



APPLICATION FORM

2012 INTENSIVE PROGRAM: ORGANIZING UNION PRIDE

Instructions

Please complete the entire application form. Indicate N/A for any part that is not applicable to you.

You can complete this PDF fillable form and send it back to us by e-mail to labourcollege@clc-ctc.ca. You can also print out this form and fax or mail it to the following number/address:

Fax: 613-521-8949
Labour College of Canada
2841 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, ON K1V 8X7

Applications must be received by November 4, 2011.

1.1 Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

E-mail: _____

Gender _____ Birth Range _____ (*30 or younger, 30-45, 45-60, over 60*)

Name of Workplace: _____

Job Title: _____

I have special needs requirements: (this is a mandatory field)

I have food allergies: (this is a mandatory field)

1.2 Emergency Contact Information:

Full Name _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

1.3 Union / Workplace Information

Name of Union: _____

Local/Component: _____

Local President Contact Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

1.4 Formal Education

Which response best describes your formal education?
(Choose one that best applies to you.)

Some high school
Completed high school
Some post-secondary program
Received college certificate
Received university degree
Some graduate work
Received graduate degree

1.5 Voluntary Self-Identification

The information requested below will assist the College in assessing the representative diversity of the applicants.

(Check all that apply.)

I am male

I am female

I am a young worker (age 30 or younger)

I am by virtue of my race or colour, a worker of colour

I am an indigenous (Aboriginal) person of North America

I am lesbian

I am gay

I am bisexual

I am transgendered

I am a person with a disability. Please describe:

1.6 Union Experience

How many years have you been a union member? _____ years

What union position or office do you hold, and how long have you held that position?

What union (Local, Labour Council, provincial Federation of Labour) positions have you held in the past and for what time period?

List union committees you have served on. Indicate the number of years served and your role on the committee.

Discuss your role in local politics and community organizations.

Discuss your experience with political action (campaigns, elections, lobbying, etc.)

1.7 Labour Education Experience

List all the labour education courses you have attended with your union or the Canadian Labour Congress. **Provide attachment if necessary.**

Name of Course	Course Given By CLC or Other union?	Duration of Course Weekend or Weeklong?
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Which of these courses was most valuable to you and your union work? Why?

1.8 Essays

Write a short essay (350-500 words) for each of the two questions below. Take time to ensure you are in fact answering the question, which is very important. We expect you to demonstrate creativity and a capacity for critical thinking.

We ask those sending their applications by fax or regular mail to attach a separate sheet with a typewritten response (handwritten essays will not be read). We are also pleased to read your essays by email, please send them to: labourcollege@clc-ctc.ca

For those uncomfortable writing essays, keep the following in mind:

- A good essay taps into your passion as a union leader and activist. Think of these essays as a chance to speak your mind.
 - We care most about the quality of your ideas, and less about the perfection of their written form. We are looking for union leaders, not Shakespeare.
 - Once you start writing, don't second guess yourself. Simply write forward, deleting nothing, for as long as you can. Worry about editing the text once you have a first draft.
1. Are your co-workers proud to be union members? If yes, why? If not, why not? How can these perceptions of union pride be maintained (if positive) or changed (if negative)?
 2. Does your experience with union education differ from formal education (e.g.: elementary school, high school, community college and university)? Please specify any differences, and comment on their significance for you.