

IBT Human Rights Commission Volunteers Needed

The Teamster Human Rights Commission (HRC) was established to assist local unions promote diversity, eliminate discrimination and bring together groups to celebrate their contributions to the fabric of our union.

The Human Rights Commission needs rank-and-file volunteers to serve as representatives from the BMWED. If your BMWED Local Lodge has not yet appointed a representative to serve on the HRC you are strongly encouraged to volunteer.

There are a number of resources that are available to our members but HRC Volunteers are needed to help distribute that information. As a HRC volunteer you will be able to get that message to our members.

The Human Rights Commission Representative will network with the leaders and members in your area on Human Rights issues, making sure they know about Teamster programs that provide assistance to the membership.

For example, the Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund, the James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund, IBT Community Service, and the Helmets to Hardhats programs all fall under the umbrella of the Human Rights Commission.

BMWED Southwest Region Vice President Roger Sanchez serves as the BMWED Human Rights Commissioner for the Teamsters and coordinates the program with the local BMWED representatives.

BMWED Members interested in volunteering should contact their Local Lodge officers.

Should you have any questions about the HRC, please contact BMWED Vice President Roger Sanchez at (281) 441-2824, or by email at Lodge1507@aol.com.