

National Weather Service Health Club and Wellness Services Fees Reimbursement Program Stay Healthy and Receive a \$300 Rebate

(January 6, 2016) The New Year often inspires us to make healthy resolutions and plans to stay in shape. The NWSEO negotiated National Weather Service Health Club and Wellness Services Fees Reimbursement Program makes it easier to keep your health club costs low, as well. Through the program, which is open to all NWS employees, you may receive up to \$300 per year as a health club membership dues rebate. The rebate also covers certain weight loss and smoking cessation programs. In order to be eligible for the programs, it is important that the correct forms are submitted before the due dates.

Form A must be submitted between January 1, 2016 and February 29, 2016 to receive benefits for 2016.

<u>Form B</u> must be submitted between January 1, 2016 and February 29, 2016 for <u>reimbursement for the year 2015.</u>

There have been many questions regarding the status of the Health Club and Wellness Services Fee Reimbursement Program since the NWS's decision to renegotiate the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. This agreement is still in effect. If you would like to see employee-friendly programs such as this, we urge you to continue supporting NWSEO and to ask your co-workers to join our professional organization. This year, more than ever, NWSEO membership is critical to shaping the future of the National Weather Service and your working environment.

Complete information on the <u>National Weather Service Health Club and Wellness Services Fees</u>
Reimbursement Program is available here.

Remember, this health club and wellness benefit is available to you solely because of the work of NWSEO. It is just one more way to demonstrate the strength and benefits your membership provides.

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NWSEO's newsletter *The Four Winds* are emailed directly to members who are on our email list. It's a great way to stay informed of current priorities, issues, trends and achievements. To receive The *Four Winds* email edition, please send your private email address to mediarelations@nwseo.org.

NWSEO Facebook Community

Have you dealt with an issue and wondered how other offices are handling similar situations? The NWSEO Facebook community is a closed group, available only to NWSEO members. It is a place where members can discuss upcoming events and issues that NWSEO is working on or find answers to questions they may have.

If you are not already a member of the NWSEO Facebook community, please join. Use your Facebook account to search the National Weather Service Employees Organization and request to join the group. Once your NWSEO membership is verified, you will be added to this private group. If you have difficulty accessing the Facebook Community this way, please email a request to Membership Director Christy Fox at membership@nwseo.org.

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