

What is the Summer School?

The School is a five-day residential program that brings together union women who are rank-and-file members, staff, and officers to strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the American labor movement in an effort to develop skills that will prepare them to be more active union members and leaders.

Why should you attend the Summer School?

Today, women make up almost half of all union members. In a few years, women will be in the majority.

Education is an essential tool to develop new activists and leaders who will grow and transform the labor movement.

When and where will the School be held?

Sponsored by the United Association for Labor Education (UALE) and the Murphy Institute for Worker Education and Labor Studies (UWELS) of the City University of New York (CUNY), the School will be held on the campus of CUNY's Queens College, in Flushing, New York, July 26 to July 31, 2014.

What will the School offer?

Each student will choose from workshops designed to teach and improve leadership skills. In addition, students will participate in panel discussions and have the opportunity to interact with union women activists and leaders from the Northeast Region. Throughout the week, experts on current union issues are invited as guest speakers to share their knowledge. Evening activities and events provide opportunities to network.

Summer School instructors are union officers, staff, and labor educators from universities and unions.

Two- and four-day workshops offer training in union-related skills such as collective bargaining, grievance handling and organizing. In addition, students will acquire personal leadership skills in such areas as public speaking, communications, and social media. They will gain knowledge about economics, labor law, and politics as well current social and political issues, including global economics, safety and health, and labor-community alliances.



Accommodations and Fees

Students can live on campus in the recently constructed Summit Dormitory. All rooms and campus facilities are non-smoking and handicapped accessible. Each air-conditioned suite has four bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen, and a living area. Both single and double bedrooms are available. Single rooms are limited, subject to a first-come, first-served basis at a somewhat higher fee than doubles. The conference fee includes accommodations, meals, all workshops and activities, and internet access. For conference fees, see the registration section, below.



To learn more about facilities at The Summit, go to <http://www.qc.cuny.edu/StudentLife/TheSummit>.

Queens College is accessible by car, train, subway, or bus. Travel information will be included in your registration packet. Directions are available at <http://www.qc.cuny.edu>.

Students within commuting distance are encouraged to attend on a full-time basis. Parking is free.

Scholarships

A limited number of partial scholarships are available and will be awarded based on individual need. However, before applying for a scholarship, please be sure to ask whether your union or central labor body would cover your registration costs. For scholarship applications, please contact Lillian Clayman at Lillian.Clayman@cuny.edu.

Cancellation and Refunds

All cancellations must be received in writing by letter, email, or fax. Full refunds, minus a \$35 cancellation fee, are available until July 1, 2014. Cancellations made after July 1, 2014 will incur an additional \$100 charge. Registered participants who fail to cancel in writing prior to the start of the Summer School and do not attend the program (i.e. no-shows) will not receive a refund except in extreme circumstances, evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Please Note: Because of limited resources, we regret that childcare will not be available.

Registration

Register early, as housing and workshops will fill up fast!

To register by check: Complete this form and save it in your computer. Then, email it to Lillian.Clayman@cuny.edu. **At the same time**, also mail a copy of this form with your check, payable to "CUNY School of Professional Studies."

Important: Write "UALE Conference" in the memo line on your check.

To register by credit card: Complete this form and save it in your computer. Then, email it to Lillian.Clayman@cuny.edu. Registration confirmation will be sent via email with instructions on how to make an on-line payment using Campus CE.

For more registration information, contact Lillian Clayman at *Lillian.Clayman@cuny.edu* or (203) 605-9821. For updates please go to: <http://sps.cuny.edu/summerschool2014>

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Name (First, MI, Last) _____

Union and Local or Organization _____

Street Address (where material should be mailed) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

I need all materials sent by postal mail

Special Accommodations (Please describe your needs) _____

Registration fee:

Residential/Single (\$665.00) Residential/Double (\$600.00) Commuter (\$350.00)

Enclosed is a check payable to: CUNY School of Professional Studies (**Please write "UALE Conference" on the memo line of your check.**)

Mail Form and Registration Fee to: CUNY School of Professional Studies, Office of the Bursar, 119 West 31st Street, Suite 123, New York, New York 10001

Please bill my union or organization. Union contact _____

Address _____

Questions? Contact Lillian Clayman, email: Lillian.Clayman@cuny.edu or 203-605-9821.



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