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City & Borough of Sitka Chapter



OCTOBER

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2010

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Notice of Vacancy

Posted September 20, 2010

Journey Level
Business Agent

Location: Fairbanks, Alaska

Salary: \$60,043

REQUIREMENTS:

Knowledge of basic principles, practices and current developments in the field of public sector labor relations. Must have well-established writing skills, be articulate persuasive, and computer literate. Previous arbitration experience and a well established work ethic are required.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Minimum of two years experience as a steward, officer or business agent are required Other professional advocacy experience may be substituted on a year-for-year basis. College degree preferred however, an equivalent combination of education and experience may be substituted if supported by relevant experience.

Interested applicants mail or fax resume to the attention of:

Jim Duncan, Business Manager
ASEA/AFSCME Local 52, 1577 C Street,
Suite 201
Anchorage AK 99501
Fax: (907) 277-5206

APPLICATIONS:

**Due In Union Office no later than
5:00 p.m., October 8, 2010**

Steward Training In November

❖ Wed. Nov 3rd. & Thur. Nov 4th

❖ 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

❖ The Sitka Police Department Training Rm.

❖ Food Will Be Provided Both Evenings
(Both evenings equal one full day training session)

❖ RSVP to the Juneau Office

Attention : Kim Metcalfe -1-800-478-0049



This training is mandatory!

Per ASEA Policies & Procedures Article 9.03.000, Training of Stewards:

A. All Stewards will receive ASEA Local 52 or AFSCME steward training. It is the responsibility of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 professional staff to provide mandatory statewide basic and advanced steward training at least every six (6) months.

B. The steward must take the mandatory basic training within six (6) months after being elected or appointed in accordance with 9.05.000.C.3. Only the Business Manager may excuse an absence. Two (2) consecutive unexcused absences from either a basic or advanced training opportunity following election or appointment shall result in decertification as a steward.

C. Following basic training, the steward shall complete at least four (4) hours of advanced steward training annually. Failure to complete annual advanced training for two (2) unexcused consecutive training opportunities when offered by the Union shall result in decertification of the steward.

D. Chapter Chief Stewards shall provide training on an interim basis. The ASEA professional staff will provide a training module for this purpose. Interim training does not substitute for mandatory basic and advanced statewide training.

E. When possible experienced and trained stewards should mentor less experienced stewards to provide continuity of service to members and aid in the training of stewards.

AFSCME Announces The Family Scholarship Program

AFSCME announces the AFSCME Family Scholarship Program for 2011, this scholarship program is for children of AFSCME members in good standing.

The AFSCME Family Scholarship Program is for the 2011 school year and there will be ten (10) scholarships awarded. Each will be for \$2,000 each year for a maximum of four years, provided the student remains enrolled in a full-time degree program at an accredited institution. The scholarship may be used for any field of study. To be eligible for this scholarship the student must: *Be a graduating high school senior whose parent, legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is a full dues paying AFSCME member, *Be enrolled in a full-time degree program either at an accredited four-year institution or at a two-year institution that will transfer credits to a four-year institution *Have taken the SAT or the ACT * Applications must be postmarked by December 31, 2010. For more information on the application process and to download an application go to afscme.org/family.