

BFT Site Rep Nominations for the 2019-2020 School Year Berkeley High School

Nominations are now open for one teacher **from your department, program or small school** to serve as BFT Site Rep for the 2019-2020 school year.

The deadline for BFT Site Rep nominations is Friday, May 3rd.

Please EMAIL your nomination to bft4tchr@lmi.net (best to scan to yourself, and then send to BFT with a CLEAR subject heading)

BFT Site Reps' primary tasks are to represent teachers' views, enhance positive working conditions and morale, and empower teachers. On the reverse is a job description, approved by the BFT Executive Board.

A \$750.00 annual stipend is available for each BFT Site Rep. If two teachers wish to share a Site Rep position (Co-Reps), they will split the stipend. Site Rep training will also be available.

The Berkeley Federation of Teachers is encouraging YOU to consider being a Site Rep. National research has shown that Union Reps who have been elected in contested elections are often the most effective Union Reps. The BFT is very appreciative of the organizing efforts of all of our BFT Site Reps this year. Nevertheless, for a healthy and productive Union, the BFT expects to see some contested elections at Berkeley school sites in the upcoming election period.

You may nominate yourself or someone else. **All BFT members are eligible.** If you wish to nominate another teacher at your site, **please ask them first if they are willing to accept the nomination.** Two teachers may also agree to be nominated as Co-Reps if they choose.

Please be sure to send your nomination to the BFT office via email to bft4tchr@lmi.net with a clear SUBJECT HEADING before the nomination period closes on **Friday, May 3rd**. A secret balloting period will follow the nomination period.

If you have any questions please call BFT President Cathy Campbell at 549-2307.

Please EMAIL this form to BFT by Friday, May 3rd.

I nominate _____ as BFT Site Rep

for (please list the school, program or department)

_____ for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please have the BFT member you are nominating sign here to show that they accept the nomination: _____