2022

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES AND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTES

Education is the golden key that unlocks the potential for human growth.

~ Walter Reuther

In 2022, the National Education Department will be presenting seven conferences, programs and institutes at the Walter & May Reuther UAW Family Education Center in Onaway, Michigan, also known as Black Lake. The process for attending these conferences/institutes is as follows:

- UAW President issues a call letter to Regional Directors
- Regional Directors distribute call letters to local unions
- Local Union Leadership determines attendees. All attendees must be members in good standing
- Local Union registers attendees for the events

Members who are interested in attending these or other education events should contact their local union leadership.

1 **EDUCATION COMMITTEES** CONFERENCE
APRIL 24 - 29, 2022

2 **COMMUNITY SERVICES** CONFERENCE
MAY 15 - 20, 2022

3 **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** CONFERENCE
MAY 15 - 20, 2022

4 **FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** PROGRAM
JUNE 19 - 24, 2022

5 **STANDING COMMITTEES** LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
JULY 31 - AUGUST 5, 2022

6 **YOUNG WORKERS** LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
OCTOBER 2 - 7, 2022

7 **LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS** LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
OCTOBER 9 - 14, 2022

2022 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BLACK LAKE CONFERENCES & INSTITUTES

1 Education Committee
April 24 - 29, 2022

We'll take a deep dive into running an education committee and explore resources available for local unions. There will be an emphasis on facilitation and communication skills. This conference is a good fit for members, experienced and novice, who serve on their education committee.

3 Employee Assistance Program
May 15 - 20, 2022

The EAP Conference, which hasn't been held in many years, will provide members with an understanding and best practices for their Employee Assistance Program. We'll be bringing in several experts to discuss a wide range of topics related to EAP.

5 Standing Committees
July 31 - August 5, 2022

This Leadership Institute will provide deep dives into these four Standing Committees: Conservation and Recreation, Consumer Affairs, Union Label and Constitution and Bylaws. Participants will learn how to effectively run their committee and strategically plan for its growth.

7 Leadership Essentials
October 9 - 14, 2022

This institute is for current and aspiring local union elected leaders hoping to build a stronger UAW for today and tomorrow. Delegates will participate in workshops on the responsibilities of officers, grievance handling, running union meetings, leading with vision, the duty of fair representation, UAW Ethical Practices, and Article 33 of the UAW Constitution.

JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC

2 Community Services
May 15 - 20, 2022

We will build on the energy and momentum created by Community Services Committee activism in past years. This conference is a good fit for both seasoned and new Community Services Committee members. Workshops will be a mixture of lecture as well as practical exercises designed to hone skills and write a meaningful workplan.

4 Family Scholarship
June 19 - 24, 2022

A special opportunity for members and their families to immerse themselves in our union's history, goals and values. Filled with fun, solidarity, education and relaxation. Often called a "life changing" week. Classes are arranged by age group:

- Adults
- 9th -12th grade
- 6th - 8th grade
- 2nd - 5th grade
- Pre K - 1st grade

6 Young Workers
October 2 - 7, 2022

The future of our union rests in the hands of the next generation, our young workers. This conference is aimed at UAW members under the age of 35. Emphasis will be placed on core education, such as labor history and UAW structure. This is a good foundational conference for budding activists.

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