WHAT IS THE SUMMER SCHOOL?

The 41st UALE Northeast Summer School for Women in Unions and Worker Organizations is a four-day residential program sponsored by the United Association for Labor Education. The school brings together rank-and-file members, staff, and officers of unions and workers’ organizations to strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the U.S. labor movement. UALE advocates education as an essential tool to develop new activists and leaders who will grow and transform the labor movement.

THE PROGRAM:

All participants will choose from workshops designed to improve leadership skills and capacities. Multi-day workshops will be offered to allow for in-depth learning experiences and practical application. The courses are designed to promote: development of self and relationships; organizational leadership; how labor’s values and issues intersect; member engagement, and an understanding of the economic and political forces shaping today’s labor movement.

Summer school instructors are intergenerational pairs of union officers, staff, and labor educators from universities and unions. Throughout the week, experts on current labor issues share their knowledge and wisdom as guest speakers. Evening activities provide opportunities to network and have fun!
ACCOMMODATIONS AND FEES

This year’s school will be hosted by the School of Management and Labor Relations at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey and held at the Labor Education Center (LEC), on the Cook Campus. Participants stay on campus in dormitory apartments near the LEC. Each apartment consists of 2 bedrooms, a kitchen, and a bathroom. Double and single rooms are available. Apartments will house two to four women. All rooms are non-smoking.

The residential fee includes tuition, housing, and meals for the four days of summer school. There are limited commuter slots available; the commuter fee includes tuition and 2 meals per day.

The Labor Education Center is easily accessible by car or train. Travel information will be included in your registration packet. Directions are also available at: bit.ly/labored_map

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of partial scholarships are available and will be awarded based on individual need. We ask that you approach your union, CLC, or organization to cover your registration costs before you apply. The scholarship form will available online by March or by contacting Donna Schulman at dlschulman@work.rutgers.edu.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

All cancellations must be received in writing by letter, email or fax. Full refunds minus a $25 cancellation charge are available until July 13th, 2016. Cancellations made after July 17th, 2016 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 will not receive a refund except in extreme circumstances addressed on a case-by-case basis.

Registration Form

Online Registration, including a credit card option, will be available after April 15th: http://bit.ly/nesummerschool2016

Name (First, MI, Last): ____________________________________________________________

Union and Local or Organization: __________________________________________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________ State: _____ Zip: ____________

Phone: __________________________  Email: _________________________________________

☐ Check here if you are willing to share contact information with other participants.

Special Accommodations (please describe): _________________________________________

Registration Fee (incl. housing, meals, & tuition):  ☐ Double $510  ☐ Single $590  ☐ Commuter $290 (limited number)

For Double Room: I wish to room with ________________________________________________

☐ Enclosed is a check payable to RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

☐ Please bill my union or organization. Union contact person and address: ________________________________

SEND FORM & REGISTRATION FEE BY JULY 6th 2016 TO:
Union Women’s Summer School, SMLR, Rutgers, 50 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Registration Questions: Laura Walkoviak, 848-932-9503, wss2016@work.rutgers.edu