

## **NEARI Local Member Organizers 2023**

The Local Member Organizer position has evolved from our recent program to assist locals as they recruit, follow-up with and engage new members. The position is active starting August 2023 through June 2024. Local Member Organizers will receive ongoing training and will be able to apply organizing skills in various capacities in the future.

## The duties for this position include but are not limited to:

- Attend a training session at NEARI, offered in August.
- Participate in bi-monthly in-person or virtual Local Member Organizer meetings with NEARI staff (September – April).
- Coordinate with the Local President and Local Treasurer to assist with new employee events and recruitment.
- Hold 1on1 conversations with new members. The Local Member Organizer will be the first point of contact for new members.
- Return completed New Educator/New Employee cards to NEARI for every new member.
- Support local activities and events including those tied to support for bargaining, issue campaigns and targeted member engagement in their local. Support in-person and digital member engagement.
- Assist with member retention in their local.
- Communicate and promote local and NEARI events to members.
- Work with NEARI staff and statewide coordinators to turn in data and reports as needed.

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## To be successful in the role a Local Member Organizer will need:

- Commitment to increasing union participation among members.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills and ability to collaborate as a member of a team.
- Self-motivated with attention to detail and responsible follow through.
- Ability to identify and discuss issues. Ability to mobilize colleagues to engage and take action as needed.

The stipend for this position is \$1400.

Please submit the name of your nomination for this position to smarkey@neari.org by June 9th, 2023. Please make sure this person is aware that you are submitting their name for this position.

NEARI is an equal opportunity employer who is committed to diversity. We strongly encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply.

