

MEETING EXEMPTION FORM – UFCW LOCAL 649

Members may be exempt from attending Local General Membership meetings. To obtain such an exemption the member must submit a **Meeting Exemption Form to the Union President no later than one (1) month after the meeting for which the member seeks an exemption. There will be no exemptions for the May and November meetings, as there are meeting times throughout the day to accommodate all shifts.**

Members who do not write or print their full legal name **clearly** stand to lose their assessment for that meeting.

Such exemptions will be granted only where the member is:

_____ Away on leave (holiday, compassionate or sick leave) from work for the day of the meeting. *****February & August Meetings only*****

_____ Out of town on employment related business.

_____ Attending employer approved night classes (must give details):

Details _____

_____ Working the night shift or overtime for the employer (hours which conflict directly with the time of the meeting) *****February & August Meetings only*****

_____ Scheduled for a regular day off from work.

All members must have attended at least one (1) regular General Membership meeting within the calendar year or they will not be eligible for an assessment, including valid exemptions for the February and August meetings.

Assessments **are not paid** to anyone on short or long-term disability or Maternity/Paternity Leave. Assessments **are not paid** for special meetings.

Member's Name (print)

Signature of Member

Department and/or Floor

Date of Exempted Meeting

Leave approved by: Signature of Union Representative