

# FORM #1: APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT



CITY OF ATLANTA PENSION CENTER  
2472 Jett Ferry Rd, Ste 400-410  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
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Pension Plan:  Board of Education  
 Fire  
 General Employees  
 Police

Expected Benefit:  Normal Retirement  
 Early Retirement  
 Vested Retirement  
 Disability (in the line of duty)  
 Disability (not in the line of duty)

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Hire Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Day of Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Retirement Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*No earlier than the day after your last day of work

## SPOUSE/REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNER (DP) INFORMATION

Are you married or in a registered domestic partnership? Yes  No

If yes, provide the following: Spouse/DP's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/DP's SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/DP's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

Do you plan to:  take a vacation to run out your accrued vacation time, or  take a lump-sum payout

Has service been continuous? Yes  No  If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently paying 'back pension' in order to buy back service? Yes  No

Have you ever had a break in employment due to military service? Yes  No

If yes, did you buy back any service within 2 years of returning to work? Yes  No

I hereby certify that the above facts are true and correct. Affirmed and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Notary stamp or seal:

# FORM #2A: BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FORM



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Please indicate why you are completing this form:  I am a new hire  
 I am retiring  
 I have had a change in spouse, registered domestic partner, or child

Employee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married or in a registered domestic partnership (DP)? Yes  No   
If yes, provide the following: Spouse/DP's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/DP's SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/DP's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children (of any age)? Yes  No  If Yes, list them below: (attach sheet if necessary)

Child's Full Name: _____	Child's Full Name: _____
Child's SSN: _____	Child's SSN: _____
Child's Date of Birth: _____	Child's Date of Birth: _____
Child's Full Name: _____	Child's Full Name: _____
Child's SSN: _____	Child's SSN: _____
Child's Date of Birth: _____	Child's Date of Birth: _____

Please provide a Designated Beneficiary that is not your spouse or your child: Designated Beneficiary's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designated Beneficiary's SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designated Beneficiary's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:\*

\*If you are Board of Ed (OR if you are General/Fire/Police hired before 9/1/2011), this designation applies to the monthly benefit due to spouse/minor children upon your death (or your refund if no monthly benefit is due). If you are General/Fire/Police hired after 9/1/2011, this designation only applies to your refund of contributions.

- Upon my death, please distribute my pension benefits to my spouse (or registered DP). If I am not married or my spouse (or registered DP) is deceased, please distribute in equal shares to my children. If I have no spouse (or registered DP) or children at death, distribute to my Designated Beneficiary. (Please note that only minor children will be eligible for monthly benefits).
- Upon my death, please distribute my pension benefits a different way. (If you choose this option, YOU MUST request and complete the Supplemental Beneficiary Designation Form.)

Employee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# FORM #3: DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION



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This form must be returned with a voided check or documentation provided by your bank that includes your routing and account number. We CANNOT process this form without one of these documents.

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Supporting Documentation:  Voided Check  
 Other Bank Documentation

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name:  Atlanta Credit Union

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Type:  Checking  Savings

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing #: \_\_\_\_\_ (9 digits)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please update my address as indicated above

## ALTERNATE ACCOUNT

Amount to be deposited in alternate account: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name:  Atlanta Credit Union

Account Type:  Checking  Savings

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing #: \_\_\_\_\_ (9 digits)

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Whereby I authorize the Pension Fund Administrator to deposit my net pay to my account(s) at the above-named bank(s) or financial institution(s). I also authorize the Pension Fund Administrator to adjust any over/under deposit made to my account(s). I will not hold my bank(s) or financial institution(s) liable for any erroneous deposit or subsequent payroll adjustment by the Pension Fund Administrator, and I agree that the bank(s) or financial institution(s) listed above may treat each such deposit as if it were deposited by me in person.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# FORM #4: TAX FORM



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## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Pension Plan:

- Board of Education
- Fire
- General Employees
- Police

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## FEDERAL WITHHOLDING

1	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here <b>if you do not want any federal income tax withheld</b> from your pension or annuity. (NOTE: If you check this box, do not complete lines 2 or 3.)		
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here <b>if you want federal tax withheld</b> from each pension or annuity payment based on the number of allowances and marital status listed here. (NOTE: You may also designate an additional dollar amount on line 3.)  <small>For help determining your allowances, complete the Personal Allowances Worksheet found on page 4 of <a href="#">IRS Form W-4P</a>.</small>	Marital status: <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Married, but withhold at higher single rate	_____ (# of allowances)
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here <b>if you want an additional amount withheld</b> from each pension or annuity payment. (Note: Enter an amount here only if you completed line 2.)		\$ _____

## STATE WITHHOLDING

0	Please indicate your state of residence.		_____
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here <b>if you do not want any state income tax withheld</b> from your pension or annuity. (NOTE: If you check this box, do not complete lines 2 or 3.)		
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here <b>if you want state tax withheld</b> from each pension or annuity payment based on the number of allowances and marital status listed here. (NOTE: You may also designate an additional dollar amount on line 3.)  <small>For help determining your allowances, complete the Personal Allowances Worksheet found on the Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments for the state in which you reside.</small>	Marital status: <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Head of Household	_____ (# of allowances)
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here <b>if you want an additional amount withheld</b> from each pension or annuity payment. (Note: Enter an amount here only if you completed line 2.)		\$ _____

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM #5A:  
DISABILITY APPLICATION  
EMPLOYEE STATEMENT**



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 Police

Disability Type:  Not in line of duty  
 In line of duty  
 Catastrophic in line

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Physician who first treated this disability)

Date of Disability: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date injury occurred/illness began)

Physician's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Treated: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first seen by a physician)

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Day Worked: \_\_\_\_\_

If injured, how: \_\_\_\_\_

Job duties you can no longer perform: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed with the Board of Education (BoE) or City? Yes  No

Are you currently pursuing a workers' compensation claim with the BoE or City? Yes  No

Have you received treatment, attention, or advice from any physician or other practitioner for, or been told by any physician or other practitioner that you have or have ever had...

- High blood pressure, chest pain, or heart trouble? Yes  No
- Asthma, bronchitis, tuberculosis, or other disease of the lungs? Yes  No
- Gallstone, ulcers, or any disease of the liver? Yes  No
- Epilepsy, paralysis, dizziness, or any mental or nervous disorder? Yes  No
- Cancer or other tumor? Yes  No
- Arthritis or rheumatic fever, back or joint/injury? Yes  No
- Diabetes; disease of the kidneys? Yes  No
- Anemia, leukemia, or disease of the blood? Yes  No
- Any deformity, loss or impairment of limb, sight, or hearing? Yes  No

List below all illness or injuries suffered during the past five (5) years. Provide the dates of treatment, names of physicians or practitioners involved, duration of treatment, and any other relevant information. (If more space is needed, attach sheet).

**FORM #5B:  
DISABILITY APPLICATION  
EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE PAGE**



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**Name of Disability Applicant:**

**AS PART OF THE DISABILITY APPLICATION PROCESS, DO YOU AGREE TO...**

- ...Submit to an examination by a physician selected by the Retirement Board? Yes  No
- ...Provide completed Employee Statement (Form #5A) to the examining physician? Yes  No
- ...Provide a copy of your job description to the examining physician? Yes  No

**IF YOUR DISABILITY APPLICATION IS APPROVED, DO YOU AGREE TO...**

- ...If requested, be re-examined by the Board's physician at least once a year? Yes  No
- ...Inform the Board immediately if you are no longer disabled? Yes  No
- ...Immediately inform the Board if you secure any type of employment and the amount of money you received? Yes  No
- ...If requested, grant authority to the Board to examine your federal income tax return? Yes  No

I hereby affirm that I am totally and permanently disabled and unable to perform my regular, assigned, or comparable duties for the City of Atlanta.

I understand that my disability benefit will stop at my normal retirement age. My retirement benefit will be calculated at that time and may be less than my disability benefit.

I hereby authorize the Board of Trustees, my plan's pension fund, their agents, servants, or employees, and employees of the City of Atlanta to have access to any information on file in governmental and/or health status pertaining to me. I do further release such trustees, agents and employees from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, and/or damages resulting from or arising out of the release of such information.

I hereby declare that all information provided by me on this form is complete, true and accurately recorded. I therefore request that I be granted a disability pension to be computed as provided by law. Such benefits to commence the day following the last day of paid employment for the City of Atlanta.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FORM #5C:  
DISABILITY APPLICATION  
PHYSICIAN STATEMENT**



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**Name of Disability Applicant:**

**DIAGNOSIS & CONCLUSIONS**

Do your records indicate any differences from the medical history/Employee Statement (Form #5A) provided by the employee? Yes  No

If yes, explain:

Please indicate the nature of the applicant's condition and any other information you consider pertinent:

Recommendations for future treatment/corrective surgery:

Would you classify this as a degenerative (such as cardiovascular, pulmonary or musculoskeletal) condition? Yes  No

Would you classify this condition as resulting from the aggravation of a pre-existing physical or mental defect, disease (functional or organic) or deformity? Yes  No

Of the job duties listed in the attached job description, in your opinion, which is the employee able to perform without limitation?

**AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN**

I have reviewed the above-named Disability Applicant's job description and my opinion is that he/she... (choose one)  IS  
...totally and permanently disabled and unable to perform his/her regular or comparable duties for the Board of Education/City of Atlanta.  IS NOT

This person has been totally and permanently disabled since: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date or "N/A" if not disabled)

Examining Physician's Signature

Date

Examining Physician's Printed Name

Phone Number

Street Address

City, State Zip Code

**RETURN THIS PHYSICIAN STATEMENT TO THE CITY OF ATLANTA PENSION CENTER  
USING THE ADDRESS OR FAX NUMBER AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM.**



**O.C.G.A. §50-36-1(e)(2) Affidavit**

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a City of Atlanta Pension Refund, Withdrawal, Hardship or other public benefit as referenced in O.C.G.A. §50-36-1, I am stating the following with respect to my application for a City of Atlanta public benefit:

For: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name of natural person applying on behalf of individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other private entity]

- 1). \_\_\_\_\_ I am a United States citizen.
- 2). \_\_\_\_\_ I am a legal permanent resident of the United States.
- 3). \_\_\_\_\_ I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency.

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A. §50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit.

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can be best classified as:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. §16-10-20, and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN  
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE  
\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_