## MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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**Become a TWU Local 100** 

**Shop Steward** 

If you want to get involved in your union, and make a real difference on the job for you and your

co-workers -- then join the proud ranks of TWU Local 100 Shop Stewards. Since the beginning of 2010, more than 500 of your Brother and Sister Transit Workers have gone through shop steward training, provided by the Local 100 Education Department.

When you become a TWU Shop Steward, you become one of the union's front line soldiers. You become the first line of defense against injustice on the job.

As a shop steward you will be expected to be a communicator, a problem solver, an educator, a health and safety watchdog, and a political activist. You will be expected to speak up when you see something you know is wrong. You will work closely with elected officers and staff to guarantee that the union and its members are treated with respect.

Not everyone is cut out to be a union shop steward. But if you think you are, if you think you can help your co-workers and your union in our ongoing battle with the MTA, we want you on our team.

You'll have to make a commitment of your own time to get started, by signing up for a six-week course, one day a week, for two and a half hours each class.

The program covers: TWU History, Contract Knowledge, Grievances, Responding to Discipline, Medical Appeals, Organizing and Mobilizing, and Communication Skills

## **Fall Shop Steward Program**

Morning & evening sessions: Pick A.M. or P.M.

- Tuesdays A.M. 9:30am-12:00 noon
- Tuesdays P.M. 5:30pm-8:00pm
  Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Nov, 4

**Location for all Classes:** 

TWU Union Hall 195 Montague St. (3rd floor) Brooklyn, NY 11201

To sign up for one of the upcoming courses, please fill out the following coupon

Name (first, middle initial, last)			
Address			
Job Title	Division	Pass#	
e-mail	Phone (cell)	Phone (home)	

**Fax this form to: 212-245-4102.** For additional information contact TWU Education Director Nicholas Bedell at nbedell@twulocal100.org or call 212-873-6000 ext. 2035.