



# Were You There?

## Help TWU Local 100 Tell the Untold 9/11 Story

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# If you have not signed up already, do it today.

## **STEP 1:** Register with the National September 11 Memorial and Museum

- Join the museum registry at <http://www.911memorial.org/rescue-recovery-workers>
  - After joining the museum registry you will get free admission for life to the National September 11th Memorial and Museum at the WTC (normally \$24.00 )
  - Free admission with your transit pass to the 9/11 Tribute Museum (at Liberty Street)
- Registry necessary for receiving your TWU Recognition Pin and/or Medal—

9/11  
MEMORIAL



*We have already lost people from 9/11.* REM Pete Foley, Director of Bargaining Unit Protection, passed in 2012. He served at the pile for weeks. His death was caused by a condition that has been linked to respiratory difficulties brought on by service at Ground Zero. Conductor Jimmy Willis, also a Safety Officer for TWU Local 100, died this year. He also served for weeks on the pile, and his health conditions were accepted as 9/11 related under the Zadroga Act.



# WERE YOU PRESENT IN ANY OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER EXPOSURE ZONES ON 9/11/2001 OR MONTHS AFTER?



## Exposure zones | Lower Manhattan:

South of Canal Street  
Staten Island Landfill  
Barge Loading Piers

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
PATH Tunnel and more...

**\*You may have a claim if you had any work (cleaning, maintaining, repairing, etc...) involving exposure to WTC debris or contaminated equipment/buses/trains at depots, garages, or facilities.**

## What is the 9/11 Zadroga Act?

The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 is legislation recently reauthorized and passed by congress providing relief for those affected by this tragedy.

The **Zadroga Act** is comprised of **2 SEPARATE** federally funded **PROGRAMS** that offer unique benefits that you may be entitled to.



## You must register for each program SEPARATELY.

*\*These programs are NOT the same as: The WTC Health Registry, Worker's Compensation, or Social Security Disability benefits.*

### World Trade Center Health Program(WTCHP)

### 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund (VCF)

#### Benefits

Provides free annual and mental health screenings, as well as treatment of all WTC certified conditions to eligible 9/11 workers, volunteers and survivors. WTC clinical centers available in NY/ NJ area as well as outside of the NY metropolitan area.

Provides monetary awards for economic and non-economic losses related to 9/11 physical injuries and illnesses. The Fund does not compensate for mental health.

#### Registration Deadlines

Currently, no deadline for registration.

Recent or future diagnosis: 2 years from date of diagnosis. **\*Registration deadlines based on injury diagnosis date.**  
Call us and find out more.

#### Contact us for more information

World Trade Center Health Program NIOSH Main # 1-888-982-4748. Full eligibility criteria available at [www.cdc.gov/wtc](http://www.cdc.gov/wtc)

**Union contact number:**  
For more information,  
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# Fact Sheet - World Trade Center

## September 11 Victim Compensation Fund (VCF)

- **The September 11 Victim Compensation Fund** has been extended through December 18, 2020.
- Virtually all diagnosed cancers or interstitial lung diseases are covered.
- Claim must be filed within 2 years of diagnosis.



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### EXTENDED TO

# 2020 december 18

The Zadroga Reauthorization Act extends the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund until December 18, 2020.

The Act also reauthorizes and fully funds the World Trade Center Health Program for 75 more years.

### DID YOU KNOW

# 9 months of exposure eligibility

If you were in Manhattan below Canal Street, the Staten Island Landfill, the barge loading piers, or the routes of debris removal anytime between September 11, 2001 and May 31, 2002, you may be eligible for compensation based on the dates and number of hours spent within the exposure zone.

### MORE THAN

# 70 types of cancers & illnesses

Virtually all diagnosed cancers or interstitial lung diseases are eligible, but the claim must be filed within 2 years of diagnosis.

### AT LEAST

# 8 different groups of eligibility

Rescue workers, recovery workers, cleanup workers, construction workers, survivors, area workers, residents and students are eligible to be compensated based on number of hours within the exposure zones during the time period September 11, 2001 and May 31, 2002.

## for more information:

If you think you might have a claim or just want more information, please call (800) 331-2782 or (212) 687-8181 – the consultation is free. If we are not able to gain a recovery on your behalf – you pay no fee. Since 2001, attorney **Noah Kushlefsky** and **Kreindler & Kreindler LLP** have represented people making claims in the VCF. No firm or lawyer has more knowledge or experience about the VCF.



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# The 911 TWU Local 100 Recognition Medal

These Medals will be awarded to eligible TWU Local 100 members who were injured or are afflicted with an illness as a result of their service at Ground Zero.

**Wed. Sept 7, 2016 5pm  
at the Union Hall**

On September 7, TWU Local 100 will host a transit worker 9/11 recognition event on the 15th Anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center. **If you took part in the rescue and recovery effort, or in support services, join us and receive your medal or pin.** For more details, see our website at [www.twulocal100.org](http://www.twulocal100.org) and look for the 9/11 Recognition Project.



(Actual Size)



(Actual Size)

This Participation pin will be awarded to all members who contributed to rescue and recovery efforts as stated in our questionnaire and who register with the 9/11 Memorial Museum.

**YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM UNDER THE WTC 9/11 ZADROGA ACT  
WE CAN HELP**



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Contact Noah Kushlefsky directly at the firm

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**ZADROGA ACT COMPENSATION**



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## LEADING THE WAY

- Working on 9/11 VCF since Day One
- Over \$1.2 Billion Recovered for WTC Clients
- 9/11 Advocate Award Winner



Attorney Noah Kushlefsky  
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### FREE CONSULTATION

No Recovery, No Fee  
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## THE SEPTEMBER 11 VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND (VCF) IS STILL OPEN.

Yes, we are currently  
processing claims for many  
types of WTC-related illnesses.  
For information on your  
diagnosis and the WTC  
Victim Compensation Fund  
call us anytime for a

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## YOU MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO KNOWN CARCINOGENS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

People who were at or in the vicinity  
of Ground Zero between September 11,  
2001 and May 30, 2002 were exposed  
to a toxic mix of hazardous material  
and known carcinogens.

**IF YOU BECOME ILL,  
YOU HAVE RIGHTS.**

**WE WILL FIGHT FOR YOU.**

[www.wtc-illness.com](http://www.wtc-illness.com)

## THE WTC VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND IS ACCEPTING CLAIMS FOR: MOST TYPES OF CANCER INCLUDING PROSTATE CANCER AND SKIN CANCER.

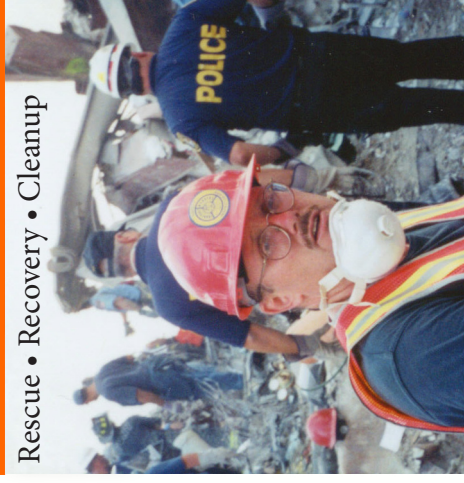
Pulmonary Fibrosis  
Interstitial Lung Disease  
Sarcoidosis  
Asbestosis  
Silicosis  
Mesothelioma

*\*additional illnesses will be added  
as new medical information is studied*

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## IF YOU WERE AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER OR RELATED SITES:

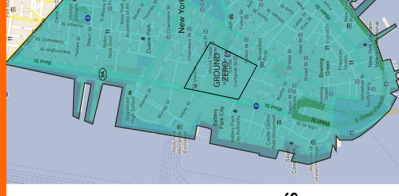
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## THE WORLD TRADE CENTER VCF WILL PAY **COMPENSATION** FOR:

- Lost Earnings
- Lost Benefits
- Disability
- Out of Pocket Expenses
- Pain and Suffering
- Loss of Enjoyment of Life
- Compensation to Families  
in Case of Death



**WE HAVE ALREADY RECOVERED  
OVER \$1.2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR  
OUR WTC CLIENTS.**