



January 23, 2025

Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Union family:

**Subject: 2025 Getting Involved Workshops**  
**Revised date for Prince George**

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
February 24, 2025	Online	January 13, 2025
April 16, 2025	Nanaimo	March 5, 2025
April 23, 2025	Lower Mainland	March 5, 2025
May 14, 2025	Nelson	April 2, 2025
June 24, 2025	Kelowna	April 30, 2025
<b>September 4, 2025</b>	<b>Prince George</b>	<b>July 14, 2025</b>
September 16, 2025	Victoria	August 6, 2025
October 21, 2025	Lower Mainland	September 3, 2025
November 17, 2025	Online	September 26, 2025

Please complete the attached application form by the indicated deadline for your location and return it to the Provincial Office to the attention of Shemaine Chan, Education and Human Rights Department.

Please return only one copy of the application by mail, email [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 have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact Shemaine Chan at 604-456-7063, 1-800-663-5813 ext. 7063 or by email at [education@heu.org](mailto:education@heu.org).

In solidarity,



**Lynn Bueckert**  
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachment

cc: Chairpersons  
Provincial Executive  
HEU Reps and Directors