

BUILDING THE ASSEMBLY OF



We are building the power of our Union at the University of Minnesota by developing our assembly organization. Winning campaigns for decent wages, respect and dignity, improving staffing and workloads, resolving workplace issues, and against health care and benefit take-aways means that we must have active leaders in every department, every team and every location. As a leader in my workplace, I will organize my co-workers to take action to win what we deserve.

BEING AN ASSEMBLY LEADER MEANS THAT I COMMIT TO:

1. Help organize and educate a group of your co-workers to participate in our actions. Concretely, this means distributing our new union newsletter, which will come out on a monthly basis, to your coworkers. It also means actively participating in the events of our union and encouraging coworkers to join you.
2. Regularly attend Assembly meetings, check-in regularly with local leadership and organizers, and network with other Assembly members. Typically, Assembly meetings are over the noon hour, and occur once a month. When we near the end of negotiations, the meetings may become more frequent.
3. Openly acknowledge your leadership role with your co-workers and with U of M management and be a proud, visible member of our union.
4. Help to enforce our contract by defending your co-workers and standing up to management, either within your department or on University-wide issues (Always be sure to contact a steward or local leadership for support on contract issues).
5. Participate in Union-wide campaigns that build our power, including organizing days.
6. Participate in Union-wide trainings and education that help you develop the skills you need to be an effective Assembly member.
7. Support the goals, values, and principles of our union.

Signed, ASSEMBLY Leader: _____

Print Name: _____

Department: _____ College: _____ Campus: _____

Cell Phone: _____ I'll accept text messages _____

Non-U Email: _____ I am available on gchat (if on gmail): _____

T-shirt size: _____ also specify men's or women's cut: _____

5-10 Coworkers for whom I will be responsible for communication, outreach, education, and organization

Name:

Job:

Location:

1.	_____	_____	_____
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