

# The 32nd Annual Northeast Regional Summer School for Union Women

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Union Women July 8-13, 2007

## Registration

Register early as space is limited. The cost for a single room and board is \$870.00 per person. The cost for a double room and board is \$630.00 per person. The cost for commuters is \$331.00 per person (includes lunch and dinner). To register please return the attached registration form with the complete registration fee payable to the *National Labor College* no later than June 25, 2007 and mail to Barbara Miller, National Labor College, 10000 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20903 or fax to (301) 628-0160. For further information contact: Barbara Miller (301) 431-5449 or by e-mail [bmiller@nlc.edu](mailto:bmiller@nlc.edu). You will be sent a complete information packet following receipt of your registration. For more information about the National Labor College visit [www.nlc.edu](http://www.nlc.edu) and to download a registration form click on "Summer School" in the "News and Events" section.

## Deposits and Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing before a refund will be issued. Full refunds are available until June 25, 2007. After June 25th a late cancellation fee of \$100 will be charged.

## Scholarships

A limited number of partial scholarships are available and are awarded on the basis of need. Encourage your union or central labor body to pay your way before you apply for a scholarship. *Please check the scholarship box on the registration form for a scholarship application.*

## The Program

All students will attend classes designed to teach and improve leadership skills. In addition, each student chooses two skills workshops, which meet daily. Summer school instructors are union officers and staff, and labor educators from unions and universities. Specialists on current union issues are invited as speakers.

### Workshops that may be offered include:

- ◆ Collective Bargaining
- ◆ Advanced Grievance Handling
- ◆ Building Your Union
- ◆ Legal Rights for Union Members
- ◆ Conflict Resolution
- ◆ Popular Economics
- ◆ Worker Empowerment Using Popular Education
- ◆ Basic Grievance Handling
- ◆ Effective Writing for Union Women
- ◆ Building Member Involvement
- ◆ Managing Stress in Challenging Times
- ◆ Making Union Meetings Work for You
- ◆ Speaking Up as a Union Member
- ◆ Safer is Better: Mobilizing for Workplace Safety

## Child Care

It is our practice to offer a limited number of free childcare slots. This year, because of limited resources in the Silver Spring area, we regretfully will not be offering child care.

## Transportation

The National Labor College – George Meany Campus is accessible by plane, car, train and bus. A map and travel information will be sent to you with your information packet.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Union and Local \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me scholarship information

### Registration fee (includes housing and meals):

Single **smoking**(\$870)     Single **non-smoking** (\$870)

Double (\$630)     Commuter (\$331)

If double, indicate roommate preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap accommodation

### Method of Payment

Payment information must accompany your registration form.

Enclosed is a check/money order to **National Labor College**

Bill to: (union, authorizing name and title, address, phone)

Charge the fee checked to my:

American Express     Discover     Master Card     VISA

Cardholder name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Credit card charges cannot be processed without signature and expiration date)    Exp. Date (mo/yr)

Send to: Barbara Miller, National Labor College  
10000 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20903  
Or fax: (301) 628-0160

## What is the Summer School?

The 32nd UALE Northeast Regional Summer School for Union Women is a five-day residential program sponsored by the United Association for Labor Education (UALE), the AFL-CIO and the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW).

The school brings together union women - rank-and-file members, staff and officers - to strengthen their knowledge of the American labor movement, understand its present challenges and issues, and develop skills that will prepare them to be more active union members and leaders.

This year's school will be hosted by the National Labor College, July 8-13, 2007 and will be coordinated by Elise Bryant, National Labor College, and Nedelka McLean, 1199NY.

### What union women have said about summer school:

"I feel so energized by meeting other union sisters from different places. I'm taking back new ideas to my union."

Luz, Connecticut

"Every union woman should attend this school."

Rashida, New York

"As a shop steward, I can apply everything I learned and represent my members better."

Jackie, Pennsylvania

"It was a long drive, but I am so glad my union sent me."

Colleen, Massachusetts

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