

Minnesota Union Leadership Program Application
University of MN Labor Education Service
2022-2023

Applications from all Minnesota unions and worker organizations are welcome.

Participation is limited to ensure a quality educational experience. We request that no more than three individuals apply from any single local union or organization. Our goal is to select a diverse group of labor activists who reflect the workers and occupations found in the Minnesota labor movement. Historically marginalized and stigmatized people, including all people of color, women, LGBTQ people, immigrants, disabled people, and people under age 35 are strongly encouraged to apply.

This program reflects a significant commitment for both the participant and their organization. Participants are expected to attend all six sessions and must attend a minimum of five sessions in order to successfully complete the program and earn a certificate. Although we are planning for in-person sessions, participants should be prepared to join each session via Zoom on a smartphone, tablet, or computer in the event that we must move to a virtual format.

Part C of this application must be filled out completely by a current sponsoring organization official with the authorization to indicate organizational and financial support. Feel free to attach supplemental material to the application. Limited funds are available to support applicants who do not have union sponsorship; email les@umn.edu for more information.

The deadline to apply for this program is **September 2, 2022.**

Part A: Applicant Information

Name: _____ Pronouns (if any): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Organization _____

LES works to ensure that all of its programming is fully accessible to all participants. Please let us know if you have any access needs, dietary restrictions, or if you need other accommodations:

Part B: Applicant Interest (Include additional pages if necessary.)

1. Briefly describe why you would like to attend the Minnesota Union Leadership Program. How do you think your participation will benefit you as a leader?

2. We are looking for participants with a wide range of experiences, identities, and backgrounds. Please tell us about yourself and what qualities or perspectives you will bring.

3. How would your union/organization benefit from your involvement in this program? What organizational challenges and/or opportunities would you like to focus on during this program?

Part C: Union/Organization Information and Support

Sponsoring Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Our organization supports this applicant's participation in the 2022-23 Minnesota Union Leadership Program. We acknowledge the time and commitment involved for the applicant to attend. If this applicant is accepted, we will cover the applicant's MULP tuition of \$2,000.

Printed Name of Official

Printed Official Title

Signature of Organization Official

Please fax, email, or mail this completed application form by September 2, 2022 to:

Labor Education Service
321 19th Ave. So., Suite 3-300
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Fax: 612-624-1585 Contact us at 612-624-5020 or les@umn.edu with any questions.