

Event details & hotel information

EVENT LOCATION & DATE

Hilton Vancouver Washington
301 W 6th St, Vancouver WA 98660
July 6-8, 2017

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registration and payment are due by June 23. Register at bit.ly/nwlf17, then mail a check (payable to AFT-Oregon) for \$100 to:

NW Leadership Forum
c/o AFT-Oregon
10228 SW Capitol Hwy
Portland OR 97219

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received on or before June 23 will receive a 50% refund. No refunds after June 23.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The registration fee covers classes and listed meals. It does not include lodging, travel, meals not listed in the agenda, or other expenses.

HOTEL DEADLINE AND INFO

Hotel deadline is June 14. Register at 360-993-4500 or www.vancouverwashington.hilton.com and use group code "AFT." Rooms start at \$139.



THURSDAY, JULY 6

Noon	Registration opens (until 5:00 pm)
2:00 pm	Labor in the Time of Trump History of Workers' Struggles and Victories Bullying and Violence in the Workplace Managing Your Treasury

FRIDAY, JULY 7

7:30 am	Registration opens
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Complaint to Grievance to Mobilization (ALL WEEKEND) Effective Bargaining (ALL WEEKEND) Intro to Social Justice (Social Justice) Moving Members to Action - 101 (Organizing) You Can't Do It All By Yourself (Leadership) Influencing Legislators (Political)
Noon	Lunch
1:00 pm	LGBTQ+ Issues (Social Justice) Organizing Tools - 102 (Organizing) Smart Teams That Sustain (Leadership) Mobilizing Members to Take Action (Political)
5:30 pm	Dinner (Speaker: AFT EVP Mary Cathryn Ricker)

SATURDAY, JULY 8

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Building an Inclusive Union (Social Justice) Breaking Barriers - 201 (Organizing) Priorities Beyond the Basics (Leadership) Recruiting Members as Candidates (Political)
Noon	Lunch
1:00 pm	From Ally to Accomplice (Social Justice) Building a Campaign - 202 (Organizing) Running Effective Meetings (Leadership) COPE Fundraising and Endorsements (Political)

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SEMINARS - THURSDAY 2:00 PM

Labor in the Time of Trump

We'll discuss the hurdles that hold members back and learn how to get around them. Through the intersection of the personal, union, and political, we can build smart, flexible plans to fight for the promise of our democracy.

History of Workers' Struggles and Victories

Learn about labor's long history of uplifting society and securing basic rights for working people, and get ready to inspire and activate your members to create social change at the workplace and in their communities.

Managing Your Treasury

An introduction to basic finance procedures and best practices to keep your local in good standing.

Bullying or Violence in the Workplace

Bullying at work can cause members to develop health problems including fatigue, high blood pressure and depression. This session will provide strategies for protecting the bullied while ending the culture of bullying.

WEEKEND CLASSES (FRIDAY-SATURDAY)

Complaint to Grievance to Mobilization

Learn how to assess workplace issues and find the best approach to a resolution that builds the union. We'll cover defending the CBA, running campaigns, and developing the confidence to deal with management and lead members.

Effective Bargaining

We will focus on practical strategies for collective bargaining in your local, including surveys, information requests, and resources that can support you in decision-making.



TRACK CLASSES - FRIDAY 9:00 AM

Intro to Social Justice (Social Justice)

We'll discuss the basics of social justice and how we can incorporate the social justice lens into our community and union work.

Moving Members to Action - 101 (Organizing)

Learn the basics of engaging your co-workers and moving them to action through organizing conversations. Recommended for folks new to the labor movement.

You Can't Do It All By Yourself (Leadership)

Every leader needs a team to help get the work done. Learn strategies for team building, including how to share your vision and values, and establish credibility.

Influencing Legislators (Political)

Learn how to communicate your policy position succinctly and effectively, and persuade decision-makers in the room.

TRACK CLASSES - FRIDAY 1:30 PM

LGBTQ+ Issues (Social Justice)

A discussion of LGBTQ+ issues and how they relate to creating positive social change in our communities.

Organizing Tools - 102 (Organizing)

Mapping, charting, and databases—oh my! Learn the tools organizers use to get organized, run effective campaigns, and build power. Recommended for worksite leaders.

Smart Teams That Sustain (Leadership)

Often the smartest teams seem to get stuck—and one of the biggest reasons is a lack of quality interactions. Learn the behaviors that will support team functioning and promote effective goal making and decisions.

Mobilizing Members to Take Action (Political)

Learn hands-on skills and techniques to motivate members through the power of collective action and connecting the personal to the union.

TRACK CLASSES - SATURDAY 9:00 AM

Building an Inclusive Union (Social Justice)

We'll explore how culture, contracts, rules, and practices can create barriers and keep members from historically excluded groups from full engagement in the union. Then we'll build strategies for how to tear those barriers down.

Breaking Barriers - 201 (Organizing)

Sometimes it can take more than one conversation to move a co-worker to action. Learn techniques to move fence-sitters to solid members and activists. Recommended for leaders who are familiar and practiced with organizing conversations.

Priorities Beyond the Basics (Leadership)

Based on AFT's recognition that "Community is the New Density," we will look at determining the union's priorities beyond contract enforcement, including social justice and equity.

Recruiting Members as Candidates (Political)

Learn to identify and develop potential leaders within the membership, and help them believe that they are the leaders they've been waiting for.

TRACK CLASSES - SATURDAY 1:30 PM

From Ally to Accomplice (Social Justice)

Being an effective ally in the struggle for social and racial justice can be challenging. In this workshop, learn more about the dynamics of fights for equity, and how unionists can avoid problematic ways of engaging in them.

Building a Campaign - 202 (Organizing)

Learn the building blocks, strategies and tactics of a successful organizing plan to win worksite issues, bargaining, political campaigns, organizing unrepresented workers, or tough grievances. Recommended for seasoned leaders.

Running Effective Meetings (Leadership)

Learn tips and ideas for encouraging participation and moving agenda items by running more efficient meetings.

COPE Fundraising and Endorsements (Political)

Learn how to approach and convince fellow members to contribute to COPE, and the crucial art of follow-up to keep members engaged.