is voluntarily made in order to pay my fair share of the Union's cost of representing me for the purposes of collective bargaining, and this authorization is not conditioned on my present or future membership in the Union.

This authorization shall be irrevocable for a period of one year from the date hereof or until the termination date of said agreement, whichever occurs sooner, without regard to whether I am a member of the Union during that period, and I agree that this authorization shall be automatically renewed and irrevocable for successive periods of one year unless revoked by written notice to you and the Union within the ten (10) day period prior to the anniversary of this authorization. I understand that under current law the payments covered by this authorization are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_