



March 7, 2024

Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

**Subject: 2024 Getting Involved Workshops (One-day, online and in person)**

HEU members are at the center of our union. Together, we are continuously working to build a stronger and more diverse union where members feel confident and ready to fight for improved wages and working conditions, safer workplaces, and social justice in our communities.

To encourage and support member activism in the union, HEU is offering a one-day workshop – *Getting Involved*. The course is meant for members who want to get active in the union or union-supported campaigns.

In the Getting Involved workshop, members will:

- Deepen their understanding of how workers' rights are won and how we fight for and protect those rights.
- Explore how activists' interests, strengths and passions create pathways to getting involved in the union and social justice movements.
- Learn about HEU's structure and how to be more actively involved.
- Increase their awareness of HEU's history as a fighting union.

Please select the workshop closest to the region where you live. The workshop schedule is listed by region:

WORKSHOP DATE	LOCATION	APPLICATION DEADLINE
June 11, 2024	Prince George	April 30, 2024
September 17, 2024	Kelowna	August 6, 2024
September 24, 2024	Kamloops	August 13, 2024
October 8, 2024	Online	August 27, 2024
November 6, 2024	Lower Mainland	September 25, 2024

Please fill out the attached application form by the indicated deadline for your location and return it to the Provincial Office Attention: Shemaine Chan, Education and Human Rights Department. Please return only one copy of the application – either by mail, email to [education@heu.org](mailto:education@heu.org) or fax at 604-739-1510. Alternatively, an online form is available on our website at [www.heu.org](http://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 contact to where we will send information regarding the workshop. Please do not use your employer's email address. Once applicants have been notified, they will be required to apply for a leave of absence for union business, where applicable.

If you should have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact Shemaine Chan by phone at 604-456-7063 or by email at [education@heu.org](mailto:education@heu.org).

In solidarity,



**Meena Brisard**  
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachment

cc: Chairpersons  
Reps and Directors  
Provincial Executive