

Bargaining Committee Members

JOB DESCRIPTION

Provincial Bargaining Committee Members:

- Will be required to stay in Vancouver during bargaining.
- Will be required to work long hours.
- Must be available to work weekdays, evenings and weekends.
- Will need to answer questions and address concerns/issues regarding bargaining with the membership.
- Must be prepared to visit BCNU regions during the bargaining process to share information with the membership prior to a ratification vote.
- Will be a member of the committee for the duration of the collective agreement and or until a new committee is elected.

BARGAINING ELECTION PROCESS

1. To run for the BCNU's Bargaining Committee a candidate must be nominated at a regional bargaining conference.
2. Candidates shall submit their nomination form and 75-word statement to the Provincial Returning Officer **no later than two days (48 hours)** after their respective Regional Bargaining Conference has taken place. Please scan and email to the Provincial Returning Officer c/o Ina Hunt at inahunt@bcnu.org.
3. Nominations will not be accepted from the floor of the Provincial Bargaining Conference.

4. Seven members for the Provincial Bargaining Committee to be elected at the Provincial Bargaining Conference:
 - Long Term Care (1)
 - Community (2)
 - Acute Care (facilities with 701 members or more) (2)
 - Acute Care (facilities with 201-700 members) (1)
 - Acute Care (facilities with 200 or less) (1)
5. A candidate may run in only one category.
6. The election will be conducted by the Provincial Returning Officer.

DUTIES OF THE BARGAINING COMMITTEE

- To collect and prioritize bargaining proposals in accordance with the wishes of members in the designated bargaining unit(s) or as expressed at the bargaining conference and in the policy directives set by the BCNU Council and the Provincial Bargaining Conference.
- To attend negotiating/bargaining sessions and caucus meetings in preparation for bargaining sessions to determine which employers' proposals to accept or reject and which counter-proposals to submit.
- To determine whether a mediator or third party resolution is appropriate for individual issues or the collective agreement settlement as a whole.
- To recommend for or against acceptance of employer "final" offers, or make no recommendation; and make a recommendation to the BCNU Council if and when a strike vote is necessary.
- To sign ratified collective agreement.

Nomination Form

To be nominated for the Bargaining Committee, please fill out this two-page form, including your 75-word statement, and return it to the Provincial Returning Officer **no later than two days (48 hours)** after your Regional Bargaining Conference takes place. Please scan and email to the Provincial Returning Officer c/o Ina Hunt at inahunt@bcnu.org.

Positions on Bargaining Committee

- Long Term Care (1)
- Community (2)
- Acute Care (Facilities with 701 members or more) (2)
- Acute Care (Facilities with 201 - 700 members) (1)
- Acute Care (Facilities with 200 or less) (1)

A member may run for only one of these positions.

NAME OF CANDIDATE:
BCNU Member ID:
<i>(Please print)</i>
<p>Address: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>Phone: (home): _____</p> <p>(work): _____</p> <p>Email address: _____</p> <p>Place of Employment: _____</p> <p>Region: _____</p>

CONSENT:

I (print name) _____ consent to allow my name to stand for the office of _____ representative on BCNU's Bargaining Committee.

Signature _____

This form must be signed by your Regional Council Member.

Regional Council Member Signature: _____

All candidates must complete a 75-word typewritten statement on:

What I can contribute as a member of the Bargaining Committee

(Please type your statement on a separate piece of paper)

Your typewritten statement will be printed as is, up to and including 75 words.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
(Please print)

DECLARATION: I hereby certify that the information contained in my nomination form is true and correct. If elected, I shall abide by the provisions of the current Constitution and Bylaws.

Signature: _____

Phone: (work) _____ (home) _____ (fax) _____

Personal email address: _____