

2025 JACK RODIE AWARD

Who is Jack Rodie?

Brother Jack Rodie was a long-standing activist and member of CUPE 500, City of Winnipeg. He had a long history of union activism that spanned over 45 years.

Brother Rodie began his career in the trades in the early 1940's and then began working in the Greater Winnipeg Water District and was active in advancing the Union. In 1951, Brother Rodie alongside fellow workers, joined with other City of Winnipeg workers, known as the Federation of Civic Employees.

When the Union of Public Service Employees (NUPSE) merged with the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE), the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) was formed in 1963. It was at this time that Brother Rodie was elected President of the Manitoba Division, where he remained in office until 1981, making him the longest serving Division President in our province's history. Brother Rodie served as Regional Vice-President representing Manitoba on the National Executive Board until 1985, and was a long-time member of the Manitoba Federation of Labour (MFL) Executive Committee.

After Brother Rodie's retirement, CUPE Manitoba created the Jack Rodie Award, and it is presented at each annual CUPE Manitoba Convention to a rank-and-file member who has displayed long-standing commitment to the union movement. The Award recognizes the important work our members do daily, and to celebrate those who have made a positive impact within CUPE in Manitoba.

Award Criteria

The Jack Rodie Award has been created so that it can be presented to a CUPE member who has displayed a long-standing commitment to the union movement.

Criteria:

- The nominee must be a CUPE member from a Local affiliated to CUPE Manitoba
- The nomination must come from an affiliated Local or member of an affiliated Local of CUPE Manitoba
- Nominees should be members who have displayed a long-term commitment to union activism, and have fostered a positive image amongst our membership

JACK RODIE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The call for nominations is open for the 2025 Jack Rodie Award. Should your affiliated Local, or a member of an affiliated Local, wish to submit a nomination, you must fill out this nomination form in full.

All nominations must be received by the CUPE Manitoba office by April 13th, at 4 pm CST.

1. **Name, Number and Location of submitting Local. (eg. Dowell, Hospital, Local #0, Town of Anywhere).**

2. **Name, address and phone number of contact person.**

3. **Name, address and phone number of member being nominated.**

4. a) **What position(s) in CUPE/Local does the member hold now?**

- b) **What other position(s) has this member held? (Community and/or Broader Labour Movement)**

5. **Why are you nominating this member? Explain and list reasons you feel your nominee should be considered for the award – use additional sheets if necessary.**

The selection for this year's recipient will be made by the CUPE Manitoba Executive and the recipient will be announced on the floor of the 2025 CUPE Manitoba Convention.

The Local who nominated the recipient will be notified prior to the start of Convention. Should the recipient not be attending Convention, arrangements will be made directly with the Local for the presentation of the Award at a suitable time.

We thank all members and Locals for nominating CUPE members!

Please return the completed form by 4pm on April 13th, 2025 to:

**CUPE Manitoba - Convention 2025
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