

# Application



## BC FED REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2023

WORKERS: FRONT & CENTRE

**Date:** June 9-11, 2023

**Location:** Prince George, BC

**Registration Deadline:** April 26, 2023

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Please note

You will need to complete Section A, B, & C before applying. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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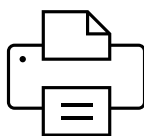
**Please ensure the email address on your application is current.**

Submit your application form by email, fax, or mail.



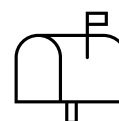
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## SECTION A – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Suite: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email (do not use work email): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Worksite Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ HEU Local (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Status:  Full-time  Part-time  Casual

Region:  North

Do you self-identify with any of the following equity groups? (Check any that apply)

Indigenous  2SLGBTQIA+  Worker with disabilities  Worker of Colour

2-Spirit, Women or Non-Binary  Young Worker (33 years or younger)

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical condition(s) or is there anything else that we should be aware of that could impact your ability to participate in this event?  YES  NO

If yes, please briefly explain. (In some cases, a Physician's note may be required)

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Do you have accessibility requirements (i.e. ergonomic chair)? If so, please specify:

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*Disclaimer: Personal information collected on this form, will be used to process this application and to update your contact information in HEU's membership database.*

## SECTION B – WORKSHOP SELECTION

The BC Fed Regional 2023 Conference will offer a selection of skill-building workshops. Below are the workshops and descriptions. Delegates will need to pre-select their workshops. **Please check off your first and second choices for each time slot as spaces are limited.**

Workshops	Time Slot 1		Time Slot 2	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Political Organizing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership for Inclusive and Thriving Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
211 Rapid Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be More Than a Bystander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Workshop Descriptions**

#### **Political Organizing: The Why, the Way and the How!**

In this workshop we will dig into some of the ways politics affects our lives. We will talk about how unions internally organize members during elections. Additionally, we will cover the various ways to participate on campaigns because there are roles for everyone! And we will end with some practice using a powerful conversational tool that will prepare you to talk to your colleagues and the public about getting out to vote.

#### **Leadership for Inclusive and Thriving Organizations**

There's no one way to lead. From one leader to another, styles and approaches can differ — and leaders often switch approaches depending on circumstances. In this session, we'll look at common leadership approaches for learning organizations, reflect on the kind of leader you are, and help you develop tools for leading in inclusive and inspiring ways.

#### **211 Rapid Training**

Explore the challenges working people face every day and learn how you can be a resource to support them when personal and social crises emerge in our lives. This workshop teaches participants how to draw on more than 14,000 community-based programs and services in BC that can help your fellow workers out — sometimes in ways that a Collective Agreement isn't able to (yet).

#### **Be More Than A Bystander**

Presented by the BC Centre for Women in the Trades, this workshop equips participants with practical tools and strategies to prevent and intervene in gender-based and other forms of bullying, harassment, and violence in workplaces in the skilled trades industry. Be More Than A Bystander is training and educational program to support organizational and cultural shifts towards more inclusive, safer, and respectful workplaces.

## SECTION C – QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Why do you want to attend the BC Fed Regional Conference in 2023?

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2. Please summarize your current trade union activities including HEU Executive positions, committees, etc., as well as your participation in activities of CUPE, CLC, and BC Federation of Labour.

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3. What interests you about the workshops or theme of this Conference – “Workers: Front & Centre”?

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4. Please indicate if you are active in any community groups, coalitions, or political organizations (i.e. Women’s organizations, 2SLGBTQIA+, Council of Canadians, seniors’ network, etc).

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5. Have you attended BC Fed Regional Conference in the past? If yes, when?

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

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