



The Detroit Postal Worker

A NEWS BULLETIN FOR APWU MEMBERS

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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