68th Annual Labor Short Course

Week-long intensive course for Iowa union members, designed to educate and equip newer activists with essential skills, and update and reinvigorate experienced leaders. Presented by The University of Iowa Labor Center in cooperation with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO. Topics will include:

- **Labor Movement Basics:** Labor history, building unity and equity among workers, handling workplace problems & grievances
- **Leadership Skills:** Communication and public speaking, planning effective meetings, forming community coalitions
- **Legal Tools:** Introduction to labor law (private and public sectors), and workplace laws such as FMLA, Civil Rights, OSHA, Workers’ Compensation
- **Building the Future:** Key economic and policy debates; pensions and retirement security; race, immigration and labor rights; and more

**When:** April 22-26, 2019 (Monday - Friday)

**Where:** Iowa Memorial Union (on the Univ. of Iowa campus), Iowa City, IA

**Cost:** $450/person (Housing, meals and parking are not included in the registration fee; see below for hotel information)

**Time:** Registration from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on April 22; program will conclude by 3:30 p.m. on April 26

**TO REGISTER:** Call the Labor Center at 319.335.4144, OR email us at labor-center@uiowa.edu OR register online at https://laborcenter.uiowa.edu/forms/ui-labor-center-campus-program-registration. When registering by phone or email, please include the name(s) of the participant(s), union name and local #, mailing address, daytime phone #, and union title/position. If you plan to pay your registration fee in advance, make your check payable to The University of Iowa and mail it to: Labor Center, The University of Iowa, 100 BioVentures Center, Room W130, Iowa City, IA 52242-5000. **Registration deadline: April 8, 2019.** A confirmation letter and program agenda will be sent to each registrant in advance of the program.

**HOUSING:** A block of rooms is being held at the Iowa House hotel (part of the Iowa Memorial Union) for the nights of April 22 through 25 (rate: $95/night; reference the “Labor Center” block when you speak to front desk staff). **You will need to reserve and pay for your own housing directly with the Iowa House at 319.335.3513.** A small number of rooms are being held for the night of April 21 if you arrive the evening before the program begins. Our block of rooms is guaranteed through March 31, reservations made after that date are on a space available basis.

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in a program, please contact the Labor Center in advance at 319.335.4144.