



# **Western Michigan Area Local American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO**

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## **ATTENTION WESTERN MICHIGAN AREA LOCAL MEMBERS.**

### **SOLICITATION FOR AN EDITOR FOR THE WMAL VOICE.**

The WMAL is soliciting for a new Editor to publish the local newsletter, "The WMAL VOICE."

Please see the below language from our Constitution and By Laws that pertain to the Editor position. If you are interested, please submit a letter and any qualifications you may have to:

WMAL PO Box 2706 Grand Rapids, MI 49501

All applicants must send their interest in writing to the PO Box, and they must be received no later than January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Article 15 Section 3 will take place at the January 2024 General Membership meeting.

#### **ARTICLE 15 LOCAL PUBLICATION**

Section 1: This Local may originate and publish a local newspaper.

Section 2: This publication shall belong to the entire membership; its pages shall be open to every member of this exclusive group within this Local. The Editor may delete or edit those portions of submitted articles that he/she considers libelous or not in the best interest of the Union as a whole. Any such action may be appealed to the Executive Board and decided by two-thirds (2/3) vote, and if the appeal is denied by the Executive Board it may be further appealed at a regular meeting of this organization and decided by majority vote.

Section 3: The Executive Board shall appoint, with approval of the members present at a regular meeting, an Editor, who shall have the responsibility of publishing with an annual salary of \$1200.00. The paper will be published within the guidelines established by the Executive Board and the local shall bear the expense.

Section 4: It shall be stated in the publication that opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of the Editor or of the Western Michigan Area Local.

Section 5: Mailing shall be at least bi-monthly, with expenses to be borne by the Union.

Section 6: Publication shall be affiliated with the Postal Press Association.

Section 7: The Editor shall keep a correct record of the names and addresses of the members of this Local.

You must be a member in good standing. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the local union office at 616-776-1489.

Yours In Solidarity

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Mack". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michelle Mack

President

Western Michigan Area Local #281