

Bio of Emily Weidner

My formal education is in film and video production, with a focus on assistant directing. My role involved coordinating and organizing projects with students across Canada. The objective in my role was to take a diplomatic approach to solving student issues and quelling negativity between technical students and the student production teams. It was during my schooling that I found a real passion for providing an honest and positive space for all students to learn and grow in.

After graduating I spent 3 years as a supervisor for the Southern Alberta Institute of Technologies Student Association. The goal of the Association was to improve the student experience at every opportunity through school spirit, student support and advocacy.

I am currently employed with Service BC at MAXIMUS and have contributed to the program area in multiple capacities over the past three years from October 2017 to present. In 2017 I began at Document Operations with HIBC before switching to Service BC's Help Desk in 2018. While at Service BC I became a Subject Matter Expert where I sought to become a leader in motivating staff to grow their skills and succeed at reaching their goals. My current role is a temporary assignment as a Supervisor for Service BC's Contact Centre. As a Supervisor my focus is on meeting targets while encouraging staff in a safe and productive space.

I would welcome the opportunity to expand my knowledge of the collective agreement and learn more about labor relations within in the BCGEU. Thank you for your consideration in this position.