

**Region Seven's 2011 Educational  
May 28 & 29, 2011- VALHALLA INN, THUNDER BAY**

**Applications must be signed by a Local Executive Officer** and submitted to the Thunder Bay Regional Office no later than **Thursday, April 28, 2011**

Applicants will be selected in accordance with the Education Policy, Section 2 of the OPSEU policy manual. Your local President has a copy of the Policy Manual. **Applicants will be notified by mail after Monday, May 2, 2011** of their acceptance for the educational.

Cancellations for both hotel rooms and attendance in the course must be sent in writing to either the Dryden or Thunder Bay Office.

Family/Attendant Care will be reimbursed as per OPSEU policy.

**Childcare** requests must be made to the Thunder Bay Regional Office at least **3 WEEKS in advance**.

Applications for Child Care will be forwarded to the member, if requested.

**Accommodation** will be provided for those members who must travel 60 kilometers or more on a SHARED BASIS. The member must pay the difference for single or double accommodation. Please contact the Valhalla Inn at 1-800-964-1121 or 475-7922 to book your reservation. **Please remember to use the Group #801360**

If you require special assistance at the hotel, please notify the hotel at the time of making your reservations.

Here is a brief description of the courses that will be offered:

- 1 **UNION SKILLS FOR WORPLACE INVESTIGATIONS:NEW !** This hands on course takes you step by step, through a workplace investigation process. It starts with the first contact with the member, the investigation findings, case studies and practicing interviewing, taking notes and working with the member. Additional information is in the supplied Resource Kit.
- 2 **ADVANCING UNION ISSUES THROUGH LABOUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES –** This course aims to strengthen skills of Labour Mgmt Committees to solve workplace problems and build the union, whether mgmt is cooperating or not. Attention is paid to argue an issue, addressing management, using the LMC to communicate with members, and mobilizing s to support LMC activities.
- 3 **CONTRACT INTERPRETATION – Participants should bring their collective agreements.** This course will help members develop greater competence in their daily application of their Collective Agreement. It will also help you understand the common methods by which interpretations of contract language are usually arrived at. You will learn how to interpret what is in your C/A.
- 4 **WSIB II - Must have taken WSIB I**– This second level will provide members with an in depth look at the benefits and service available. It will build on the information of Level II.
- 5 **LABOUR HISTORY – PART II – Must have taken H&S I** .Learn about the Canadian Labour movement and OPSEU's role and accomplishments within it. – See OPSEU Web site (opseu.org and click on member education) for more info.
- 6 **STEWARDS I – MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORKPLACE** – This is an updated version of Stewards I, full of NEW tools and practical activities. – See OPSEU Web site (opseu.org and click on member education) for more info.

**APPLICATIONS MUST REACH THE THUNDER BAY REGIONAL  
OFFICE BY: THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011**

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# APPLICATION FOR THUNDER BAY EDUCATIONAL MAY 28 & 29, 2011

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE : Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

S.I.N. or Union Number \_\_\_\_\_

OPSEU Local Number \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION ON LOCAL EXECUTIVE \_\_\_\_\_

## COURSE SELECTION:

FIRST CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOURTH CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOMMENDATION OF LOCAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR UNIT STEWARD:

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLICATION MUST HAVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF A LOCAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR UNIT STEWARD IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.**

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SIGNATURE OF LOCAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR UNIT STEWARD (Please print name and then sign)

