



August 8, 2019

Dear Friends:

We are currently seeking Expressions of Interest for representatives for the following Alberta Federation of Labour (AFL) Committees:

Education Committee

This committee plans and organizes the annual AFL Winter School, the AFL Spring School, as well as the annual Kids' Camp. We will also plan creative ways to make quality educational opportunities accessible to members, such as through adding courses to pre-existing events like the AFL Mid Term and Conference, planning Lunch n Learns, weekend or one-day training sessions. This Committee will monitor current issues and priorities for workers and recommend appropriate education focuses. Our educational programs are the AFL's flagship activities and we prioritize providing quality relevant training opportunities for our members.

OHS/WCB Committee

The Health and Safety/WCB Committee has worked over the past three years to develop recommendations to government for changes to the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Code, the Workers' Compensation Act and other pieces of legislation and regulation dealing with workplace health and safety. This Committee will continue the work as changes in legislation and policy are rolled out by the new government. They may also develop recommendations dealing with other pieces of legislation and regulation that relate to workplace health and safety.

NOTE: As we have no members under provincial jurisdiction, only members with significant experience and knowledge of WCB will be considered for the OSH/WCB committee. Experience and knowledge of WCB should be identified on the expression of interest

Inclusion, Diversity, Engagement and Advocacy (IDEA) Committee

This Committee will be a place to discuss and advise on issues around inclusion, diversity, engagement and advocacy. This Committee will also deal with the relevant equity resolutions passed at the 2019 AFL convention.

Please see the attached Expression of Interest and identify which committee you are interested in, your component, local number and your experience in that particular area.



Funding is available from the national PSAC budget for members' participation on Federation of Labour Committees. Representatives will be required to provide written reports following each committee meeting before any expenses will be reimbursed. Committee representatives are not funded for annual conventions.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted to my office by fax or e-mail, no later than **Friday, August 23, 2019**. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact my office directly at 204-956-4625 or email Thomas Linner at linnert@psac.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Hladun'.

Marianne Hladun
Regional Executive Vice-President
Public Service Alliance of Canada, Prairies



Committee Information

- AFL Committees are established by the Executive Council to carry out policies as set by the Executive Council and convention. These Committees are the working body of the Executive Council that research, study and implement actions on issues referred to them as outlined in the Executive Council Strategic Plan.
- AFL is looking for activists, leaders or staff people who have the interest and expertise necessary to help flesh-out detailed policy asks and, where appropriate, help design public education and advocacy campaigns. AFL also interested in having new members willing to learn, participate, and contribute to the work of the committees.
- The President and Secretary Treasurer shall be ex officio members of all Committees. In addition, AFL staff will be assigned to each committee.
- While meeting their mandate, Committees are encouraged to develop innovative ideas related to their work to be presented for adoption by the AFL. The form of presentation may be through reports, resolutions or proposed policy.
- Committee members must notify the Federation office and advise if they can or cannot attend a meeting.
- A member missing three consecutive meetings without just cause should be removed from the Committee. The Federation will notify the local of the decision.
- Committee members select their Chairperson and Secretary at their first meeting.
- Committees meet, on average, five times per year.
- Prior to each meeting held by a Committee, the Chair will contact the AFL office to inquire if quorum has been achieved. If there is no quorum, the meeting will be cancelled and the members so advised.

Expressions of interest must be submitted no later than Friday, August 23, 2019 by fax (204) 943-0652 or e-mail linnert@psac-afpc.com.



Expression of Interest

I would like to be considered for the following committee:

I believe that I should represent PSAC on this committee because:

Name: _____

Component: _____

Local: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

E-mail (Home): _____

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Voluntary Self-Declaration

I am:

- A person with a disability
- Of Indigenous ancestry
- Worker of Colour (non-Caucasian and non-Indigenous)
- A young worker
- A person who self-identifies as a member of the LGBTQ2+ community

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by fax (204) 943-0652 or e-mail linnert@psac-afpc.com.**