What is the Labor School?
The Labor School at Wayne State University is multidisciplinary leadership development certificate program for workers, union leaders and community activists. The program’s curriculum focuses on providing information to working people about issues that affect their lives, workplaces and communities.

The Labor Studies Center
The Labor Studies Center is a comprehensive labor and employment educational outreach center that is dedicated to improving the lives of working people while contributing to an organization’s economic success.

The Center conducts innovative labor and employment workshops and programs tailored to assist in the development of high quality jobs and improve the social and economic conditions of workers and their communities. The Labor School is the Labor Center’s premier leadership development program.

We can conveniently provide our Labor School classes and short workshops at your union or organization upon request. Please contact us for more information.

Registration
Complete the form and return by:
Mail: Labor School Registration
Labor Studies Center
3178 FAB, 656 W. Kirby
Detroit, MI 48202
Fax: 313-577-7726
Email: laborschool@wayne.edu
Website: www.laborstudies.wayne.edu
Develop Essential Leadership Skills
Become a leader in your workplace, union and community

Who should attend?
People that want to make a positive impact in their workplace, organizations or communities. The Labor School will allow you to strengthen your leadership capabilities, develop innovative strategies and provide a forum for sharing ideas. There are no grades and no exams. If you have special needs, please make us aware of your needs upon registration.

Where is the Labor School located?
Classes are held at State Hall on the main campus of Wayne State University.

When does the Labor School begin?
New students normally begin the Labor School at the start of the fall or winter semesters, but you are welcome to join at any time. Registration is ongoing.

Tuition and course materials
Each course is $75, or $750 for the entire program. Students may set up payment installment plans.

Tuition includes all materials. Many students receive tuition assistance from their union or employer. Scholarships may be available to pay a portion of the tuition, based upon need. To request an application for the Ethel Schwartz Memorial Scholarship for Labor Education, call the Labor Studies Center at 313-577-2191 or 313-577-7726.

Labor School courses
The Labor School consists of 10 courses divided into two tracks. Each course is five weeks in length. Students attending class once a week will complete their first track the first year and the second track their second year. Students attending classes twice a week will complete the Labor School in one year. Each class is two-and-a-half hours long.

Labor Leadership Views courses
Students discuss strategies the labor movement utilizes to build power in the 21st century.

Fall semester
US Labor History
Labor in Crisis and Renewal

Winter semester
Economics for Workers
Power and Politics
Leading a Diverse Organization

Labor Leadership Skills Courses
Students develop technical skills, knowledge and strategies to become effective workplace leaders.

Fall semester
What Unions Do
Your Rights in the Workplace

Winter semester
Effective Leadership
Effective Planning
Effective Communication

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Name
Address
City State ZIP
Phone
Email
Union and local number
Employer

Weekly Attendance Preference
☐ One Year — I will attend twice per week and finish in one year. Tuition fee – Fall: $300 Winter: $450
☐ Two Years — I will attend once per week and finish in two years. Tuition fee – Fall: $150 Winter: $225

Time Preference
Select one from each track below if attending twice per week, or one from either track if attending once per week.

Track 1
☐ Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-noon, WSU main campus
☐ Wednesday, 6:30-9 p.m., WSU main campus

Track 2
☐ Thursday, 6:30-9 p.m., WSU main campus
☐ Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-noon, WSU main campus

Tuition
☐ Check or money order, payable to Wayne State University, is enclosed.
☐ Bill me
☐ I am using my workplace tuition assistance program.
☐ Payment by my union has been authorized; mail my bill to the attention of ____________________.
☐ I need tuition assistance; please send me a scholarship application.