

UPDATE: MOU Allowing Regular Rural Carriers to Volunteer to Work on Sundays or Provide Assistance on other Rural Routes to Expire March 25, 2022

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The NRLCA has been notified that the U.S. Postal Service **was not willing** to extend the below MOU, which allows regular rural carriers to volunteer to work on Sunday and also volunteer to provide assistance on other regular routes in the office. **This MOU therefore will expire on Friday, March 25th, 2022.** The NRLCA was willing to extend this MOU, based on the shortage of leave replacements and the need to get carriers off the street at a reasonable time to assist in getting the mail delivered.

Since the USPS was unwilling to extend this MOU, **no regular carrier should be forced to work any other route other than their assigned route or on Sunday, and no regular carrier should be volunteering to work any other route other than their assigned route or on Sunday.** RCAs should not be required to work over 12 hours in one day.

The NRLCA intends to strictly enforce any of the above violations.

Thank you for agreeing to volunteer in the past.

Your National Board

The attached MOU outlines the temporary modification to two contractual provisions, allowing regular rural carriers who **volunteer** to work on Sundays or provide auxiliary assistance to other rural routes during the week. This MOU is effective beginning January 1 and continues through March 25, 2022.

You can view and download the MOU [here](#).