



The Detroit Postal Worker

A NEWS BULLETIN FOR APWU MEMBERS

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

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POSITION OF APWU SPECIAL ASSISTANT

TO ALL MEMBERS INTERESTED in applying for the position of local Special Assistant:

As President, I am now accepting applications for the position. The duties of the Special Assistant, according to the local constitution, include, but are not limited to:

- Limited to no more than 1,000 hours (lost time) per year, as approved by the President. Otherwise the Special Assistant works at the post office.
- Assisting all stewards and officers in preparing and appealing grievances, from Step 1 through arbitration.
- Conducting grievance and arbitration hearings.
- Assisting the Executive Vice President in setting up and conducting training whenever necessary.
- Assisting the President, and other officers, in setting up and conducting labor management meetings in all offices represented by this local, including local negotiations, safety, scheme and any other meetings as directed by the President.

The benefits of the position are:


- Lost time, plus 10%, for hours of lost time authorized by the President to perform duties of the Special Assistant
- \$50.00 for each general membership meeting he/she attends, paid annually.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION, please submit a detailed letter of interest to my attention at the office of the Detroit District Area Local. Please explain why you believe you would be a good candidate for this position, including what positions you have held in the Postal Service, any past or present experience with the American Postal Workers Union, experience with any other labor union, including union committees or projects you have served on.

This is an important position involving a range of duties including substantial writing, the ability to work with and assist others and particularly to work with and assist the President. ALL letters of interest will be considered from applicants of ALL crafts.

Letters of interest will be accepted until February 16, 2019.

In Union Solidarity,


Keith M. Combs, Sr.
President