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We Make Westchester Work!

Shop Steward Application

A shop steward is a union member appointed to represent coworkers in their particular area or Department Unit, acting as a liaison between employees and management, as well as the union.

Their primary duties will include:

- **Advocating for Workers:** Ensuring fair treatment and adherence to the collective bargaining agreement, and communicate with the Board when such infractions occur.
- **Enforcing Contracts:** Monitoring workplace conditions to ensure compliance with union contracts, labor laws, and workplace policies.
- **Communicating:** Serving as a point of contact for union members, relaying concerns to union leadership, and keeping workers informed about union activities, benefits, and rights.
- **Resolving Issues:** Mediating conflicts between employees and supervisors, often addressing issues informally to prevent escalation.
- **Organizing and Mobilizing:** Encouraging member participation in union activities, such as meetings, votes, or campaigns, and recruiting new members to strengthen the union.

In essence, shop stewards are critical to maintaining a strong, responsive union that effectively supports and protects its members. If we are to strengthen our Unit – we need active and effective Shop Stewards, to be able to effectively mobilize and have a strong representation throughout!

With that said, can we add you to our team!?! If the answer is yes, please provide us the following information:

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Title: _____

Department: _____ **Unit:** _____

Office Address: _____ **NY** _____
Street City Zip

Private Email: _____

Cell Phone #: _____