

UNITED LABOR AGENCY **AFL-CIO**
 NORTHERN NEW JERSEY COMMUNITY SERVICES

**UNION COMMUNITY ACTIVIST NETWORK (UCAN)
 LEVEL I TRAINING**

WHAT IS THE UCAN?

(UCAN) is a labor activist training designed to increase union members' knowledge of the labor movement, develop Community Services Liaisons at local unions, and build a strong network of union activists and volunteers committed to advancing labor's agenda and helping their local communities. The program is now composed of two levels (Level I & Level II). Participants will also be required to volunteer for a community project, campaign, attend a mobilization or special event every year.

Students must complete four of the following seven sessions to received Certificate of Recognition

COURSE SCHEDULE

Monday, October 14, 2013

LABOR HISTORY I

This session examine the origins of unions, the organizations created by workers, and the major accomplishments of the labor movement that have improved the lives of all.

Monday, November 11, 2013

COMMON SENSE ECONOMICS: AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR ALL

Students will understand why the current economy is not functioning for working families, the globalization of the economy, and the ways unions work to bring justice to workers.

Monday, December 9, 2013

COMMUNITY SERVICES & RESOURCES FOR DISLOCATED WORKERS

Students will learn the resources available to address critical human services needs, the services offered to laid -off and displaced workers, and how union members can increase their awareness of human services starting at their local union.

Monday, January 13, 2014

ORGANIZING & BUILDING AN UNION: VOICE@WORK

In this session students will learn how to build power for working people and the different ways to organize to achieve change. Students will also learn the tactics used by employers so workers can not have a voice at the work place.

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Monday, February 10, 2014

RIGHTS@WORK

Students will learn the rights at workers at the work place, the different laws and regulatory agencies available to workers, and how laws are enforced by government agencies.

Monday, March 10, 2014

COMMUNICATIONS & EFFECTIVE MESSAGING

Students will learn how to communicate effectively to energize and mobilize their union and community members. How to draft successful flyers and use social media is also covered.

Monday, April 14, 2014

LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC POLICE PRIORITY FOR WORKING FAMILIES

Students will learn about the current legislative priorities for the labor movement, how they will benefit working families, and the campaign's talking points to mobilize others to take action.

TIME:

All classes will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$25 per person per session

SPONSORS:

The United Labor Agency of Northern New Jersey is a union-sponsored, non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization that serves as the AFL-CIO Community Services Program and educational organization of the Bergen County Central Trades and Labor Council (CLC).

GRADUATION:

All UCAN participants are invited to attend our 2014 Phillip J. McLewin Community Services Awards Breakfast on April 2014 at the Hasbrouck Heights Hilton to receive a Certificate of Recognition for completing at least four sessions of the UCAN training.

REGISTRATION:

The registration fee is \$25 per person per session. Pre-registration is required.

Please mail registration forms and checks payable to:

United Labor Agency of Northern NJ | 205 Robin Rd - Suite 206, Paramus, NJ 07652

Fax registration forms to: 201-967-1547 - Email forms to: ecorrea@bergenclc.org

QUESTIONS:

Please contact Edward Correa, Program Director at 201-967-5953

Email: ecorrea@bergenclc.org

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UCAN LEVEL I - REGISTRATION FORM

Name		
Union	Local	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email		
Home Telephone	Cell Phone	

I would like to sign up for the following sessions:

please check with an X the sessions you would like to take.

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To:

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USWU Local 755
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From: Edward Correa , United Labor Agency - Program Director

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Reference: 2013-2014 UCAN Training

Message:

The Union Community Activist Network training is back! This program is for everyone who is a member at your local union.

Please contact Edward at 201-967-5953 to register today.

Thank you in advanced for your continued support!