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Union Leadership Development (ULD) Courses

Winter/Spring 2012

SGEU is pleased to announce its calendar of Union Leadership Development (ULD) courses for January – June 2012.

These courses are intended to increase your knowledge of the union and to equip you to be a steward or play other union leadership roles.

Courses are open to all SGEU members. Multi-day courses numbered ULD 20 and higher require you to have taken other courses before being eligible. Consult the “Eligibility, Expense Coverage & Application Process” column of the tables inside for more details.

These course listings are also available at: www.sgeu.org/courses.

Whether you can attend a course this winter/spring or not, check out our on-line learning resources at: classroom.sgeu.org.

ULD 10 - Introduction to the Role of Steward (one day)

Date	Location & Course Sponsor	To Register, Contact:	Eligibility & Expense Coverage
February 18	Moose Jaw PSS Local 1110 Basement, Moose Jaw Co-op	Roberta Straub rwstraub@sasktel.net 788-4501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all SGEU stewards and members. • Talk to your local or sector executive in advance for funding approval. • Where approved, SGEU will cover all related expenses.
March 2	Regina Crown Sector	Chris Day dayc@sasktel.net	
March 10	North Battleford	Fred Tarr ftarr@sasktel.net 306-441-6773	
March 17	La Ronge	Julie Johnson jjohnson@sgeu.org 1-800-667-5221 ext 211	
March 30	Prince Albert PSS Local 1105	Bonnie McRae bmcræ@sasktel.net 749-2982	
May 11	Regina PSS Local 1101	Muna De Ciman muna.deciman@sasktel.net 787-0636	

ULD 11 - Stopping Harassment in the Workplace (one day)

Date	Location & Course Sponsor	To Register, Contact:	Eligibility & Expense Coverage
March 3	Regina Crown Sector	Chris Day dayc@sasktel.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all SGEU stewards and members. • SGEU education program covers all related expenses. • If you live outside of the course location, please contact the SGEU Education Officer in advance for approval.
March 31	Prince Albert PSS Local 1105	Bonnie McRae bmcræ@sasktel.net 749-2982	
May 12	Regina PSS Local 1101	Muna De Ciman muna.deciman@sasktel.net 787-0636	

ULD 12 – Know Your Collective Agreement (one day)

Date	Location & Course Sponsor	To Register, Contact:	Eligibility & Expense Coverage
March 9	Regina PSS Local 1101	Muna Deciman muna.deciman@sasktel.net et 584-2033	Open to all SGEU stewards and members in the PS/GE bargaining unit. Talk to your local executive in advance for funding approval.
April 21	Regina PSS Local 1101	Muna Deciman muna.deciman@sasktel.net et 584-2033	Open to all SGEU stewards and members in the PS/GE bargaining unit. Talk to your local executive in advance for funding approval.

ULD multi-day Courses

Course	Date & Location	Eligibility, Expense Coverage & Application Process	For more information, contact:
ULD 35 NEW!! Mentoring Stewards to Build the Union	March 27-29 Regina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications will be mailed to eligible members. 	SGEU Education Program 1-800-667-5221 or 522-8571, ext. 220 or 211
SFL/CLC Spring School	April 22-27 Humboldt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications will be mailed to eligible* members who have completed ULD 20. 	SGEU Education Program 1-800-667-5221 or 522-8571, ext.220 or 211
ULD 20 (Second-level Steward Training)	May 23-26 Saskatoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all members who have completed ULD 10. Applications will be mailed to eligible* members. Chief stewards and stewards are given first priority. SGEU education program covers all related expenses. 	SGEU Education Program 1-800-667-5221 or 522-8571, ext. 220 or 211
ULD 50 Prairie School for Union Women	June 10-14 Waskesiu	<p>Applications will be mailed to eligible female members.</p> <p>Selection conducted by SGEU's Women's Committee.</p>	

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register for a ULD 10, 11, or 12? Telephone or e-mail the contact person listed for the course you want to take.

Do I have to bring a lunch to ULD 10, 11, or 12? No. Lunch is provided at no charge to you.

Can I attend a ULD 10 or 11 if it's sponsored by a different local or sector? Yes, you can, but here's what you need to do first:

- In the case of ULD 10, check with the executive of your sector or Public Service local to get approval for your expenses.
- In the case of ULD 11, if you want to attend a course in a location that would require travel and/or an overnight stay, you must first get approval from SGEU's Education Officer. E-mail her at apaavo@sgeu.org or call extension 220, at 522-8571 in Regina or toll-free at 1-800-667-5221.

Can I attend a ULD 12 if it's sponsored by a different local or sector? No. ULD 12s focus on a specific collective agreement. Make sure the course is being sponsored by your bargaining unit. If you're not sure, call the course sponsor and ask.

What expenses are covered? When you are approved to attend any ULD course, SGEU will reimburse you for union leave, stipend, travel, meals, accommodation, and child care, in keeping with union policies. SGEU's Policy Manual (see Article 10) can be found at www.sgeu.org/union-resources/policy-statement/sgeu-policy-manual-2010.

How do I find out who my local or sector executive members are so I can ask about expense coverage? Go to the SGEU web site at www.sgeu.org. Click on "Directory" and then choose from the options for sectors and locals on the drop-down menu. As well, the Steward Pocket Calendar & Directory will include a listing (current as of the date the publication was sent to press).

What if there is no ULD 10, 11, or 12 in my area? These courses are scheduled based on requests from sectors and locals. If you want to take a course, let your local or sector executive know you're interested, so they can make a request to the Education Officer.

RE: ULD 20 and SFL/CLC Spring School - Application forms are mailed to members who have completed the prerequisite in the previous 5 years. If you have taken the course in the more distant past but would like to be on the mailing list, please contact Membership Records.