



**APPLICATION TO PURCHASE OTHER MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE**

105.691 RSMo

<b>MEMBER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)</b> To be completed by member wishing to purchase service credit													
Name	First	Middle	Last	Social Security Number									
Mailing Address			Street	Daytime Phone			Birth Date		Month	Day	Year		
City		State	Zip	E-mail Address									
<b>PRIOR SERVICE INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)</b>													
Was your prior service covered by a pension plan? <i>A pension plan does not include deferred compensation programs or defined contribution plans.</i>						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Send this application to the previous pension system</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Send this application to the previous employer</i>			
Was this service covered by Social Security?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Were you a contract employee?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Name of Previous Pension System or Employer(s)</b>				<b>Employment Start Date(s)</b>				<b>Employment End Date(s)</b>					
<b>I wish to (select one):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase all of the above service				Purchase _____ months of the above service				Commit \$ _____ to purchase service					
Signature of Member								Date					
Purchased service will be included in your retirement benefit calculation. However, this service does not meet the LAGERS definition of 'credited service' as defined in 70.600 (9) RSMo. Therefore salary earned during the period of purchased service will not be used in your final average salary calculation.													

<b>VERIFICATION OF SERVICE (PLEASE PRINT)</b> To be completed by previous retirement system or employer			
Retirement System or Employer		Name of Certifying Retirement System/Employer Official	
Email Address		Mailing Address Street	
Phone		City State Zip	

I certify that the above individual rendered the following service credit with this pension system/employer:

	Service	Service	Service	Service
Service credit start date				
Service credit end date				
Leave – no pay start date				
Leave – no pay end date				
Years/Months Service Acquired				
Credit Forfeited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Credit Vested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the employee work full time?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, how many hours per week (on average) did the employee work?		
Was this employee required to make contributions to the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, has the employee received a refund of their contributions?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
As of today, what is the pension system's actuarial liability for the above service credit? \$			Was this person a contract employee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Signature of Certifying Official		Title		Date

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

1. The member applying for the purchase of LAGERS service credit should complete the Member Information and Prior Service Information sections.
2. A representative from the pension system must complete the Verification of Service. If the service being purchased was not covered by a pension system, a representative from the previous employer must complete the Verification of Service section.
3. When both sections are completed and signed, send the form to LAGERS:
  - Fax: 573-636-9671
  - Email: [info@molagers.org](mailto:info@molagers.org)
  - Mail: P.O. Box 1665, Jefferson City, MO 65102

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Who is eligible to purchase other Missouri public employment service credit?**

Only an active, vested member of LAGERS may purchase previous Missouri public employment. Previous Missouri public employment is eligible for purchase if it was non-Federal and it was not covered by a pension system. Or, if the previous service was covered by a pension system, the member is not eligible for benefits from that system.

### **What is a pension system?**

A pension system as referenced here refers to a public pension plan that was created pursuant to the statutes of the State of Missouri. A pension plan is not a 457(b) deferred compensation plan, a 401(a) defined contribution plan, or any other retirement or investment program that is not a Missouri public pension system.

### **What are my options for paying for this service?**

This service purchase may be completed by funding with a lump sum payment, 12 installments, or 24 installments. In addition, you do not have to purchase all of this service at once. You may purchase smaller periods at different times while you are still an active member of LAGERS.

### **May I rollover funds from another retirement account to purchase service?**

Yes. You may roll funds directly from another eligible retirement account to LAGERS for the purpose of purchasing service. Eligible retirement accounts include the following: IRA, 457(b), 403(b), 401(a), 401(k).

### **If I complete this application, am I obligated to purchase service?**

No. You will receive a letter from LAGERS with the cost to purchase service after completing this form. You will then have approximately 60 days to make a decision whether or not to purchase.

### **How is the cost to purchase service determined?**

The cost to purchase service credit is a present value dollar amount based on many factors including your age, your current salary, the date of purchase, current service credit, your employer elected benefit program, etc. The cost is unique to each member.