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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Re: HEU Summer School – UBC, Vancouver, June 16-21, 2019
Building Leadership: Organizing for Power

We're excited to announce that HEU will be holding a weeklong summer school this year from June 16-21 at UBC in Vancouver, under the theme "Building Leadership: Organizing for Power". This is an in-residence program, so all participants will be accommodated at UBC.

Using a variety of exercises, practices and tools, members will share knowledge and experiences to build stronger relationships and to organize around defending workers' rights in the workplace.

HEU summer school is a great opportunity for both new and experienced activists.

- Are you committed to developing the skills needed to build power at your workplace?
- Do you want to build a strong, inclusive union where workers are united to defend and improve their workplace rights and conditions?
- Do you want to gain the confidence to stand up for yourself and fellow workers?

If so, then please apply for this in-depth training opportunity. It begins on Sunday, June 16 with registration from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. followed by a casual "meet and greet." There's an opening plenary at 6:30 p.m.

Workshops will run throughout the rest of the week, including some evening sessions, and will adjourn on Friday, June 21 at noon so people can travel home that day/evening.

Participants will be selected based on criteria that ensures regional representation, participation by members of equity-seeking groups, and participation of young workers (33 years and under). And of course, we're seeking participants who are committed to working with members to build union power in the workplace.

All applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3** at the HEU Provincial Office in Burnaby. Application forms are attached.

In solidarity,

Jennifer Whiteside
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachments

cc: chairpersons, reps and directors, Provincial Executive