

District Council 7

Volunteer Activist Committee Program Policies

- 1) The District Council 7 Volunteer Activist Committee (VAC) shall be a standing committee:
 - a) The VAC will provide a structure by which rank and file members shall be made aware of the many opportunities they have to participate in activities sponsored by District Council 7. VAC will provide members the opportunity to bring forth volunteer opportunities in which they feel are important to participate in.
 - b) The activities of the VAC shall support District Council 7's continuous efforts to improve wages, working conditions, work opportunities, community partnerships and the quality of life of our members and their families.
 - c) Through increased participation in District Council 7 sponsored activities as well as activities brought forth by our members, the VAC will play a vital role in cultivating leadership and ensure continued success for District Council 7 and its affiliated Local Unions.

- 2) All Members of IUPAT DC7 shall be empowered to call an event for the VAC:
 - a) Any member calling an event must make the event known at the VAC meeting (First Wednesday of the Month at 4:30pm Central Time)
 - (1) The member who calls the event shall act as Chairperson of the Event and shall be responsible for implementing the Plan to achieve the stated Goal and coordinate associated Activities.
 - (2) Request for resources other than member mobilization must be made during the VAC Meeting. Resources for events will be determined/final approval by BMST.
 - b) The VAC Administrator shall post all events and or Activities on the VAC calendar maintained on the DC7 Website.
 - c) The VAC Administrator shall maintain the VAC Database which shall include:
 - (1) Name
 - (2) Phone
 - (3) Email Address
 - (4) All VAC activities in which the individual participated

- 3) For every 4 hours of qualified VAC Activities each member will receive a raffle ticket to be drawn at the following years STAR event. To be considered a qualified VAC activity the following must occur:
- a) Volunteer Activist Committee Form must be filled out and submitted within 30 days of the event
 - b) Send in a picture of the activity with the name of activity in the subject line to dc7@iupatdc7.com
 - c) The activity must benefit our communities, our members/future members and our Union