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UPCOMING EVENTS

Local 88 Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 7, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Local 88 General Membership Meeting Webinar
Wednesday, September 21, at 6:15 p.m.

Registration Link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7Zz8Au9ZRiiO7KHc746cYw



Membership Update

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Vice President and Trustee Election

We will be taking nominations at the **September 21 General Membership Meeting for Vice President and 1 Trustee position**. You can self nominate, nominate someone present who can accept or decline in person, or nominate someone not present that has agreed to be nominated but could not attend (no surprise nominations of people not present). Any member in good standing (at least 1 year as a dues paying member) can be nominated.

At the September 21 Membership meeting **candidates can make a 1-3 minute statement** on who they are, where they work and why they want to be our Local 88 Vice President. **A written candidate statement up to 500 words can be submitted by September 21, 2022 to be posted on the local 88 website after the 9/21 meeting** to inform Local 88 union members for voting purposes. Please submit written candidate statements to our local 88 President, Joslyn Baker, at: president@afscmelocal88.org

However, if there is only one nominee for the position at the meeting, that person (if present) will be elected by acclamation and there will not be a virtual election for that position in October. If either position is a contested race, an election will be sent out to all members to your personal email on October 1, 2022. **The voting period will take place Saturday, October 1 through Friday, October 7.**

The Vice President position is normally 2 years, but we will be filling a vacancy for the rest of the term ending in November 2023. The Trustee position is for 3 years and starts November 2022 and ends November 2025.

The elected Vice President will receive a \$400 monthly stipend and is eligible for up to 10 hours of lost time per week. The terms for lost time are negotiated on an individual basis.

The Trustee is eligible for a \$75 stipend and is expected to attend both Executive Board and General Membership meetings unless unable due to work schedule and alternate arrangements are made with the union President.

More information and the duties for both positions can be found in our Local 88 Policies and Local 88 Constitution. Both are on the Local 88 website, afscmelocal88.org, under member resources.

Local 88 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair

Position opens September 1, 2022.

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Chair is part of AFSCME Local 88 and is responsible for the strategic oversight of education and support programs related to DEI initiatives for our union. Please review the updated job description at <https://bit.ly/L88DEIJob>. Interested applicants please complete this online application at <https://bit.ly/L88DEIapply> no later than September 16, 2022. If you have questions please email dei@afscmelocal88.org

Officer Elections 2023

In September 2023 we will accept nominations for all union officers. We will also accept nominations for trustee and E-Board positions for whom the term has been completed. Now is a good time to start thinking about your union leadership. Helpful information is found in our **Local 88 Policies**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tj7jX_9sDzVPSzjOKwYJp16md0SZz5OHpo_MAZsHBcY/edit and **Local 88 Constitution**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GB0dEiMAJiepzsJuiewLs5x9mAmyf23fD511IsI-dK8/edit>.

You may want to talk to current and past union leaders to learn more.

2022 Holiday Party

Typically the annual holiday party takes the place of our December General Membership meeting, which this year falls on December 21. Last year we held the first online holiday party and thanks to a great planning group, it was a big success. We are seeking volunteers to help plan and host the 2022 holiday party. If you are

interested in being the chair for this group or a committee member, please email cabi@afscmelocal88.org.

Event Goals - How do we want people to feel at the end of this event?

- Connected to our union in this space of welcome and belonging
- Appreciated
- That they had a fun evening with their family and union folks

Local 88 Communications Specialist Opportunity

AFSCME Local 88 is recruiting a Communications Specialist. The Communications Specialist will be responsible for developing content and advising on communication strategies to accurately represent AFSCME Local 88. The Communications Person will monitor Local 88 social media accounts. This position includes a \$400 monthly stipend and requires a high level of flexibility and responsiveness.

As the Communications Specialist you will:

- Create content, proofread, advise and support the development of content for the AFSCME Local 88 website,
- social media, and other platforms www.afscmelocal88.org
- Monitor and manage Local 88 social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and future accounts as determined) and address issues as they arise
- Adapt print, email, and other content to social media platforms
- Develop Member Profiles to share on www.afscmelocal88.org
- Serve as temporary back up when the Web Administrator is unavailable

Please tell us a little bit about yourself and why you are interested in this opportunity. Responses will be accepted through August 18-29, 2022. Apply at <https://forms.gle/tVSHsaHqvJXLPDi7>