ONA Local 19 Secretary Position - 2027-2029

Hi, my name is Jessica Slater, and I am running for the ONA Local 19 Secretary position for the 2027–2029 term.

I am an RN at Four Counties Health Services and have recently become more involved with ONA. I first became involved as the lead of the Local 19 Elections Committee, as well as a member of my bargaining unit's elections committee. For the past six months, I have also had the opportunity to serve as the temporary Secretary for Local 19, and I have truly enjoyed every minute of the role.

I became involved with ONA as I was beginning my nursing career. I was eager to become involved with my union and do my part to advocate for nurses and help create positive change. Since becoming involved with ONA, my passion for advocacy has only continued to grow. I believe strongly in advocating for safe work environments, supporting our members, and encouraging others to become involved so that, together, we can make a difference.

In my role as Secretary, I have especially enjoyed supporting all of our bargaining units, even when much of that work happens behind the scenes. I am an organized, dedicated, and dependable individual who takes pride in everything I do and strives to give my best to every task that comes my way.

My goal is to continue becoming more involved with ONA, both at the Local 19 level and within my own bargaining unit. I would be honoured to continue serving as Secretary and to build on the experience I have gained over the past six months.

I would greatly appreciate your vote in this election and the opportunity to continue serving Local 19 as Secretary. I look forward to continuing to support our members, our bargaining units, and the incredible work that ONA does for nurses.

Thank you for your consideration and your support.