



EXTERNAL ORGANIZING

Central and Pacific Regions

APPLICATION FORM

**Application for the position of External Organizer,
Central and Pacific Regions**

Application deadline: April 4th, 2022

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your “official name”

Last name

Given names

Note: please be sure that you write your name **as it appears on your photo ID**. This is in case travel is needed and possible.

Name you are usually called:

Gender identity*

Date of birth:

Union membership number

M

F

X

day

month

year

* “X” includes Trans, Non-Binary, Two-Spirit, and Binary gender identities.

Aeroplan #

Email

Your home address

City or town

Province

Postal code

Your CUPW local

Region

Your telephone numbers

Home

Work

Cell

Best method and time to be contacted

Please indicate the best way for us to contact you, and when.

email

home phone

cell

work phone

other

preferred time

Name of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Spouse/partner

Parent

Other

Telephone numbers: Home

Work

IMPORTANT: Please note that a short statement is required, as per Section E.

LANGUAGES:	English:	Reading	Writing	Speaking
	French:	Reading	Writing	Speaking
	Other(s)	Reading	Writing	Speaking

Please specify other language:

SECTION B - EDUCATION

Please briefly describe your education, including labour, union, popular education, or other training.

SECTION C - TRADE UNION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. How many years have you been working for Canada Post and been a member of CUPW? Or, are you a member of a non-CPC bargaining unit? If so, which one, and how long have you been a CUPW member?
2. How often do you attend local union meetings?

Regularly Sometimes Never
3. What union office(s) do you **presently** hold and how long have you been in that or those office(s)?
4. On what committee(s) do you serve in your local and/or union?
Also, if you are (or were) active in the union in other ways, please provide details.

5. What union office(s) have you held **in the past**? Please list the offices you have held in CUPW.
If you belonged to another union and were active, please provide details.

6. Have you been to CUPW conventions? If so, in which years?

7. What is your knowledge and experience in external organizing?

8. Do you have a vision / ideas about making external organizing more successful?

9. Are you involved in any community organizations, coalitions or campaigns? Please give details of current or past activities.

10. Have you ever been involved in setting up a virtual campaign?
Have you ever done any canvassing?

SECTION D - VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION

The information requested below will assist the union in assessing the representative diversity of the applicants.

(Check all that apply)

I am male

I am female

I am a young worker

I am a racialized person (by virtue of my race or colour, a worker of colour)

I am an Indigenous person of North America / Turtle Island or elsewhere. Specify.

I am lesbian

I am gay

I am bisexual

I am a transgender person

Other gender identity

I am a person with a disability. Please describe:

SECTION E – WORKING REMOTELY

Do you have the possibility to work remotely (adequate space, Internet connection)?

Yes No

Can you work from the Regional Office?*

Yes No

No travel will be authorized if it goes against the National/Provincial/Regional/Municipal Health Authority.

SECTION F - YOUR WRITTEN STATEMENT

For your application to be considered complete, and because writing skills are important for this position, you must write a short statement of 250 words on *"Why I want to be an external organizer."*

Type your statement in a separate document in black font. Include your full name at the top. It should be a maximum of 250 words. **Save the document by your last name.**

(signature of applicant)

(date of application)

GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Note that the deadline for applications is **April 4th, 2022**
2. Please ensure you are available to work full-time on this campaign.
3. Please complete the application form online, making sure that none of the information is left out. Fill in all the blanks. If some of the information requested is not applicable, write **N/A** in the appropriate space.
4. As explained in Section F, you must send a short statement to support your application. Please send in your statement along with your application form. We need the statement to assess your writing skills.
5. Save the application form by clicking “File” and “Save As...” and include your last name.
6. Please make sure you sign the application with either a digital signature, or by typing your name on the signature line.
7. Send your application package including the application form and your written statement to:

Brigitte Klassen
bklassen@cupw-sttp.org

Or by mail to: Canadian Union of Postal Workers
c/o Brigitte Klassen
377, rue Bank Street,
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1Y3

The completed application must be received by **April 4th, 2022**.