NEARI Local Member Organizers 2025-26

The Local Member Organizer position has evolved from our recent program to assist locals as they recruit, follow-up with and engage new members. The position is active starting August 2025 through June 2026. Local Member Organizers will receive ongoing training and will be able to apply organizing skills in various capacities in the future.

The duties for this position include but are not limited to:

- Attend a training session at NEARI, offered in August.
- Participate in 5 monthly Local Member Organizer meetings (some in-person, some virtual)
 (September May).
- Update "New Member Tracking Sheet" with new hires and membership status.
- Coordinate with the Local President and Local Treasurer to assist with new employee events and recruitment.
- Hold 1on1 conversations with members. The Local Member Organizer will be the first point of contact for new members.
- Return completed New Member forms to NEARI for every new member.
- Support local and NEARI campaigns and events including those tied to support for bargaining, issue campaigns and targeted member engagement in their local.
- Communicate and promote local and NEARI events to members.
- Complete monthly work plans to update on your progress.
- Check in with Statewide Coordinator as needed.
- Provide retiring members with information on joining NEA/NEARI Retired

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To be successful in the role a Local Member Organizer will need:

- Commitment to increasing union participation among members.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills and ability to collaborate as a member of a team.
- Self-motivated with attention to detail and responsible follow through.
- Ability to identify and discuss issues. Ability to mobilize colleagues to engage and take action as needed.

The stipend for this position is \$1600 for the year (\$800 per semester).

Local Presidents, please submit the name of your nomination for this position to feden@neari.org by June 27th, 2025. Please make sure this person is aware that you are submitting their name for this position.

NEARI is an equal opportunity employer who is committed to diversity. We strongly encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply.

