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HEU members invited to apply for province-wide union committees

Provincial Executive seeks local activists to help guide union's work on a range of issues over the next two years

HEU's Provincial Executive is seeking applications from local activists who are interested in joining a PE sub-committee.

HEU's sub-committees will meet twice a year in 2009, though members of the committees will be expected to engage in activities related to their committee's work between meetings.

There are two PE members, and five members selected from the HEU membership, on each committee. The committees are co-chaired by a member of the Provincial Executive and by one of the committee members drawn from the membership.

"This is an opportunity for members who are passionate about an issue to put that enthusiasm to work for their union and their fellow members," says HEU secretary-business manager Judy Darcy.

"Grassroots participation in these sub-committees makes our union stronger, more effective and more democratic."

The union's PE sub-committees are: Anti-Privatization; Occupational Health and Safety; Political Action; Pensions; Global Justice and Peace; Men's Issues; and Young Workers. And a new sub-committee – Environment – was recently added.

In addition, the union is seeking Expression of Interest applications for the following five occupational sub-committees: Patient Care Technical; Clerical; Nursing Team; Trades and Maintenance; and Support.

The committees will help implement convention decisions in their area of concern, help develop action plans, and reach out to members.

You can download an Expression of Interest form and Committee Descriptions online at <www.heu.org>. They are also available from your local executive.

You also have the option of applying on-line.

Applications must be submitted to the Provincial Office by 5:00 pm on January 26, 2009.

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