



PLEASE POST

Date: March 20, 2024

To: All 303 Catholic Charities of the Archdioceses of Vancouver

(Men's Shelter)

Re: Steward Nominations

Nominations are now open for **1** (one) steward position at Catholic Charities of the Archdioceses of Vancouver (Men's Shelter) and will close at **5:00pm** on Wednesday, April **3**, **2024**.

Stewards are the primary representatives of members and have an important role within the Union.

Some of the roles of stewards are:

- Helping co-workers interpret and understand their collective agreement.
- Supporting co-workers in meeting with management.
- Listening to co-workers about their issues.
- Acting as liaison between the worksite, the union local and the BCGEU's area offices.
- Communicating about broader local issues and training opportunities within the Union.
- Making sure all co-workers are in the loop by updating the union bulletin board.
- Referring members to committees on specific issues, such as Occupational Health and Safety Committees.

Feel free to visit the Union's website for more information (https://www.bcgeu.ca/steward resources). The Union provides training for stewards to learn their new role.

Nomination forms must be returned to the BCGEU Lower Mainland Area office via fax, email or in person by **5:00pm on, April 3, 2024**.

In solidarity,

Megan Cawood Staff Representative

Attachment – <u>steward nomination form</u>

MC/GA/MoveUP FYI Catholic Men's Charities Steward Noms