



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Union Family:

Re: Western Regional Summer Institute for Union Women – June 25-29, 2023, Portland, Oregon

The Western Regional Summer Institute for Union Women (“SIUW”) will take place June 25-29, 2023 in Portland, Oregon.

The SIUW is an opportunity for women activists in unions across B.C. and the western United States to build networks and develop their leadership and organizing skills.

Registration is limited to women and gender diverse people who feel comfortable in a space centered on women’s issues, experiences, and identities. Participants will be selected based upon their activism, experience, and diverse representation. HEU will cover registration fees, transportation, wages and accommodations.

Please note you will need a valid passport that does not expire within six (6) months of travelling.

A personal credit card may be required for unexpected events and out-of-country emergency medical insurance is required.

Please complete the attached application form and return to the **Provincial Office Attention: Morgan Dymond, either by mail, fax to 604-739-1510, or email to mdymond@heu.org by 5 pm, Wednesday, April 26, 2023.** Alternatively, an online form is available on our website at www.heu.org.

We will contact successful applicants by email to confirm further details. Please ensure the email address on your application is current and is your primary email address. Please do not use your employer’s email address. Once applicants have been notified, they will be required to apply for leave of absence for union business, where applicable.

At this time there are limited details about this year’s event. Once information about the SIUW, including course selections and descriptions, becomes available we will contact the successful applicants by email.

In solidarity,

Barb Nderpel
President

Enclosure

cc: Chairpersons, Reps & Directors, Provincial Executive

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