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Council 82 Volunteer Member Organizer (VMO) Overview

The mission of the Volunteer Member Organizer program is to strengthen Council 82's presence and message among our members and within the community through engagement, visibility, and effective communication.

Council 82 is assembling a team of dedicated Volunteer Member Organizers (VMOs) to help advance our union's goals. VMOs connect directly with members and the public to promote solidarity, defend workers' rights, and build support for our initiatives.

Whether leading informational sessions, one-on-one conversations, or handing out materials in the community, these union activists play a vital role in mobilizing members into action.

Representing more than 3,000 public employees, Council 82 will depend on the VMO program to establish meaningful relationships and strengthen our union from the ground up.

To prepare volunteers for this mission, Council 82, in conjunction with AFSCME is offering an in-depth training program covering union structure, communication strategies, and organizing fundamentals—equipping each VMO to be an effective, informed advocate on the front lines of our movement.

Council 82 will cover all training costs, including mileage, tolls, and lunch. This opportunity is open to every member in good standing—you do not need to be a local officer to participate. If you're ready to get more involved and make a difference, we encourage you to join this important initiative.