

**SEIU LOCAL 73 CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT BARGAINING COMMITTEE**  
**ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ accept nomination for election to the SEIU Local 73 Chicago Park District bargaining committee and if elected, I agree to the following:

**I accept responsibility as a bargaining committeeperson of SEIU Local 73 responsible to:**

1. Serve as a representative of the general membership at the bargaining table.
2. Help develop and review our proposals for bargaining.
3. Actively inform the membership about the progress of negotiations.
4. Participate in developing and presenting the bargaining committee's recommendations to the membership.
5. Mobilize the members to participate in actions or meetings that will move our campaign forward.
6. Help develop the campaign strategy.
7. If asked, be ready to give examples to management at the table of the need and reasons for our contract proposals.
8. If asked, be ready to serve as spokesperson in order to mobilize support from the community, students, and other union members.

**RULES:**

1. Our personal responsibilities
  - a) Be there on time for all meetings and trainings.
  - b) b. If you have an emergency or conflict, notify the committee members and union staff.
  - c) c. Take notes during the meetings.
  - d) d. Remain alert and participate actively in the discussions and decision-making.
  - e) Remain positive at work.
2. How do we act
  - a) We speak with one voice.
  - b) We never allow management or the members to see disagreements within the committee.
  - c) We do not allow our expressions to show our disagreements in front of management at the bargaining table.
  - d) Only one person speaks at a time.
3. How do we make decisions?
  - a) We respect one another.
  - b) If we have disagreements, we deal with them during our union caucuses, not in front of management.
  - c) We strive for consensus in decision making, but make decisions based on the opinions of the majority of committee members when we are unable to obtain consensus.
  - d) We involve the members at every opportunity so they understand that what we win depends on how hard they are willing to fight.
  - e) We fight for the best for the greatest number of members.
  - f) We will present recommendations to the membership.
4. What do we say during negotiations
  - a) We don't speak alone with management during negotiations.
  - b) We agree on our common message for all the members.
  - c) We don't talk about bargaining alone with a member; we don't want to contribute to rumors.

**MEMBER PLEDGE TO THE BARGAINING COMMITTEE**

I understand my role and the rules necessary for an effective bargaining committee.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Worksite:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_