What A Tenants' Union Organizer Does:

- Help build Rental Building Tenants' Associations/Unions
- Build relationships with neighbors
- Help tenants organize and run building meetings
- Help tenants organize and run building social events
- Make educational materials
- Run educational / organizing skills-building workshops
- Make food for potlucks
- Help with childcare for meetings
- Help organize and run neighborhood events
- Design posters or leaflets
- Put up posters/ hand out leaflets
- Doorknock buildings
- Monitor building sales in New West
- Help run the NWTU social media accounts
- Write NWTU newsletters
- Find new connections in new buildings
- Speak to non-English speaking tenants in their language / translate conversations or educational materials
- Attend cultural events to build community connections
- Talk to non profits to build community connections
- Attend skill training workshops
- Organize and/or attend political rallies and protests
- Call people to get them to come out to events/meetings/protests
- Take pictures at NWTU events (with consent)
- Map out who lives in a building
- Keep information organized on NWTU Drive
- Answer emails in NWTU inbox about tenancy questions
- Monitor City Hall meetings and happenings
- Monitor provincial happenings relevant to tenants
- Meet 1:1 with tenants/community members to build relationships to learn their histories and motivations
- Lead or manage small-to-large-scale projects
- Keep track of and remind other NWTU volunteers about deadlines and timing of projects
- Find opportunities to table at different events
- Write grant applications
- Write or analyze policy proposals
- Provide tenants with emotional support
- Organize mutual aid projects (building food sharing, clothing swaps, heat check-ins during the summer)
- Help build community leadership independent of municipal (i.e.City, Town, etc.) councils
- Inform community members about what's happening in the organization itself and the local area