

MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND OF SERVICE UNION UNITED

Membership in the Unemployment Fund of Service Union United is open to all paid employees under the age of 68 years who are employed at the time of joining the Fund. If you are working part-time, the joining date must be a working day. You cannot become a member of the Unemployment Fund when you are unemployed or laid off.

You can only be a member of one unemployment fund at the same time. If you join the Unemployment Fund of Service Union United within one month after resigning from another fund, your employment and membership periods are transferred to us directly from the previous fund. This requires that your membership fees to the previous fund have been paid in full up to the date of your resignation.

You cannot join the Unemployment Fund of Service Union United if you are self-employed. You can be considered to be self-employed if you are employed in your own company or the company of a family member or a person living in the same household of which you own a sufficiently large share. If you work in a company owned by a family member without having a personal ownership of the company, you can apply for unemployment fund membership as a paid employee.

You can apply for membership using the attached form

You can apply for membership of the Unemployment Fund of Service Union United with a written application. The membership starts from the date from which your membership fees are paid. However, membership can begin at the earliest from the date on which the Unemployment Fund receives your membership application.

In 2023, the annual membership fee for the Unemployment Fund of Service Union United is 84 euros. The membership fee can be paid for the whole year at once or alternatively in four separate payments (4 x 21 €) as per the invoice's due dates. If you join the Unemployment Fund in the middle of a month, the membership fee for that month must be paid in full.

As a member of the Unemployment Fund you are entitled to earnings-related unemployment allowance on the basis of the Unemployment Security Act as well as other statutory benefits paid by the Fund.

The Unemployment Fund will send you a written decision on your acceptance as a member as well as more detailed information about member rights and obligations.

You can contact us by e-mail (tkassa.jasenrekisteri@pam.fi) or by calling our telephone service (tel. 020 690 211, Mon-Fri from 10am to 2pm.)

Best regards,

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND OF THE SERVICE UNION UNITED

ILKKA NISSILÄ
Director of the Unemployment Fund

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Social Security Number: _____

First Name(s) and Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Postal Code and City: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone Number: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer: _____

Start Date of Employment: _____

Type of Employment: permanent temporary full-time work
 part-time work on-call work / gig work

My salary is deducted by pension, social security and unemployment insurance fees as well as income tax in Finland.

MEMBERSHIP

I wish to join the Unemployment Fund of Service Union United as a new member

I wish to join the Unemployment Fund of Service Union United by transferring my membership from the following fund: _____

I authorize the Unemployment Fund of Service Union United to terminate my membership in my previous unemployment fund.

DATE AND SIGNATURE

I confirm that the information provided above is correct and that I work as a paid employee at the time of joining the Unemployment Fund.

I understand that I can belong to only one unemployment fund at a time.

I consent that my personal data is processed in accordance with the Fund's [privacy policy](#) (in Finnish)

Place and date: _____

Signature: _____

A copy of your employment contract or a copy of your latest salary certificate must be attached to your membership application.

The application can be submitted by post to the address below or via secure e-mail at turvaposti.pam.fi (please mark tkassa.jasenrekisteri@pam.fi as the recipient of the e-mail).