

BFT Site Rep Nominations for the 2019-2020 School Year BFT Bargaining Unit Substitutes

Nominations are now open for two bargaining unit substitute teachers to serve as BFT Site Rep for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

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 via email to bft4tchr@lmi.net before the nomination period closes on **Friday, May 3rd**. Please scan the form to yourself, and then email to BFT with a clear SUBJECT HEADING. A secret balloting period will follow the nomination period if needed.

If you have any questions please call BFT President Cathy Campbell via email.

Please scan and email this form to BFT by Friday, May 3rd.

I nominate _____ as BFT Site Rep for SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please have the BFT member you are nominating sign here to show that he/she accepts the nomination:
