# Strengthening lowa through worker education



Labor Center

## 71st Annual Labor **Short Course** April 24-28, 2023

### Iowa Memorial Union (University of Iowa campus), Iowa City

#### COST: \$500 per person

Housing, meals and parking are not included in the registration fee (see below for housing information) Program check-in: 8:30-9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 24; program will end by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28.

A week-long intensive course for lowa 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, member communications, equity and inclusion, grievance handling
- Leadership Skills: Communication and public speaking, planning effective meetings, forming community coalitions
- Legal Tools: Labor law, FMLA, OSHA, workers' compensation
- Building the Future: Sessions on policy topics such as climate jobs, immigration, workers in today's economy, etc.





https://bit.ly/LC program registration

#### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 11**

When registering, please include the participant name(s), union title/position, union name and local #, mailing address, email, and daytime phone #. Registration fees should be paid by check (made payable to The University of Iowa) and mailed to Labor Center, The University of Iowa, 100 BioVentures Center, Room W130, Iowa City, IA 52242-5000.

Housing: Room block held at the Iowa House hotel (part of the Iowa Memorial Union) for the nights of April 24 through 27 (\$95/night, reference "Labor Center" block when you reserve).

Reserve and pay for housing directly with the lowa House at 319.335.3513.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. 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.

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