



Steward Commitment

I, _____ pledge to:

- Communicate and coordinate with Local 17 staff concerning union issues.
- Work closely with Local 17 staff to ensure the goals of my unit are identified and pursued.
- Participate in union-provided training.
- Become proficient in basic contract administration and member representation principles.
- Assist Local 17 in communicating with members.
- Help Local 17 organize existing and new members.
- Support Local 17 and encourage positive feelings about the union.
- Uphold the union's Constitution and Policies.
- Represent the interests of union members in a professional and conscientious manner.
- Do my best to uphold and support the spirit and principles of my union and the labor movement in the ongoing effort to protect and enhance workers, rights.

I understand that:

As a Steward I am an agent of the union and Local 17 may be liable for my actions and omissions.

The Executive Director may remove me from the position of steward, whether elected or appointed, if I act, or fail to act, in violation of Local 17's Constitution and Policies, or if my actions or omissions are deemed to be harmful or potentially harmful to Local 17 and the best interests of its members. I have the right to appeal this removal to the Executive Board.

Signed

On this date of
