



# OFFICIAL CALL TO THE MEMBER MOBILIZATION INSTITUTE

April 19-24, 2026

The Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center  
Onaway, Michigan



The UAW Education Department will hold its Member Mobilization Institute on April 19-24, 2026. This institute will be held at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center in Onaway, Michigan.

This institute transforms committed union members into skilled labor movement leaders ready to build union power from the inside out. Three focused tracks offer hands-on training for rank-and-file members and local leaders who want to step up their involvement or sharpen their existing skills as union advocates.

**New Activists Track:** For newer UAW members or those just now getting involved, this track will help you find your path and develop skills to take action that makes a difference!

**Internal Mobilizing Track:** Ready to energize your membership and increase engagement throughout your local? This track gives you the tools to grow solidarity and build collective power.

**External Organizing Track:** Whether you're curious about organizing or already part of an Organizing Committee, this track provides a roadmap for those passionate about bringing new workers into the movement.

## ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND

This institute is open to any UAW member in good standing who wants to begin or deepen their union involvement. Whether new or experienced, delegates will gain practical skills and strategies to strengthen our union for the fights ahead.

Attendance is mandatory at all sessions and is taken daily. Local unions will be responsible for the payment of all lost time.

## REGISTRATION

Local unions must register their delegates by **Monday, March 9, 2026, at 4 p.m. ET**. The institute registration fee is \$75 per delegate and must be submitted by the local union online through LUIS no later than the registration deadline. Without a payment submission, delegate registration **will not** be approved. Funds will be withdrawn from local unions after online registration closes and the regional approval process is complete.

Approved delegates will receive an email confirmation with complete logistical details before the start of the institute.

## INSTITUTE DETAILS & AGENDA

### SUNDAY, April 19, 2026

#### TRAVEL DAY

Registration: 3 - 5 p.m.

Center Tour: 5 p.m.

Dinner: 6 p.m.

### MONDAY, April 20, 2026

Institute Opening Plenary: 8:45 a.m.

Workshops: 1:15 - 5 p.m.

All meals provided

### TUESDAY, April 21, 2026

Workshops: 8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All meals provided

### WEDNESDAY, April 22, 2026

Workshops: 8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

All meals provided

### THURSDAY, April 23, 2026

Workshops: 8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All meals provided

### FRIDAY, April 24, 2026

#### TRAVEL DAY

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.

## ACCOMODATIONS

Due to limited accommodation, spouses/guests of delegates are not permitted to attend this institute.

All delegates will be paired with their requested roommate or a randomly assigned partner. If private accommodations are preferred, single housing may be requested before arrival or at check-in for an additional **\$330.50** plus tax for the week. **Please note that single rooms are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.** Payments must be made via personal credit/debit card, money order, or a personal/local union check. For further information and instructions, please refer to the Local Union Process document.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

All delegates are expected to arrive at the Family Education Center by 3 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on Sunday, the first day of the conference, and remain until the institute concludes at 9 a.m. ET on Friday. Arrivals and departures should be arranged accordingly. **Local unions are responsible for all transportation costs.**

### **Passenger Vehicle**

Please be advised of the following Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center policy:

Vehicles allowed to park in the Family Education Center must be union-made and have a VIN beginning with 1, 2, 4, or 5. If the vehicle VIN is anything other than 1, 2, 4, or 5, parking accommodations are available in a lot adjacent to the Center's front gate.

### **Air Transportation**

Once the local union delegate is approved to attend, the local union must complete the online airline reservation. Arrangements for booking airline reservations have been made with Travel Solutions International (TSI USA).

To ensure maximum savings, delegates who fly to DTW will be required to arrive in Detroit on Saturday. The UAW International will provide overnight lodging in Detroit, based on double occupancy at a Detroit Metro Airport hotel. The Family Education Center will arrange hotel shuttles to meet delegates outside the baggage claim when their flights arrive.

At 8:30 a.m. ET on Sunday, a charter bus will take delegates from the hotel to the Family Education Center. Estimated arrival is before 3:30 p.m. ET. A one-hour lunch stop is planned during the bus trip. The bus will leave the Family Education Center for the airport at 9:00 a.m. ET on Friday. **For the return trip on Friday, no flights should be made before 5 p.m. ET.**

## CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations made before **March 9** will be fully refunded; after this date, fees are **non-refundable**. However, if a delegate can no longer attend, the local union may send a replacement in their place. In the event of a swap, register the new delegate via the online portal and immediately notify your regional office, the National Education Department at [education@uaw.net](mailto:education@uaw.net), and Black Lake at [blacklakefec@uaw.net](mailto:blacklakefec@uaw.net). We view this institute as a vital investment in your local union's future and look forward to your participation.

***This official call includes information that should be shared with local unions.***

In solidarity,



Shawn Fain  
President