EMERGING LEADERS: 
THE ORGANIZING APPRENTICE 
GRANT PROGRAM 

SEND A POTENTIAL LEADER TO A WEEK OF TRAINING AT NO COST!

Application Deadline: June 1, 2013 

MTA Summer Conference 2013 
Emerging Leaders – The Organizing Apprentice 

Sunday - Thursday, August 4-8, 2013
Emerging Leaders (Workshop #1) is designed to bring together the future of our union in one place and develop their ability to organize and lead. Participants will be split into teams and charged with developing a campaign around an issue of their own choosing. Training, resources and mentorship will be provided so that each person will develop the leader within. At the end of the week, one team will be declared the winner of the 2013 Organizing Apprentice and be afforded the opportunity to work with future Emerging Leaders.

Don’t worry, this course is about stoking the fire within and not firing someone!

**SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:**  12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. (dinner)
**Monday:**    9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.; 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**Tuesday:**   9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.; 1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.; 1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
**Thursday:**  9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

Any member who has not held a local, state, or national office (president, vice president, secretary or treasurer) is eligible to participate in the Emerging Leaders Program. Up to two members per local may be enrolled. However, if space permits, additional applications from a single local will be considered.

**CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL**

In order to qualify for the Emerging Leaders grant the following criteria must be met:

- The participant must qualify for the Emerging Leaders Program (not held office).
- The participant must attend the entire week-long Emerging Leaders Program.
- The local association President must sign the application form OR applicant must have taken the New Members Program at Williams within the last 5 years.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The deadline for all grant applications is June 1, 2013. The MTA Emerging Leaders Cadre will review applications and reserves the right to make final decisions on all grant recipients.
MTA EMERGING LEADERS – THE ORGANIZING APPRENTICE
APPLICATION/REGISTRATION FORM
MTA SUMMER CONFERENCE
WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN, MA
AUGUST 4-8, 2013

Name:_______________________________________________________________________________
Name Preference for Badge: _____________________________________________________________
Home Street Address: __________________________________________________________________
City/Town: ____________________________________State: ______________ZIP code: ___________
Cell Phone: ___________________________________Home E-Mail:____________________________
Local Association/School District: ________________________________________________________
Category:     _____K-12 Classroom        _____Higher Education        _____Administrator        _____ESP
Date of Arrival: _____________________________     Date of Departure: _____________________
Ethnic Minority (check if applicable _____  Gender: ___Male        ___Female
Parking on Campus:    License Plate # ________________Make/Model of Vehicle:__________________
Specify any special needs or accommodations: _______________________________________________
Dietary or other special requests: __________________________________________________________
Shirt Size:  ______________________
(Please answer these questions on a separate paper.)

Why are you interested in participating in Emerging Leaders?

How will your participation in Emerging Leaders help your local?

What specific skill(s) do you wish to work on during the Emerging Leaders program?

Please Note: Online registration is NOT available to EL program participants.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2013.

If selected, I agree to full-time participation in the 2013 Emerging Leaders Program.

Signature of Applicant:  _________________________________________________________________
Signature of Local President: _____________________________________________________________

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