



**Request for Group Insurance From:**  
**New York Life Insurance Company**  
**51 Madison Ave. • New York, NY 10010**

**To Apply:** Complete This Form And Return To:  
**ADMINISTRATOR**  
**SPJ GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM**  
**P.O. Box 14533 • Des Moines, IA 50306**

**For resident of PR, the address is:**  
**Global Insurance Agency, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 9023918 • San Juan, PR 00902-3918**

**QUESTIONS? Call:** 1-800-503-9230  
 customerservice.service@getamba.com

## GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE APPLICATION

### FOR MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE ALL ANSWERS. DO NOT USE CORRECTION FLUID OR GEL PENS. INITIAL AND DATE ANY CHANGES YOU MAKE.

**1. Member Information:** (Please make any necessary corrections to your full name and street address if shown below.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Add 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Add 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:**  Married  Divorced  Single  Widow(ed)

Civil Union\*  Domestic Partner\* \*Eligibility of Domestic Partner/Civil Union partners is determined by State law.

Spouse's Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently insured under any SPJ Group Life Insurance Plans?  Yes  No

If "yes," indicate which Plan(s) and provide details (person insured and amount of insurance):  Term Life

Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person insured and amount of insurance)

Social

Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

AMBA will not share your email information

Do you or your spouse (if proposed for insurance) intend to reside outside the U.S. or Canada within the next 12 months?

**Member:**  Yes, Country \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_  No

**Spouse:**  Yes, Country \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_  No

	DATE OF BIRTH: MO. DAY YR.	HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:	SEX:
<b>Member:</b> _____	____/____/____	____ft. ____in.	____lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
<b>Spouse*:</b> _____ <small>Name (if proposed for insurance) First/MI/Last</small>	____/____/____	____ft. ____in.	____lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
<b>Child(ren)*:</b> _____ <small>Name (if proposed for insurance) First/MI/Last</small>	____/____/____	____ft. ____in.	____lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
_____	____/____/____	____ft. ____in.	____lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F

\* See Plan Information/Plan Details for definition of eligible dependents. If more than two children are proposed for insurance, attach a separate sheet. Please sign and date the additional sheet.

**2. Membership Affiliation:**

Are you now a member of the SPJ?  Yes  No

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Membership in SPJ is required for participation in this plan. Affiliate members are not eligible.)

**3. Payment Option:** (Choose only one)

- OPTION 1: ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT):** I request and authorize the SPJ Group Insurance Program to make
  - monthly  quarterly  semiannual withdrawals against the account specified on the attached voided check and such bank to process these Withdrawals as if I had signed them, for the purpose of collecting premium contributions due under this Group Term Life Insurance Plan. (Enclose a VOIDED check.)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE(S) AS REQUIRED ON CHECKS ISSUED/WITHDRAWALS MADE AGAINST THIS ACCOUNT DATE

**OPTION 2: PERIODIC BILLING:**  Semiannual  Quarterly A \$2.00 billing fee will be included for modes other than EFT.

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**4. Insurance Requested:** (Refer to the Plan Information/Plan Details for eligibility, options and coverage description)

I HEREBY APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING COVERAGES:

a. Initial Member Insurance Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Spouse Insurance Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Child Insurance Amount: \$5,000 each eligible child (\$1,000 for ages 14 days to 6 months):

Note: Member coverage must be in force to request Child Coverage.

b. Increase Member Insurance Amount from \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Increase Spouse Insurance Amount from \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Spouse coverage cannot exceed 100% of Member's coverage.

c. Do you have other life insurance in force? If "Yes," total amount in all companies:

Member: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other insurance applications pending? If "Yes," indicate amount and company:

Member: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

d. TOBACCO/NICOTINE USE: Have you and/or your spouse (if proposed for coverage) used tobacco or any nicotine substitute in any form (including nicotine patches and nicotine chewing gum)?

Member:  Yes  No If "Yes," \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse:  Yes  No If "Yes," \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE OF PRODUCT TYPE OF PRODUCT

When did you last use tobacco or nicotine product? \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ When did you last use tobacco or nicotine products? \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

**e. INSURANCE REPLACEMENT:**

**Residents of New York - IMPORTANT REPLACEMENT INFORMATION:** It may not be in your best interest to replace existing life insurance policies or annuity contracts in connection with the purchase of a new life insurance policy, whether issued by the same or a different insurance company. A replacement will occur if, as part of your purchase of a new life insurance policy, existing coverage has been, or is likely to be, lapsed, surrendered, forfeited, assigned, terminated, changed or modified into paid-up insurance or other forms of benefits, loaned against or withdrawn from, reduced in value by use of cash values or other policy values, changed in the length of time or in the amount of insurance that would continue or continued with a stoppage or reduction in the amount of premium paid. Prior to completing a replacement transaction, you may want to contact the insurance company or agent who sold you the life insurance or annuity contract that will be replaced, to help you decide whether the replacement is in your best interest.

**Residents of New York:** I have read the Important Replacement Information above.

Is the life insurance applied for intended to replace, in whole or in part, any existing insurance or annuity?

Member:  Yes  No Spouse:  Yes  No

**Residents of All Other States:**

Is the insurance applied for intended to replace, discontinue or change an existing policy?

Member:  Yes  No Spouse:  Yes  No

**5. Member's Beneficiary Designation** (Insert name, relationship and address)

I make the following beneficiary designation with respect to all insurance on my life under this Group Term Life Insurance Plan, and if I am already covered under the Plan, I hereby revoke any prior designation. The beneficiary for dependent coverage shall be the insured member as provided in the Group Policy. (If you wish to name a different beneficiary for spouse coverage, contact the Administrator.) 1.) If naming more than one beneficiary, note if each is to be primary and/or secondary, and the percentage of death proceeds to be distributed to each. 2.) If naming a trust, please indicate the full name and date of the trust. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary, then sign and date it.)

Primary  Secondary %: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Beneficiary's Relationship to Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary  Secondary %: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Beneficiary's Relationship to Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Spouse's Beneficiary Designation** (Insert name, relationship and address)

I make the following beneficiary designation with respect to all insurance on my life under this Group Term Life Insurance Plan, and if I am already covered under the Plan, I hereby revoke any prior designation. The beneficiary for dependent coverage shall be the insured member as provided in the Group Policy. (If you wish to name a different beneficiary for spouse coverage, contact the Administrator.) 1.) If naming more than one beneficiary, note if each is to be primary and/or secondary, and the percentage of death proceeds to be distributed to each. 2.) If naming a trust, please indicate the full name and date of the trust. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary, then sign and date it.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary %: _____ Beneficiary Name: _____ <small style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Last</span> <span>First</span> <span>MI</span> </small> Beneficiary's Relationship to Member: _____ Beneficiary Social Security #: _____ Beneficiary Date of Birth: _____ Street Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary %: _____ Beneficiary Name: _____ <small style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Last</span> <span>First</span> <span>MI</span> </small> Beneficiary's Relationship to Member: _____ Beneficiary Social Security #: _____ Beneficiary Date of Birth: _____ Street Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
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**6. Statement of Health:** (Please initial and date any changes you make on this form.)

To the best of your knowledge and belief, answer the following questions as they apply to you and all dependents to be insured: **YES NO**

- a. Are you or any other person to be insured disabled or receiving any disability or workers compensation benefits or on waiver of premium for life or health insurance? . . . . .
- b. Are you or any other person to be insured now ill, or receiving medical attention or surgical treatment? . . . . .
- c. During the past five years, has any person to be insured consulted any physician or other medical care practitioner other than for a routine physical examination, or checkup, or been hospitalized or had an operation or had any illness, disease or injury? . . . . .
- d. Are you or any other person to be insured taking any kind of medication or, so far as you know, in impaired physical or mental health? . . . . .
- e. Is any person to be insured now pregnant? . . . . .

- f. During the past five years, has any person to be insured ever been medically diagnosed by a physician as having or been treated for:
- |  |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
|  | <b>YES NO</b>                                     |  | <b>YES NO</b>                                     |
| 1. Heart or circulatory trouble, high blood pressure, pain or pressure in chest? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Disorder of eyes, ears, nose or sinuses?   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Arthritis, back trouble, bone or joint disorder?                              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Thyroid, liver or respiratory disorder?  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Fainting spells, convulsions, or epilepsy?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Alcoholism or drug habit?  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Sugar, blood, albumin or pus in urine?  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Disorder of the blood?   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Diabetes, kidney trouble, ulcers or digestive disorder?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Other health or physical impairment including:   |   |
| 6. Disorder of breasts or reproductive organs or functions?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | (i). Being medically diagnosed as having Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS-Related Complex (ARC)? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Nervous or mental disorder, emotional condition or psychiatric care?          | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | (ii). Chronic cough, persistent diarrhea, enlarged lymph glands, or chronic fatigue, in the past five years?       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Cancer, tumor or cyst?  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | (iii). Any other impairment?   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Varicose veins, hemorrhoids or hernia?  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |  |   |

**IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED ANY QUESTIONS "YES" GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS BELOW.**

(If you need more space, use a **signed and dated** separate sheet. Please avoid the use of such terms as "etc.," "various" or "miscellaneous.")

Question Letter/No.	Name of Proposed Insured	Illness or Condition-Date of Onset-Duration-Treatment-Operations-Degree of Recovery and Date:	Name and address of Physicians or other Medical Care Practitioners and Hospitals where confined or treated:

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**7. Authorization:**

I understand that New York Life has the right to require additional information and, if necessary, an examination by a physician. I ask New York Life to rely on all such statements made on this form, and any supplements to it, while considering this request. I also understand that the coverage afforded will be in consideration of the answers and statements set forth above.

AUTHORIZATION: I hereby authorize any licensed physician, medical practitioner, hospital, pharmacy, clinic or other medical or medically related facility, laboratory, insurance company or MIB, LLC ("MIB"), or other organization, institution or person, that has any records or knowledge of me or my health to release information, including prescription drug records, maintained by physicians, pharmacy benefit managers, and other sources of information to New York Life Insurance Company, its reinsurers, its subsidiaries or the plan administrator about the physical and mental health of any persons proposed for insurance, including significant history, findings, diagnosis and treatment, but excluding psychotherapy notes for the purpose of evaluating my application for insurance. Health information obtained will not be re-disclosed without my authorization unless permitted by law, in which case it may not be protected under federal privacy rules. For example, New York Life may be required to provide it to insurance, regulatory, or other government agencies. In this case, the information may no longer be protected by the rules governing your AUTHORIZATION.

A photocopy of this AUTHORIZATION and request form shall be as valid as the original. In all circumstances, my authorized agent or I may request a copy of this AUTHORIZATION. This AUTHORIZATION shall be valid for a period of 24 months from the date signed, unless sooner revoked. The AUTHORIZATION may be revoked at any time by sending written notice to New York Life Insurance Company. My revocation will not be effective to the extent that New York Life or any other person already has disclosed or collected information or taken other action in reliance on it, or to the extent that New York Life has a legal right to contest a claim under an insurance certificate or the certificate itself.

By signing and dating this application, the member **requests** the insurance indicated; and the member and any person proposed for insurance **consent** to authorize the disclosure of information to and from the providers noted above and in the IMPORTANT NOTICE, including making a brief report of our protected health information to MIB, LLC; and **attest** to having read the IMPORTANT NOTICE indicated below and Fraud Notices indicated below, including how our information is exchanged with MIB, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the answers provided to the questions are true and complete.

**Member's Signature X** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE SIGN AND DATE IN INK)

**Spouse's Signature X** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(NECESSARY ONLY IF SPOUSE COVERAGE IS REQUESTED; PLEASE SIGN AND DATE IN INK)

**Owner's Signature X** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(NECESSARY ONLY IF MEMBER PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED OWNERSHIP OF HIS/HER GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE)

**PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION FOR INSURANCE DOES NOT MEAN THERE IS ANY COVERAGE IN FORCE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE AS SPECIFIED BY NEW YORK LIFE.**

**FRAUD NOTICE – For residents of all states except those listed below:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime and may subject such person to criminal and civil penalties. **RESIDENTS OF CO, the following also applies:** Any insurance company or agent who defrauds or attempts to defraud an insured shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

**RESIDENTS OF AL/AR/LA/RI:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form.

Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent information to obtain or amend insurance coverage or to make a claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**FOR RESIDENTS OF D.C., WARNING:** It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

**RESIDENTS OF FL:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**RESIDENTS OF KS:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance may be guilty of insurance fraud as determined by a court of law.

**RESIDENTS OF ME:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

**RESIDENTS OF MD:** Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**RESIDENTS OF NJ:** WARNING: Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**RESIDENTS OF NY:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or any other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

**RESIDENTS OF OK:** WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**RESIDENTS OF PR:** Any person who, knowingly and with the intent to defraud, presents false information in an insurance request form, or who presents, helps or has presented a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, will incur a felony, and upon conviction will be penalized for each violation with a fine no less than five thousand (5,000) dollars nor more than ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or imprisonment for a fixed term of three (3) years, or both penalties. If aggravated circumstances prevail, the fixed established imprisonment may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; if attenuating circumstances prevail, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

**RESIDENTS OF TN/WA:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

**RESIDENTS OF VA:** Any person who, with the intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing false or deceptive statements may have violated state law.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**How New York Life Obtains Information and Underwrites Your Request For The Group Term Life Insurance**

In this notice, references to “you” and “your” include any person proposed for insurance. Information regarding insurability will be treated as confidential. In considering whether the person(s) in your request for insurance qualify for insurance, we will rely on the medical information you provide, and on the information you AUTHORIZE us to obtain from your physician, other medical practitioners and facilities, other insurance companies to which you have applied for insurance and MIB, LLC (“MIB”). MIB is a not-for-profit organization of insurance companies, which operates an information exchange on behalf of its members. If you apply for life or health insurance coverage or a claim for benefits is submitted to an MIB member company, medical or non-medical information may be given to MIB and such information may then be furnished by MIB, upon request, to a member company.

Your AUTHORIZATION may be used for a period of 24 months from the date you signed the application for insurance, unless sooner revoked. The AUTHORIZATION may be revoked at any time by notifying New York Life in writing at the address provided. Your revocation will not be effective to the extent New York Life or any other person already has disclosed or collected information or taken other action in reliance on it, or to the extent that New York Life has a legal right to contest a claim under an insurance certificate or the certificate itself. The information New York Life obtains through your AUTHORIZATION may become subject to further disclosure. For example, New York Life may be required to provide it to insurance, regulatory or other government agencies. In this case, the information may no longer be protected by the rules governing your AUTHORIZATION.

MIB and other insurance companies may also furnish New York Life, its subsidiaries or the Plan Administrator with non-medical information (such as driving records, past convictions, hazardous sport or aviation activity, use of alcohol or drugs, and other application for insurance). The information provided may include information that may predate the time frame stated on the medical questions section, if any, on this application. This information may be used during the underwriting and claims processes, where permitted by law.

New York Life may release this information to the Plan Administrator, other insurance companies to which you may apply for life and health insurance, or to which a claim for benefits may be submitted and to others whom you authorize in writing. However, this will not be done in connection with test results concerning Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). We may also make a brief report of your protected health information to MIB, but we will not disclose our underwriting decision.

New York Life will not disclose such information to anyone except those you authorize or where required or permitted by law. Information in our files may be seen by New York Life and Plan Administrator employees, but only on a “need to know” basis in considering your request. Upon receipt of all requested information, we will make a determination as to whether your request for insurance can be approved.

If we cannot provide the coverage you requested, we will tell you why. If you feel our information is inaccurate, you will be given a chance to correct or complete the information in our files. Upon written request to New York Life or MIB, you will be provided with non-medical information. Generally, medical information will be given either directly to the proposed insured or to a medical professional designated by the proposed insured. Your request is handled in accordance with the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act procedures. If you question the accuracy of the information provided by MIB, you may contact MIB and seek a correction. MIB’s information office is: MIB, LLC 50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 400, Braintree, MA 02184-8734, telephone 866-692-6901.

Information for consumers about MIB may be obtained on its Web site at [www.mib.com](http://www.mib.com).

***For NM Residents: PROTECTED PERSONS<sup>1</sup> have a right of access to certain CONFIDENTIAL ABUSE INFORMATION<sup>2</sup> we maintain in our files and they may choose to receive such information directly. You have the right to register as a PROTECTED PERSON by sending a signed request to the Administrator at the address listed on the application. Please include your full name, date of birth and address.***

<sup>1</sup>***PROTECTED PERSON*** means a victim of domestic abuse; who has notified us that he/she is or has been a victim of domestic abuse; and who is an insured or prospective insured person.

<sup>2</sup>***CONFIDENTIAL ABUSE INFORMATION*** means information about: acts of domestic abuse or abuse status; the work or home address or telephone number of a victim of domestic abuse; or the status of an applicant or insured family member, employer or associate of a victim of domestic abuse or a person with whom the applicant or insured is known to have a direct, close, personal, family or abuse-related relationship.

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# Group Term Life Insurance

Underwritten by New York Life Insurance Company

## FOR MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

### HELP SECURE YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE

Adequate life insurance is added protection against the uncertainty of tomorrow. In the unfortunate event of your death, or that of your spouse, family members who are left may be forced to change educational plans, living arrangements, or lifestyle. With the loss of your earning power, what would happen to your loved ones?

Most SPJ members already have some life insurance protection but you may not have the adequate insurance protection that you need. Of course, life insurance needs may vary according to your family and financial situation (living expenses, mortgage payments, college education for children.)

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

SPJ members under age 60 are eligible to apply for coverage for themselves, their lawful spouses under age 60, and unmarried dependent children ages 14 days through 18 years (through 22 if a full-time student). In order to become insured, satisfactory evidence of insurability must be provided and the required premium must be paid.

A dependent who is a member is eligible for either member or dependent coverage, but not both. If both member and spouse are covered as members, neither may insure the other as spouse and only one may insure any eligible children.

The coverage is available only to residents of AL, AZ, CA, DC, GA, HI, IN, IA, KS, MA, MI, NE, NV, NJ, OK, PA, RI and TN.

### Group Conversion Privilege

This coverage provides conversion privilege under certain circumstances of involuntary termination as described in the Certificate of Insurance.

### WHAT YOU CAN CHOOSE

You choose the Benefit Option That's Best for You.

#### FOR MEMBER/SPOUSE

Options of \$10,000 through \$500,000\* (in \$10,000 increments)

#### FOR EACH ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT CHILD \$5,000

(\$1,000 for ages 14 days to 6 months)

The amount of insurance for Member or Insured Spouse will be reduced by 50% at the Policy Anniversary date at or following attainment of age 65, 70 and 75. Premiums do not reduce.

The total amount of coverage for an individual insured under this Policy issued by New York Life Insurance Company to the group insurance trust for members of the SPJ may not exceed \$500,000.

The total amount of coverage for an individual may have under all group life insurance policies underwritten by New York Life Insurance Company may not exceed \$2,000,000.

### FEATURES

#### A VALUABLE BENEFIT...

##### for the same specially negotiated premium

The Living Benefit or Accelerated Death Benefit is designed to provide members with the option to have a portion of a terminally ill insured's life insurance benefit paid while he/she is still alive.

The money received under this feature can be used however you see fit. For example, it can help pay medical bills and other outstanding debts and financial obligations...it can help you keep your savings and assets intact...it can help you maintain your quality of living.

To qualify for this benefit, the insured must be under age 70 and diagnosed as having a life expectancy of 24 months or less. Proof of terminal illness will consist of a statement from a doctor and any other medical information New York Life Insurance Company believes necessary to confirm the person's status.

You can request payment equal to 60% (to a Maximum of \$250,000) of a qualified terminally ill person's in force coverage. The amount payable after the insured's death will be reduced by this payment. (Premium contributions will not be reduced.)

If a scheduled reduction will occur within 6 months of the date the advance payment is approved, the benefit payable will be 60% of the reduced coverage to a maximum of \$250,000. Note: An insured will be eligible for only one terminal illness benefit during his/her lifetime.

Please note that the receipt of this benefit may affect your eligibility for public assistance programs and may be taxable. You may wish to consult the appropriate social services agency and a qualified tax advisor about how this may affect your personal situation.

#### Exclusions

Your SPJ Group Term Life Insurance provides benefits for death from any cause (except suicide or an attempt at suicide during the first 24 months your coverage is in force).

If a person commits suicide whether sane or insane within 24 months (Missouri residents 1 year) from the date his insurance takes effect, the Insurance Company's liability will be limited to the premiums paid.

#### Your Choice of Beneficiary

You may select any person, persons, trust or other legal entity as your beneficiary. If, at the time of your death, there are no surviving owner's beneficiaries, benefits will be paid to the executor or owner's administrator of owner's estate, or at the option of New York Life, to the surviving relatives in the following order of survival: spouse; children equally; parents equally; or brothers and sisters equally.



## Premiums Are Waived If You're Totally Disabled

If you or your spouse become totally disabled before age 60, and remain so disabled for 6 months or longer the insurance will be continued without additional premium contributions as long as the insured remains totally disabled, the insured has not reached age 60 and New York Life continues to receive proof of disability. New York Life may ask for evidence of continued total disability to be provided from time to time. The amount continued will be based on the options under which you or your spouse were insured at the time that your disability began.

## When Coverage Ends

Your insurance will continue automatically until the policy anniversary date coinciding with or next following your 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, as long as you pay your premium when due, the Group Policy remains in force and insurance does not end for your class. Coverage for your dependent children will continue until your insurance ends under the group policy, the group policy is changed to end dependents' life insurance, the child ceases to meet the eligibility requirements or premium is not paid for the dependent when due.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

You and your dependent children will become insured on the date specified by New York Life Insurance Company provided the initial premium contribution is paid when due, satisfactory evidence of insurability has been submitted. The proposed covered person must be performing the normal activities of a person in good health of like age (the normal activities requirement does not apply to Dependent Life insurance on an eligible child). If you are not performing the normal activities of a person in good health of like age on the date insurance would otherwise take effect will take effect, coverage will become effective on the date you are performing such normal activities and are still eligible to obtain insurance. Payment of a premium contribution for insurance does not mean there is any coverage in force before the effective date as specified by New York Life Insurance Company.

## CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

This brochure contains only a brief description of some of the principal provisions and features. The complete terms and conditions including features, costs, renewability, limitations and exclusions are set forth in the group policy issued by New York Life Insurance Company to the Trustee of the Association and Society Group Insurance Trust.

When you become insured, you will be sent a Certificate of Insurance summarizing your benefits.

### 30-DAY FREE LOOK

If you're not completely satisfied with the terms of your Certificate of Insurance, you may return it, without claim, within 30 days. Your coverage will be invalidated, and you will be sent a full refund, no questions asked!

## RENEWAL PAYMENTS AND CLAIMS

Once your application is approved, you will have a 31-day grace period for your payment of renewal premium contribution. When you want to submit a claim, call or write the Administrator for claim forms.

## HOW TO APPLY

### Consider Your Eligibility

Before you apply for coverage, you must be a member in good standing with SPJ. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact SPJ directly.

### Get Quicker, Easier Service When You Apply

The information provided when you fill out your Application can make the medical underwriting process quicker and easier. By providing complete and accurate information, you avoid delays that may occur while we wait for missing information to be received and shorten the time needed for underwriting decisions and approvals.

New York Life Insurance Company relies on your answers and statements.

The Group Term Life Insurance is medically underwritten based on the information provided by you on your Application. Your Application is subject to New York Life Insurance Company's approval and more medical information may be requested. A physical exam, EKG, blood test or other medical information may be required. If so we will arrange for an independent professional paramedic to contact you and arrange to perform these simple tests at your convenience. The exam and the blood test will be paid for by the policy.

### Apply in Three Easy Steps

1. Refer to the brochure for coverage and premium costs as you fill out the application. Be sure to indicate whether you are requesting coverage for your spouse and children.

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2. Mail the completed application to the Administrator.

**Residents of Puerto Rico:** Please send completed Application to:  
Global Insurance Agency, Inc.  
P.O. Box 9023918  
San Juan, PR 00902-3918

If you have questions about your eligibility or the features of this coverage, call a Customer Service Representative toll-free at 1-800-503-9230.

### This Group Term Life Insurance is Administered by:



Association Member Benefits Advisors, LLC (AMBA)  
Group Insurance Program  
P.O. Box 14533  
Des Moines, IA 50306

AR Insurance License #100114462  
CA Insurance License #0196562  
In CA d/b/a Association Member  
Benefits & Insurance Agency

### This Group Term Life Insurance is Underwritten by:



New York Life Insurance Company  
51 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
under Group Policy No. G-30830-1  
on Policy Form GMR-FACE/G-30830-1

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## Current 2024 Group Term Life Insurance Monthly Rates per \$10,000 Unit

Receive Volume Discount Premium Rates when you apply for \$250,000 or more of coverage. There are also discounted rates for non-tobacco users.

Less than \$250,000 coverage				
Age	Non-Tobacco User		Tobacco User	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 30	\$0.74	\$0.58	\$0.86	\$0.67
30-34	0.87	0.65	1.01	0.74
35-39	1.19	0.83	1.38	0.96
40-44	1.87	1.24	2.16	1.43
45-49	3.02	1.9	3.49	2.19
50-54	4.71	2.96	5.43	3.42
55-59	7.29	4.58	8.4	5.29
60-79*	7.85	5.47	9.06	6.31

\$250,000 coverage or More				
Age	Non-Tobacco User		Tobacco User	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 30	\$0.67	\$0.52	\$0.78	\$0.60
30-34	0.78	0.58	0.90	0.66
35-39	1.08	0.75	1.24	0.86
40-44	1.67	1.11	1.94	1.28
45-49	2.72	1.71	3.15	1.97
50-54	4.24	2.66	4.88	3.08
55-59	6.56	4.12	7.56	4.76
60-79*	7.06	4.92	8.15	5.68

\*For Renewal only.

Eligible child(ren): \$0.83 monthly or \$5.00 semi-annually insures all for \$5,000 of insurance.

Coverage reduces by 50% at the next renewal date following ages 65, 70 and 75. Premiums do not reduce. Coverage terminates at the Policy Anniversary date that the insured reaches age 80. All premiums are based on applicant's age at the date of issue and attained age on renewal dates. Premiums will increase as the applicant enters a new 5 year age bracket.

The premium contributions shown reflect the current rates and benefit structure. Premium contributions may be changed by New York Life Insurance Company on any premium due date and on any date on which benefits are changed. However, your rates may change only if they are changed for all others in the same class of insureds. Benefit option amounts are not guaranteed and are subject to change by agreement between New York Life Insurance Company and Trustee of the Association and Society Group Insurance Trust.

**COMPUTING YOUR PREMIUM IF PAYING THROUGH AUTOMATIC MONTHLY CHECK WITHDRAWAL:** Find the appropriate monthly rate above based on the amount of coverage you are applying for, your sex, age, and smoker/non-smoker status. Multiply that rate by the number of \$10,000 units you are applying for. **EXAMPLE:** Let's say you are a 35-year-old male non-smoker and wish to apply for \$200,000. Take \$1.19 x 20 units (\$200,00 divided by \$10,000 unit) = \$23.80. This is your monthly premium.

**COMPUTING YOUR PREMIUM IF PAYING THROUGH SEMI-ANNUAL DIRECT BILL:** Follow the same steps described above, then multiply the total monthly premium by 6. **EXAMPLE:** Take \$23.80 (the total monthly premium figured above) x 6 = \$142.80.

If applicable, an additional \$2 billing fee will be included on your billing notice payable to the administrator. To save the fee, select Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) as a safe and secure payment option.