



### **What is the Unifor Family Education Program?**

This is a unique program where members and their families learn about our new Union and about issues facing Canadian families.

**ADULTS** will discuss current economic and social issues from a worker's viewpoint, as well as the history, structure and policies of our Union. We will also have a number of excellent guest speakers on topics that touch the lives of workers every day: changing society, globalization, our health care system, coalition building, human rights and equality issues, to name a few.

All sessions are held in a comfortable and very informal setting.

**TEENAGERS**, ages 13 to 18, will be involved in their own program that will be geared to the concerns and issues of their age group. Again, the setting for their discussions is informal and relaxed.

**CHILDREN** ages 4 to 12 will have a program supervised by trained recreation counsellors with activities ranging from arts and crafts to games and sports.

**CHILDREN** from infants to age 3 will be cared for in the day-nursery, complete with infant daycare and preschool facilities - including sleeping accommodation, enclosed playground and qualified staff. Please note that infants must be enrolled in child care and will not attend the classroom sessions with parents.

### **Will there be family time?**

Discussions in class generally run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Evenings are free to enjoy an array of recreation activities. The Centre is equipped with sports facilities as noted elsewhere in this application.

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# Eligibility Requirements and Instructions

- ✓ You are eligible to apply for the Family Education Program if you are a Unifor member in good standing. (You do not require Paid Education Leave [PEL] in your contract.)
- ✓ You are **NOT eligible** to apply for the Family Education Program if you have attended within the last 10 years.
- ✓ Unifor will provide, free of charge, food and lodging to each participant (and family member) during your stay at the Education Centre.
- ✓ Each participant must contribute *their* time (vacation, personal leave, etc.). **NO LOST TIME WILL BE PAID.**
- ✓ Plane tickets will be provided by the National Union (if you are traveling more than 500 kilometers one way, and choose to fly rather than drive).
- ✓ Those requiring an overnight stay while travelling to and from the Centre, will be provided with hotel accommodations. Costs for meals during this overnight stay are your responsibility.
- ✓ ***Please fill out the entire application form***, including date and signatures. Have it signed by your local union President or Financial Secretary and **return by Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014** to  
Michelle Barrett, Education Department  
205 Placer Court, Toronto, ON, M2H 3H9  
or by fax to 416-495-6554.



Have questions? Contact Michelle at:

1-800-268-5763, ext #8484  
or by e-mail at [education@unifor.org](mailto:education@unifor.org).

If you, or a member of your family, require special medical consideration or have particular dietary needs while participating in the Family Program, please advise Michelle in the Education Department.

# 2014 Family Education Program Application Form

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

--- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ---

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

☐ Male  
☐ Female

Please provide the **LAST 6 DIGITS** of your Social Insurance No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is required for tracking attendance of past participants.)

Local Union No. \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Employed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(house number, street name, apt. #, P.O. Box, R.R. #)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or your spouse/partner previously attended the Family Education Program as a member of **ANY** Unifor Local? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what year did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: You are NOT ELIGIBLE to attend the Family Education Program if you have attended within the last 10 years.**

Will your spouse/partner accompany you? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, provide First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Will dependent children accompany applicant to Education Centre? Yes ☐ No ☐

**List the dependent children that will attend the program with you.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your dependent children (up to and including the age of 18) may accompany you. **This DOES NOT include nieces, nephews, grandchildren, etc.** Bring proof of health coverage for emergency medical.

First & Last Name	Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)	Gender

Do you, or anyone in your family, have special needs and/or require accommodation while participating in the program (including in childcare and children's programs)? Please provide complete details.

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Listed below are the dates of each program scheduled for this summer. Indicate your first choice by placing a "1" in the appropriate box, and your second choice by placing a "2" in the appropriate box provided. ***IF IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO ATTEND CERTAIN WEEKS DUE TO WORK VACATION SCHEDULE, DO NOT SELECT THOSE WEEKS AS 2<sup>ND</sup> OR 3<sup>RD</sup> CHOICES.***

- ☐ **SESSION #1 – Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**
- ☐ **SESSION #2 – Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**
- ☐ **SESSION #3 – Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- ☐ **SESSION #4 – Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> through Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**



If your trip involves air travel, please specify the city from which you would like your initial flight to originate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the important information below, and sign that you have read and understood the following:

- ☐ Each participant must contribute ***their*** time (vacation, personal leave, etc.) **NO LOST TIME OR MILEAGE WILL BE PAID.**
- ☐ Plane tickets will be provided by the National Union if you are travelling more than 500 km one way.
- ☐ Application must be signed by your Local Union PRESIDENT or FINANCIAL SECRETARY, to verify you are a member in good standing, and therefore eligible to attend the program.
- ☐ Participation in class is ***mandatory*** for ***ALL*** family members.
- ☐ Unifor will provide, free of charge, food and lodging to each participant (and their family members) during your stay at the Education Centre.

***I have read and understood the above:***

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to Local Union President/Financial Secretary:**

All members are eligible to attend the Family Education Program, providing they are Members in Good Standing. Paid Education Leave (PEL) is not required to attend this program, as no lost time is paid, and members contribute their own time to attend (vacation, personal leave, etc.)

I certify the Applicant to be a member in good standing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Local Union President or Financial Secretary) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Applications should be returned by mail to Michelle Barrett, Education Department, Unifor, 205 Placer Court, Toronto, Ontario, M2H 3H9, or by fax at 416-495-6554, BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2014. Selection of applicants will take approximately four weeks AFTER the deadline date. All applicants will be advised, in writing, of the disposition of their application. Questions can be directed to Michelle at 1-800-268-5763, extension 8484, or by e-mail at [education@unifor.org](mailto:education@unifor.org).***