

# GDC APPLICATION FOR DELEGATE CREDENTIALS

Please return to: IWW GDC, PO Box 15573, Pittsburgh, PA 15244, USA or if you are a Local Delegate, turn in this form to your Local Secretary-Treasurer, who will then forward it to GDC Central.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yy

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Card \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apt.

City/ State/Province ZIP/Postal Code Country

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact \_\_\_\_\_

Initiation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief explanation of your need for delegate status:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you associated with a General Defense Committee Local?

Yes  No

If so, please identify it: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been elected by them to serve as a delegate?  Yes  No

How many members do you expect to report regularly through you? \_\_\_\_\_

For new delegates associated with a Local please have a delegate from the Local you are associated with co-sign for you. The sponsoring delegate shall be responsible for all actions taken by the new delegate in their duties as a delegate until the Central Secretary-Treasurer approves this application .

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Signature of sponsoring delegate

I have read GDC Bylaws Article I, Section 3-4 (see reverse)

I understand that in order to maintain my Delegates status that I must stay in good standing and clear annually

Please list me as a Public contact in the IWW Directory, published in the *IW* & online. My listing should read as follows:

name, address, phone number, e-mail – please note: delegates are strongly encouraged to use PO Boxes or non-residential addresses for the listing

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## GDC Central USE ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rigging Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Issued By \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate Number - \_\_\_\_\_

CENTRAL SECRETARY-TREASURER'S SIGNATURE

## **Credentialed Delegate Duties and Policies**

### Section 3 Locals

- A. A GDC local must consist of at least five IWW members in good standing, and membership shall be open to non-members of the IWW who subscribe to the principles and aims of the IWW and GDC. A Regional Group shall be considered a local unless otherwise specified.
- B. Charters for GDC locals shall be issued and approved by the Steering Committee. A local charter may be placed in suspension by the IU, ROC, RA or GMB with jurisdiction, pending a decision by the Steering Committee to revoke a charter. The GDC local may appeal the decision of the Steering Committee regarding charters to the membership of the GDC.
- C. A quorum for an official GDC local meeting shall be five GDC members in good standing.
- D. Each chartered local shall elect a Secretary-Treasurer who shall be the responsible custodian of all records, funds and supplies, coordinating efforts with other locals, and reporting all such business and activities to the local IU or GMB and making monthly reports to the CST of the GDC. The local Secretary-Treasurer will be responsible for all minutes of meetings and his/her own monthly financial report to his/her branch; shall endeavor to keep all members in good standing and aware of all referenda.
- E. The local's elected Secretary-Treasurer shall be a delegate for the local, and as such is responsible for all initiation fees, dues and assessments taken in by the local, and seeing that all funds are properly maintained and properly recorded, and that the per capita set aside for the Defense Fund is properly deposited with the CST. The local may elect, and the CST may appoint, other delegates as necessary.
- F. All local officers elected shall be members in good standing of the GDC.
- G. Each local may modify their local dues structure while keeping the split with GDC Central 50% of dues collected at the rate established by GDC Central, and produce local assessments stamps. No GDC Local may modify their dues structure to be less than \$5 per quarter unless it is for the membership of the incarcerated. A copy of any stamps or structure changes issued by a local must be sent either by mail or email to GDC Central.
- H. No chartered local shall enact any legislation or motion conflicting with the constitution of the IWW.
- I. All Locals and Delegates will remit copies of financial records to any member of GDC Central, any member of the GEB or the GST immediately upon request. The requesting body will reimburse copy costs for locals and delegates in hardship, provided receipts are included with IWW Reimbursement Forms. Reimbursement Forms can be found at [www.iww.org](http://www.iww.org) or be mailed by request of GDC Central.
- J. All Delegates are responsible for maintaining his/her own monthly financial report to their branch or the CST and shall endeavor to keep all members within their jurisdiction in good standing and aware of all referenda.
- K. Uncleared Delegates and de-chartered locals will remit all GDC supplies and funds to GDC Central.
- L. Regional Locals shall set initiations, dues and assessments in the region's currency, taking into account the prevailing economic situation. Regional Groups shall negotiate dues share with the Steering Committee and shall produce supplies in the local language as needed.

### Section 4 At-Large/Regional Delegates

- A. The Central Secretary-Treasurer may issue credentials authorizing certain members to act as regional or at-large delegates with the authority to initiate new at-large members of the GDC, and/or collect dues and assessments.
- B. Regional delegates must be members in good standing of the GDC.
- C. Regional delegates of the IWW may also serve as delegates for the GDC upon requesting Delegate Credentials from the CST.
- D. Each regional delegate will be responsible to the GDC for all funds and supplies, including initiation fees, dues and assessments and will pass on such information along with all funds received to GDC Central Administration in a quarterly report.