## **UCT Fact Sheet for Canadian Members**







**GET COVERED** 

**GET INVOLVED** 

**DOING GOOD** 

## Commercial Travelers) is a way of life. We're a fraternal benefit society driven by our members and their dedication to community service. For more than 130 years, we've supported our members and their efforts to improve their communities.

# VOLUNTEEN

#### HOW WE'RE ORGANIZED

There are tens of thousands of UCT members throughout North America. Members can get involved with a UCT local council in their area or join with others to form their own.

As a 501(c)8 non-profit fraternal benefit society we have four primary characteristics:

- We serve a fraternal purpose through our community service activities.
- We share a common bond of volunteering among our members.
- We operate through local councils, with volunteer activities carried out by our members.
- We offer insurance products in the United States and fraternal memberships throughout North America.

## HOW WE BENEFIT OUR MEMBERS

Being a UCT member means you have access to a variety of opportunities, discounts and benefits including:

- Volunteer & leadership opportunities
- Networking & social opportunities
- Scholarship programs
- Business, home, & travel benefits & discounts

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

Giving back isn't just something we say - we've been doing it for more than 130 years! Our service projects vary from each community and include helping individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; supporting cancer research, youth programs, and homeless shelters and food banks; initiating recycling and community clean-up projects; assisting veterans, and more. Over the past three years alone our members have invested more than 118,000 volunteer hours and \$3.4 million in local outreach!



UCT is an international member-benefit organization uniting people with a common passion for good citizenship and volunteerism to improve their local communities.



## Member Benefits, Discounts and Programs Check out the great benefits, savings and programs that come with membership.

#### **MEMBER BENEFITS**

#### **Disaster Relief (Foundation Fund)**

Provides possible financial assistance in the event of a major disaster to your home like a fire, flood or tornado. Local councils decide how much to contribute, and the UCT home office matches that amount up to \$150.

#### **Fraternal Benevolent Benefit**

May provide financial assistance for your dependent spouse and/or children if you become permanently physically or mentally incapacitated.

#### Widows' and Orphans' Benefit

May provide financial assistance for your spouse and/or children if they can't meet necessary living expenses after your death.

#### **Precise Hearing and Ideal Hearing Aid Discount Program**

UCT has partnered with Precise Hearing and Ideal Hearing to offer special pricing to UCT members. These companies traditionally save their patients \$2,000 on average for a pair of hearing devices and can provide A+ BBB rated service to all UCT members, regardless of geographical location. UCT Dental, Vision & Hearing policy holders call 877.741.5810. All other UCT members call 877.657.7760 for more details.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Ann Marshall Scholarship Program**

Offers possible scholarship assistance to members and their children or grandchildren pursuing college educations.

#### **UCT Scholarship Program**

Provides financial assistance to students and teachers seeking degrees or certification to teach people with intellectual disabilities.

#### **UCT Heaston Scholarships**

Grants three scholarships (one \$6,000 and two \$3,000 scholarships) to three deserving students annually, each covering four years of undergraduate education.

#### **CAR RENTAL DISCOUNTS**

You can save up to 25% off your next car rental from AVIS. Book online or call **800.331.1212** and use your UCT/AVIS AWD#: **B291067**. Save 25% off BUDGET's great rates. Book online or call **800.527.0700** and mention UCT/Budget code: **R198167**.

#### TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

#### **Endless Vacation Rentals Discount**

Offers 10% off vacation rentals when you book online or call **877.782.9387** and mention discount code (member1138).

#### **TNT Vacations**

Offers you an exclusive UCT International 5% member discount and "Price Match Plus" on more than 900 destinations in Mexico, Hawaii, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia and the U.S., as well as on airlines and hotels. Call **800.282.0276** and mention promo code UCT.

#### **HOTEL DISCOUNTS**

#### **Choice Hotels Discount**

When you're ready to go, save up to 20% with Choice Hotels. Choice Hotels<sup>®</sup> includes Comfort<sup>TM</sup>, Quality<sup>®</sup>, Clarion<sup>®</sup> and others like the upscale Ascend Hotel Collection<sup>®</sup>. There are over 330 locations across Canada – and over 7,000 worldwide. You'll also be able to connect easily using free high-speed Internet and jump-start your day with free breakfast at most locations.

Call **800.4CHOICE** (800.424.6423) and quote ID# **00088531** and you'll be recognized as our preferred client.

#### **Wyndham Hotels Discount**

Members receive 20% off the "Best Available Rate" at nearly 7,000 participating hotels worldwide including upscale hotels, all-inclusive resorts and cost-effective hotels. Call 877.670.7088 and mention corporate code #1000007487.

#### **Motel 6 Discount**

UCT members save 10% at any of the 1,100+ (all pet-friendly) Motel 6 locations in the U.S. and Canada. Call 800.4.Motel 6 and use the UCT discount code WNVY9L.

#### **Hotel Engine**

UCT members have access to an average savings of 26% over public booking rates. Hotel Engine is a free and exclusive members-only hotel booking platform that connects UCT members to deeply discounted hotel rates.

#### **MORE MEMBER DISCOUNTS**

### New Canadian member benefit offers discounts on home and auto insurance

Canadian members can now access discounted home and auto insurance through **BrokerLink Insurance**, which offers substantial discounts, zero payment service fees, local offices in most provincial communities, and more than 3,000 dedicated employees to help you obtain the insurance you need and service it after your purchase. To obtain a quote, go to BrokerLink's website at **www.brokerlink.ca/insurance/groups/united-commercial-travelers**. You can then talk either online or by phone with a representative who will calculate the best plans for you to choose from. **Make sure to tell them you are a UCT member** and be prepared to provide them with your membership number. Most discounted packages are available through Economical Insurance, one of Canada's most progressive insurers with over 150 years of service to Canadians, but if the Economical package isn't the best one for you, reps will look at the dozens of insurers they deal with to help you out.

If you have questions about the benefit, feel free to call BrokerLink at 833-998-3798 or to contact Doug Honeyford at <a href="mailto:goramseylake@hotmail.com">goramseylake@hotmail.com</a>.

#### Lenovo product discounts

Members of UCT are eligible to save up to 30% off the everyday public web price of the entire line of Lenovo products, including laptops, tablets, desktops, accessories and more. Members also receive free ground shipping on all web orders and can take advantage of monthly limited-time special offers. Experience the Lenovo difference! For more information and easy ordering, call 1-800-426-7235, ext. 9712 or visit www.lenovo.com/us/en/ucta.

#### **Land Safely with Parachute**

You and your family can now gain peace of mind through immediate issue insurance coverage from Parachute. Canadian UCT members 18-64 years old are now eligible to purchase up to \$50,000 in Parachute Voluntary Life Insurance and \$30,000 in Parachute Critical Illness Insurance. All you need to do is answer a short medical questionnaire and purchase within their specified open enrollment window. It's that easy! Disclaimer: These products are issued by Parachute Digital Solutions. UCT and Parachute Digital Solutions are not affiliated companies. Go to www.uct.org, menu Get Involved/Benefits & Discounts for Canadian Members to find out more.

#### **Destination: Travel Group, Inc. Insurance**

DTGI is a nationally licensed firm providing nationwide specialized travel insurance products and services since the early 1990's. DTGI provides you with peace of mind if something unexpected happens, including 24/7 emergency medical assistance and specialists to help you navigate health care services outside of Canada and guide you in seeking and receiving proper treatment. For more information, call Destination: Travel Group Inc., toll-free at (855) 337.3532. Make sure to refer to UCT when calling.

#### **Esso Discount**

Provides possible discounts on gasoline with a minimum monthly purchase if you have a business vehicle.