



The Detroit Postal Worker

A NEWS BULLETIN FOR APWU MEMBERS

American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO - Detroit District Area Local

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Calling for volunteers:

WE NEED GOOD STEWARDS!
WE NEED NEW STEWARDS!

The Detroit District Area Local, under the administration of Keith Combs, is seeking dedicated and motivated members who are interested in becoming **UNION STEWARDS** of this great local union.

WE NEED A NEW GENERATION OF MEMBERS TO BECOME ACTIVE AND STEP UP TO REPRESENT THEIR UNION BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE ONGOING STRUGGLE!

*ALL members (PSEs included) in good standing of the Detroit Local are eligible to be stewards. **NO MINIMUM YEARS OF SERVICE ARE NECESSARY.** Stewards are the front line of the union on the workfloor, enforcing the contract and defending their co-workers from management abuse.*

Think you might be steward material? Stewards must:

- Have excellent attendance. Stewards must first be good examples as employees.
- Be willing to stand up to management and take strong positions on the workfloor.
- Be willing to constantly upgrade their knowledge of the National Agreement and the many USPS handbooks, manuals and regulations.
- Be willing to research and write up grievances.
- Attend all required union training and craft meetings, which may be on your own time.
- Attend all monthly general membership meetings, which are on your own time/leave.
- Take union positions on the workfloor, as established by the President or craft officers.
- Devote unpaid time to union activities, training and meetings. Being a steward is not a money-making pursuit; it is a calling.

If you think this might be for you, send a written request to the attention of the President of this local at the above address, with a copy to the attention of your craft director. Give your name, address, phone number and work installation/tour. Tell us why you want to be a steward. If you are willing to help, WE NEED YOU!!

In Union Solidarity,

Keith M. Combs, Sr.

President

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