



After you have completed this application, send it to the IWW General Administration. The application will be passed on to the General Executive Board for review and approval. Please attach any additional information that you think might be helpful in the GEB's consideration. You will be sent an IWW Branch Charter for display in your workplace upon approval of this application by the Board.

A branch seal will also be made available, at an extra charge, which should be used on all official correspondence. Please note that the IWW Seal and Universal Label are the property of the union. Article VII, Section 2 of the IWW Constitution provides: "Each union or branch shall be provided with a seal by the General Secretary-Treasurer, which shall bear the number or name of the Union, and all official papers of the union or branch must bear an imprint of this seal, and none will be considered legal without this impression."

The Following Criteria Must Be Met Before Approval of Your Charter by the General Executive Board:

- 1) Each application for charter shall include the name, card number, signature and date signed by each member signing the application. (Next Page)
- 2) The Body applying for a charter shall have convened a meeting and adopted By-Laws, and elected the minimum required number of officers to fulfill the obligations under the IWW Constitution, and copies of the minutes and By-laws shall be submitted with the Charter Application. (Please Attach By-Laws & Minutes to This Application)
- 3) The Name of the Bank, Credit Union or Financial Institution used by the Branch and the Branch's Account Numbers shall be transmitted to GHQ within 60 days of opening any account in the name of the union. If you have already set up an account, please include that information here:
Bank Name: _____
Trace Number: _____ (Ask Your Bank If Necessary)
Account Number: _____
- 4) All dues and monies owed to GHQ must be settled before any Charter is granted, unless exempted by the GEB in accordance with the IWW Constitution.
- 5) The GEB reserves the right, upon issuance of a charter, to regulate the name of the body, and shall hold exclusive jurisdiction on the issuance of local numbers.
- 6) The petitioning members shall issue a letter to the GEB explaining the intent of the proposed organization. (Please Attach By-Laws & Minutes to This Application)
- 7) GEB Members shall see that all above criteria have been satisfied before making a motion to approve a charter.

Contact Information

Who is the contact person (or delegate) for this Branch?

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State or Province /Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____



PETITION FOR BRANCH CHARTER

We, the (at least 10) undersigned members in good standing, do hereby request that the General Executive Board of the Industrial Workers of the World issue a charter in the name of:

The _____ General Membership Branch,
 located in _____, on this date _____.

Officers:

Branch Secretary Treasurer: _____
 If Separate Officers, List Both . . . *Name* *Membership Number*

Delegate(s): _____
Name *Membership Number*

Name *Membership Number*

Name *Membership Number*

Applicants:

Make sure to include all names and membership numbers of any members listed above; use additional sheets if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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10. _____

Please Complete and Return to:
IWW, Post Office Box 180195, Chicago, IL 60618