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For OPEIU Local 8 members at YouthCare

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Youth Care Shop Steward

OPEIU Local 8 is holding a Shop Steward training exclusively for YouthCare members on Thursday, July 9 at 6:00-7:30 pm. Please join us to learn more about your Union, your rights in a Union workplace, and the role of a Shop Steward.

What is a Shop Steward?

Shop Stewards are Union leaders in the workplace. As a Shop Steward, you help to keep management accountable, are a point of contact and advocate for members, and act as the eyes and ears of the Union Representatives. Shop Stewards are well versed in laws, leaves and, once it is ratified, the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). Active Shop Stewards are vital to a strong Union.

This training is especially designed for YouthCare so we can focus on the role of the Steward during this interim period while we develop our first contract. OPEIU Local 8 offers Shop Steward trainings throughout the year should you wish to deepen your knowledge and strengthen your practice.

It is important to have Shop Stewards from a variety of locations, shifts and programs to best represent YouthCare. The more perspectives we have involved, the better membership will be supported. For example, a

Shop Steward who works grave shift will have insights and experience a day-shift member may not have and vice versa.

We encourage members to attend to learn more about the role of a Shop Steward and your rights in a Union workplace. By attending this meeting, you are not making a firm commitment to act as a Shop Steward.

Please Register

To attend this meeting, please RSVP by emailing Phoebe Feldsher at phoebe@opeiu8.org. You will receive a link to a zoom meeting via email closer to the date of the event.

Questions? Reach out to Union Organizer Corinne Cosentino at corinne@opeiu8.org or 206-441-8880 X113, Union Representative Diane Arnold at diane@opeiu8.org or Membership Support Representative Phoebe Feldsher at phoebe@opeiu8.org or 206-441-8880 X119.

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