

**CITY OF CLEARWATER
PENSION ENTITLEMENT OPTION REQUEST FORM
NON-HAZARDOUS DUTY EMPLOYEE**

I, _____ do hereby apply to receive benefits under the
(Please print name)

City of Clearwater General Employees' Pension Plan in accordance with the following:

Employee ID # _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender (circle one): M F

Job Classification: _____

Department: _____ Division: _____

The City of Clearwater Employees' Pension Plan provides multiple options to Plan Participants as to the manner of the pension benefit payment. Option 1 below represents the standard or normal form of retirement benefit for Participants eligible to retire prior to January 1, 2013. Option 2 below represents the standard or normal form of retirement benefit for Participants eligible to retire after December 31, 2012. The other optional forms (#3- #7) shall be computed to be the Actuarial Equivalent of the respective normal benefit.

Option 1 - Joint and Survivor Annuity (ONLY if eligible to retire prior to January 1, 2013)

An annuity paid monthly for the life of the Participant, with a 100% survivor annuity paid monthly for a period of five years following the death of the Participant to the beneficiary, provided that following such five year period the survivor annuity shall be reduced to 50% of the original survivor annuity amount. [See section 2.397 (a) (3) (A)] The Participant's surviving spouse receives the designated amount for the rest of his/her life or until he/she remarries. If no surviving spouse, dependent children under the age of 18 shall be deemed to be the beneficiary and receive the designated amount until the age of 18. [Section 2.397 (a) (3) and Section 2.398 (b) (1)]

Option 2 – Life Annuity

The Participant receives his/her pension as long as he/she lives. Upon the death of the Participant, benefits cease. [Section 2.416 (c) and Section 2.424 (b) (2) a. 1.]

Option 3 - 10 Year Certain & Life Annuity - (must designate a beneficiary)

The Participant receives his/her pension as long as he/she lives. If the Participant dies before 120 monthly payments have been made, the remaining payments up to the 120 payments are made to his/her beneficiary, or the estate if his/her beneficiary is not alive. [Section 2.424 (b) (2) a. 2.]

Option 4 - 50% Joint & Survivor Annuity - (must designate a beneficiary)

The Participant receives his/her pension as long as he/she lives. If the Participant dies first, the beneficiary receives 50 percent of the pension for the rest of the beneficiary's life. If the beneficiary dies first, the Participant may elect another beneficiary or may continue to receive 100% of his/her pension and upon his/her death, benefits cease. [Section 2.424 (b) (2) a. 3.]

Option 5 - 75% Joint & Survivor Annuity - (must designate a beneficiary)

The Participant receives his/her pension as long as he/she lives. If the Participant dies first, the beneficiary receives 75 percent of the pension for the rest of the beneficiary's life. If the beneficiary dies first, the Participant may elect another beneficiary or may continue to receive 100% of his/her pension and upon his/her death, benefits cease. [Section 2.424 (b) (2) a. 3.]

Option 6 - 100% Joint & Survivor Annuity - (must designate a beneficiary)

The Participant receives his/her pension as long as he/she lives. If the Participant dies first, the beneficiary receives 100 percent of the pension for the rest of the beneficiary's life. If the beneficiary dies first, the Participant may elect another beneficiary or may continue to receive 100% of his/her pension and upon his/her death, benefits cease. [Section 2.424 (b) (2) a. 3.]

Option 7 – 66 ⅔% Joint & Survivor Annuity - (must designate a beneficiary)

The Participant receives his/her pension as long as he/she lives. If the Participant dies first, the beneficiary receives 66 ⅔ percent of the pension for the rest of the beneficiary's life. If the beneficiary dies first, the Participant may elect another beneficiary or may continue to receive 100% of his/her pension and upon his/her death, benefits cease. [Section 2.424 (b) (2) a. 3.]

Partial Lump Sum Payment Option

A partial lump sum payment equal to either ten percent (10%), twenty percent (20%), or thirty percent (30%) of the actuarially determined value of the normal retirement benefit due the member may be elected in combination with any of the options indicated above. If a member elects such a partial lump sum distribution, then the monthly retirement benefit for the option selected shall be reduced accordingly thereafter. [Section 2.424 (b) (2) a. 4.]

I have considered the various benefit payment methods under such Plan and have elected to receive my retirement benefits as indicated below. (Note: Option selection to be indicated both by Number and Description.)

I understand that once my first pension check is received, my decision on this option is irrevocable.

If taking Option 1 sign below:

Option #: <u> 1 </u>	Description: <u> Joint and Survivor Annuity </u>		
Employee's Signature: _____ Date: _____			
Dependent children under the age of 18 and residing in my household are:			
Child's Name	Gender (M-F)	Date of Birth	Social Security #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If taking Option 2 sign below:

Option #: <u> 2 </u>	Description: <u> Life Annuity </u>
Employee's Signature: _____ Date: _____	

If taking Option 3, fill in beneficiary information and sign below:

Option #: <u> 3 </u>	Description: <u> 10 Year Certain and Life Annuity </u>
My designated beneficiary is:	
Name: _____	Social Security Number: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Gender (Circle One) M F
Address: _____	
Phone Number: _____	Relationship _____
Employee's Signature: _____ Date: _____	

If taking Option 4, 5, 6, or 7, fill in Option Number, Description and beneficiary information and sign below:

Option #: _____ Description: _____ % Joint and Survivor Annuity _____

My designated beneficiary is:

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender (Circle One) M F

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Relationship _____

Employee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If taking a Partial Lump Sum Payment, fill in Percentage and sign below:

Option #: _____ NA _____ Description: _____ Partial Lump Sum Payment _____

I elect to take a partial lump sum payment in the following amount (check only one):

_____ 10% of the actuarially determined value of the normal retirement benefit

_____ 20% of the actuarially determined value of the normal retirement benefit

_____ 30% of the actuarially determined value of the normal retirement benefit

I understand my monthly retirement benefit for the option selected above shall be reduced accordingly.

Employee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If naming a beneficiary ONLY, fill in beneficiary information and sign below:

My designated beneficiary is:

Beneficiary Name: _____ Beneficiary Social Security #: _____

Beneficiary Date of Birth: _____ Beneficiary Gender (Circle One) M F

Beneficiary Address: _____

Beneficiary Phone Number: _____ Relationship _____

Employee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF
PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
_____ day of _____, 20__

by _____

who is personally known to me or who has provided _____
as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

(Signature) Notary Public

Name of Notary Printed

My Commission expires: _____