

A background image showing a red and white AUPE flag flying against a clear blue sky. The flag has the letters 'AUPE' in large white letters and 'Alberta Union of Provincial Employees' in smaller white letters on a black banner. In the background, there are bare trees and a traffic light. The text 'HONOURING AUPE MEMBERS WHO HAVE PROVIDED MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE UNION' is overlaid in large, bold, white capital letters.

HONOURING AUPE MEMBERS WHO HAVE PROVIDED MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE UNION

AUPE LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Nomination Form

LIFE MEMBERS 7-2

Amended by the Provincial Executive on February 02, 2017

7-2 Policy on Life Membership

Policy regarding nominations and granting Life Membership in accordance with Article 4.08 of the Constitution.

1. All nominations must be on the Life Membership form and approved by the Provincial Executive.
2. All nominations must be processed through the AUPE Executive office and on to the Membership Services Committee.
3. All nominations must be received by the AUPE Executive Office at least ninety (90) days prior to Convention so as to allow time for the Provincial Executive to deal with and if approved, make arrangements for official presentation at Convention.
4. The Membership Services Committee will deal with each nomination by reviewing the application. They will then make the recommendation on each application and forward the recommendation to the Provincial Executive for their decision.
5. When final disposition by the Provincial Executive has been decided, the Executive Office will advise the Nominator, Local Council, Chapter or Area Council of the results of the nomination.
6. New Life Members will be invited to Convention along with one guest for presentation of the Life Membership and all reasonable expenses will be paid by Union Headquarters.
7. Current Life Members, as on record prior to Convention, will be invited to Convention and will receive a complimentary ticket to the social (if one is held). Those members living 50 kilometers outside of the city limits will be provided hotel accommodation on a double occupancy basis for up to three (3) nights at Union expense. All other costs such as travel, meals, etc., will be at the Life Member's own expense.

CRITERIA

8. Criteria for Life Membership: "It is understood that when making nominations and granting Life Membership, it is the highest honour the Union can bestow on a former member for meritorious service to the Union and criteria must be of a high standard."

The nominee:

- a) Must have been a member of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees for not less than ten (10) years except in exceptional circumstances.
- b) Must be retired or have left an AUPE Bargaining Unit prior to the nomination deadline (i.e. at least ninety (90) days prior to Convention).
- c) Must have provided meritorious service to the Union on a Provincial, Regional and Local basis in the following areas:
 - i) Must have served as an Executive Officer of the Union and/or as a member of the Provincial Executive and/or an Officer of a Local, Chapter, or Area Council for a combined total of at least six (6) years.
 - ii) Must have served on a Negotiating Committee and/or Union Standing Committee and/or other Committee as established by the President or the Provincial Executive (excluding Convention Committees).
 - iii) Must have been an observer and/or delegate to the Union's Convention on at least eight (8) occasions.
 - iv) Must have been an active Union Steward for at least ten (10) years.
- d) Must have an application of recommendation passed by the Local the member belonged to.
- e) Must have their meritorious service described in detail in a written essay of not less than 500 words.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:	Local:
Address:	
City/Town:	Postal Code:
Commencement Date:	Date Retired or left AUPE Bargaining Unit:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name:	Signature:	
Local:	Chapter:	
Phone (Home):	Phone (Work):	Email:
Office held by Nominator, if any:		

APPROVED BY

Local Component:	Signature of Chair:
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- ☐ Member of AUPE for not less than 10 years.
- ☐ Member is retired or has left an AUPE Bargaining Unit.
- ☐ Member was an active Union Steward for at least 10 years.
- ☐ Member was an observer and/or delegate to AUPE's Annual Convention on at least 8 occasions.
- ☐ Approved by Local

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Please describe in detail, in not less than 500 words, an essay highlighting the nominee’s meritorious service to the union.
(Please attach separate sheet if required.)

Nominations, including all the required information above, must be forwarded to the Executive Office no later than ninety (90) days prior to Convention.

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Date Received by Executive Office:

Date of Membership Services Committee Meeting:

Membership Services Committee Recommendation:

Decision of Provincial Executive:

Date: