

Worksite Leadership Academy Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (home) _____

Phone (work) _____

Phone (cell) _____

E-mail _____

Union Local _____

Union position, if any (officer, board member, steward, etc.)

Special food requirements (please explain)

Housing (please check one):

I will need to stay at the Inn

I can commute each day from home

***This program requires a commitment of all three days.
Chosen applicants will be notified by February 2nd.***

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Worksite Leadership Academy



A comprehensive and interactive Emerging Leader Program

March 25, 26, 27, 2010
The Hanover Inn
Hanover, NH

Northern New
England Council



Worksite Leadership Academy Agenda

Thursday, March 25th, (12:00 pm to 5:00 pm)

- Labor History
- American Dream
- Building Union Power
- Unions in Transition
- Lunch and dinner

Friday, March 26th (9:00 am to 5:00 pm)

- Labor History
- Leadership Development
- "Mouseland" video and discussion
- Qualities of Leadership
- Leadership Recruitment
- Tackling Worksite Issues
- Why Politics Matter
- The Anti-Worker Agenda
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Saturday, March 27th (9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

- Labor History
- Overcoming Apathy
- Putting it in action
- Class Photo
- Graduation
- Breakfast and lunch

What 2009 attendees said about WLA:

"I had the sense that I was part of something much bigger. I now have a new perspective."

Sheila Blandin, Local 560

"It gave me a sense of solidarity - community."

Robin Upton-Sukeforth, Local 1989

"I learned different ways of approaching problems and putting plans into action."

Heather Letourneau, Local 1984

Sponsored by the SEIU Northern New England Council, the Worksite Leadership Academy (WLA) is a comprehensive education program for newly emerging union leaders. We focus on improving our skills as leaders, deepening our understanding of working people's issues, and developing our ability to build strength and activism at work.

This training requires a commitment for all three days all on your own time: from noon Thursday through 1:00 pm on Saturday.

The WLA is for you if you have participated in activities like these:

- Attended actions or rallies
- Turned out members to meetings or events
- Participated in union education or training
- Volunteered for a committee and completed tasks that activated other members

Bringing together members from many unions, we:

- Energize ourselves through interacting with activists from other unions
- Build solidarity across state lines
- Exchange effective strategies

To ensure an effective educational environment, total enrollment is limited to approximately 20-25 members.

During the workshops, meals will be provided at the Hanover Inn. Group dinners will take place at restaurants a short distance from the Inn at 6:00 pm on Thursday and Friday evenings.