



Electrical Workers Minority Caucus 16th “Letters to Our Heroes”

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IBEW Local 18 is working with an organization to write Holiday cards to our heroes. They will forward the messages to the people either on active duty or retired. We are trying to send 1,000 Holiday cards by **December 22, 2025** and need your support in writing the cards.

LETTER WRITING TIPS

- Start with a salutation, such as “Dear” Hero, Dear Brave One or First Responder
- Express your thanks for their selfless service
- Please **Do Not include the date or year** on your card
- Avoid politics completely and religion in excess; however, saying you are praying for them is wonderful
- Share a little about yourself: Family, Hobbies, Work, School, Pets, Travel
- Talk about life and interests: Sports, Music, Movies, Food, Books
- Adults: You can include your contact information (mail or email) so the recipient can reply.
 - **Children: USE FIRST NAMES ONLY and no addresses**
- Can’t find the words? Consider drawing or painting a picture instead; please add a note to kids’ drawings with their age.
 - **Please avoid glitter**
- No profanity, inappropriate jokes, or pictures (they can’t be used)

Please Do Not put cards in envelopes, all must go through a screening process

If you are interested in writing cards to a hero; please contact your Business Representative or Adrienne at ajohnson@ibewlocal18.org.

Deadline for Cards is December 19, 2025

Flyer printed In House

