
FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Application for Purchase of Prior Service Credit
(R.S. 11:158)

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Sex: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Application: _____

Approximate dates of Service: From: _____

To: _____

Agency Employed by, When Service was Rendered: _____

Please Note: In order to complete a purchase of prior service credit, the service in which I am purchasing must meet all requirements of membership in FRS.

Under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 11:158, I am requesting to purchase my prior service credit in connection with my employment, as a firefighter, in the above named agency, to the system to which I am actively contributing.

I understand that R.S. 11:158 allows me to purchase prior service credit that was rendered as a full-time firefighter by paying the greater of either:

- (a) An amount which, on an actuarial basis, totally offsets the increase in accrued liability of the system resulting from the purchase of the credit.
- (b) The employee and employer contributions that would have been paid to the applicable system, fund, or plan, plus interest thereon, compounded annually from the time the contributions would have been paid, at the assumed actuarial valuation rate of interest of the system, fund, or plan in which the credit is being purchased.

I understand that once I have purchased the prior service credit to FRS I will receive in FRS an equal number of service years as would have been credited to my account had I been actively contributing to FRS.

I understand that after the purchase of prior service credit is completed, I may not purchase the prior service credit into any other retirement system to establish creditable service in order to complete a Transfers of Creditable Service or receive Reciprocal recognition with Firefighters' Retirement System. There shall be no duplication of service credit allowed in either system.

This application for purchase of prior service credit under R.S. 11:158 is only valid for 30 days from the date that a member is informed of the cost of the purchase of prior service credit. After 30 days, a second application must be submitted and the calculation must be recalculated to include any additional interest.

Applicant's Signature: _____

*** To be completed by employer: I certify that the above named employee was employed as a firefighter during the period of service specified above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____
