

THE LABOR SCHOOL

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PITTSBURGH LABOR ACTIVIST ACADEMY

- » Location: Classes will be held 6:00-8:30 p.m. at a yet-to-be-determined location. Please note that we may need to shift to online instruction at any point. We will run these classes on the set dates either in-person or virtually.
- » Cost: The total cost for all twelve classes is \$300.
- » Register and pay here: bit.ly/LAARegistration

Questions? Please contact Zachary Zobrist at <u>zach.zobrist@psu.edu</u> or 814-865-5425.



The Allegheny-Fayette Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and The LABOR School at Penn State will host a series of labor education workshops designed to better equip labor union stewards, labor activists, and leaders to meet the challenges facing today's labor movement.

The curriculum consists of four comprehensive non-credit courses designed to develop critical thinking skills and increase capacity for building power. The courses encourage participation and networking with other activists.

2020-21 Academy Schedule

- **1. Our Current Labor Landscape: Lessons for Twenty-First Century Unions** (November 10, 17, 24)
- **2. Building Power: Mobilizing Members** (January 19, 26, and February 2)
- **3. Building Power: Effective Communications** (February 16, 23, and March 2)
- **4. Bridging Divisions: Building a Stronger Labor Movement** (March 16, 23, 30)

"The techniques and tools from this course will help me be a better steward to represent my members."

-Jesse Lewis, IBEW 29

"Every union member should take this class. It gave me a deeper understanding of the labor movement. Unions have a lot more in common than we think."

> -Katrina Rectenwald, SEIU Healthcare PA

"I will be working to increase member engagement in my union after attending this course."

-Stacia Young, UFCW 1776KS