

CUPE BC Opportunity: Member Mobilizer Full-time from August 15 – October 15, 2022

Overview

CUPE BC is seeking assistance in identifying and recruiting members to become Member Mobilizers to help CUPE locals motivate members to vote in the upcoming local government elections on October 15, 2022.

CUPE BC hopes a member of your local can be involved in helping build a network of member activists campaigning to get out the vote for CUPE endorsed candidates for municipal councils and school boards.

What you will do

Member Mobilizers will work in the two months leading up to the October 15th Election Day helping organize efforts to contact other members by phone, text, email, and in person to engage them on relevant issues in their communities and worksites and encourage them to vote and get involved.

If you know members who have volunteered or worked on an election campaign and/or done phoning or door knocking and felt they were good at it, they would be ideal members to provide this opportunity to support their union goals.

What you bring to the role/requirements

- Proud to be a CUPE member
- Have core trade union and social justice values
- Interested and excited about participating in the union
- Be organized and self-motivated
- Ability to keep information confidential and respect privacy
- Be outgoing and capable of starting conversation
- Have the ability to work alone or in a team
- Have the ability to stay in touch with CUPE staff via text, phone and email
- Eager learn new skills that will benefit them and their union in the future
- Must have collective agreement language that allows the Union to secure their release for Union business.

Training

Training and ongoing support will be provided as CUPE BC works to coordinated member-to-member get out the vote efforts across B.C.

Members trained to support this important campaign will bring excellent long-term value to their CUPE locals. The skills and experience acquired will be applicable for many other union priorities including supporting bargaining committees' work in achieving ongoing improvements for all members of the unit.

How to Apply

Those interested in becoming Member Mobilizers will be asked to complete a short application and possibly participate in a brief interview.

If you think you know of a member who would make a great election organizer and **can be booked off** as a Member Mobilizer, please contact Nathan Allen, CUPE Community Election Coordinator by emailing nallen@cupe.ca or call the BC Regional Office at 604-291-1940. Applications will be accepted until **July 31, 2022.**

Please let other members who are interested know that they can reach out to us directly if they want to participate.

CUPE BC is a proud equal opportunities employer and encourages applications from all members and equity-seeking groups, including persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+, and black, Indigenous, people of colour (BIPOC). We are committed to creating respectful, inclusive, and barrier-free workplaces that allow all our members to reach their full potential. We welcome all qualified members to apply.