

Local 153 Membership Benefits

► DEATH BENEFIT

\$5,000 Death Benefit + Additional \$2,000 OPEIU Total \$7,000.
\$5,000 AD&D Benefit + Additional \$2,000 OPEIU Total \$7,000. (Death by accident total \$14,000).

Eligibility – Membership in good standing with payment of dues for 12 months during the last 14-month period prior to death, exclusive of the month of death.

For more information, please call 212-741-8251

► SUPPLEMENTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS

Supplementary Disability – Flat once-a-year Benefit will be paid to a member in good standing with 12 months membership as follows:

- 6-12 Weeks – Maximum of \$300
- 13-18 Weeks – Maximum of \$600
- 19-24 Weeks – Maximum of \$900
- 25 Weeks or more – Maximum of \$1,200

For more information, please call 212-741-8251

► TOWING BENEFIT

Two towing/service calls per year for members and family living in the same household, valued at up to \$100 each. You will need a “producer code” for “plan letter C”.

For information, call 212-741-8270

For towing and service call information, call 800-617-2677

► 401 (K) NATIONAL PLAN

OPEIU has established a voluntary 401 (k) program that charges considerably less management fees than standard 401 (k) plans. Members will be able to enroll in this benefit shortly.

► STUDENT DEBT REDUCTION PROGRAM

Students with \$10,000 or more of outstanding student debt have an opportunity to reduce the amount they owe.

► FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION BENEFIT

Members may earn tuition-free an Associate Degree online through Eastern Gateway Community College. The free college benefit provides degrees in Associate of Arts, Associate of Criminal Justice, Associate of Business Management and Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education, with more free online degree programs to come. To obtain a brochure about this program call Local 153 at 212-741-8282 and press “7” for member benefits.

► GENERAL VISION SERVICES “Vision Pass”

Eyeglasses discount packages for you and your family.

Call the union for a “vision pass” 212-741-8250/8251

► ENTERTAINMENT

Discount movie tickets (\$8.50/Regal – \$10.25/AMC) and theme park discount tickets such as Great Adventure.

Call 212-741-8261

► DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

Accident prevention/defensive driving workshop at discount rate for drivers with NY & NJ state licenses.

Call Victoria at 212-675-3210

Members in good standing can take an online course at a low cost of \$10 with up to 30 days to complete the course. To register, visit Local 153 website www.opeiu153.org.

► AFL-CIO UNION PLUS BENEFITS

Discounts for services such as dental, vision, health clubs, legal services, pet and car insurance, car rentals, mortgages, etc.

Visit unionplus.org

► WORKING ADVANTAGE

Discounts for theater and events, entertainment, sporting events, shopping, travel, etc.

Visit workingadvantage.com

Create an account using ID#: 924400144

► SCHOLARSHIPS

Howard Coughlin, John Kelly Labor Studies, Union Privilege and Lavina Michl Wright with grants of up to \$6,500.

Visit opeiu153.org

► DEFENSE FUND

Where an authorized strike is called, members will receive \$290 per week.

► UNION SUPPORT SERVICES

For members and their families who suffer with substance abuse, depression or stress.

Call 212-741-8251

► PUBLICATIONS

Steward Update, Local 153 News and OPEIU's White Collar.

► RETIREE ASSOCIATION

National Council of Senior Citizens Active on Social & Political Issues.

Call 212-741-8262

► EDUCATION FOR UPGRADING SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint Access, Web Design, Business Writing, Job Readiness and Financial Planning. Additional programs are being formed.

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