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FOR

COPE 491

EDUCATION/COMMUNICATION OFFICER

Sisters and Brothers:

First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt thank you for the nomination to the position of Education/Communication Officer for COPE 491. It is an honour to be recognized by colleagues as a candidate for this position.

My career as a COPE 491 Member began in July 2017, but I was a CUPE Member prior to that at the Health Sciences Centre for 13 years.

As the Education Secretary here at the Manitoba Regional Office, I have had the opportunity to work closely with our Education Representative in organizing and preparing materials for workshops. It is my duty to compose education calendars and brochures that are distributed to our CUPE members to ensure that they are aware of all the educational opportunities that are available for them. Aside from brochures and education calendars, I am also responsible in making sure, that these workshops can be easily accessed by our members on www.CUPE.ca. These are done by entering vital information of the workshop in MRM-Ed which is directly linked to the CUPE website. With being the Education Secretary, it is also my responsibility that invoices received by the Union Education Branch from Member Facilitator expenses, meeting rooms and hotel rooms for Member Facilitators for out-of-town workshops are processed and submitted to the CUPE National Office in a timely manner. I also keep track of payments that Locals make for workshops and also submit those to the CUPE National Office.

I believe that the opportunities I have been given and the challenges I have overcome since I began my career as a COPE Member makes me a suitable candidate for COPE Education/Communication Officer. I am eager and willing to expand my knowledge of our union and I look forward to being able to work alongside with fellow COPE sisters and brothers across the nation. I am passionate about everything that I do and if given the chance to become a part of the COPE Executive, I will continue to always strive to be better everyday.

I thank you all for this substantial opportunity and I am beyond excited to be a part of a Union that fights for the rights of its members!

In solidarity,

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