

Local 401 Union Representative: Job Posting!

UFCW Local 401, the largest private sector local union in the province, is accepting applications for the position of union representative. There may be more than one available position, and they may come available anytime in the next 24 months, based in Edmonton, Calgary or another Alberta location.

PLEASE APPLY NOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ONE OF THESE POSSIBLE POSITIONS.

The successful candidate will be a highly effective communicator. Prior training or education in labour relations and collective agreement administration will obviously be an asset. A demonstrated commitment to the trade union movement and its principles is essential. The applicant will be able to provide representation and other services to a large number of union members from diverse backgrounds working in a variety of sectors of the economy.

The position is demanding and stressful, involving long hours. It can involve extensive travel. Issues to be managed are often complex and legalistic.

Advocacy skills are a must. Rational debate is a core competency of the job. Candidates must be able to distinguish criticism for its own sake from critique for a purpose, informed by trade union morality. The ability to be optimistic and positive in a political and adversarial environment is very important.

Please apply on or before JANUARY 30th, 2009, by submitting a resume to the Edmonton or Calgary Local 401 office, ATTENTION Theresa McLaren, Secretary Treasurer.

The local union offers a competitive wage and benefit package pursuant to a collective agreement with CEP Local 777.