



Summer Organizing Opportunity



If you understand the importance of a strong union and want to grow your union's membership, please consider joining our team!

Goal and Purpose of the Program

- Strengthen locals through membership growth.
- Create a positive & effective back-to-school and new hire membership & engagement campaign.
- Identify potential leaders & engage new leaders.
- Strengthen worksite leadership structures.
- Identify local workplace issues & engage in collective action campaigns.

Organizer Expectations

- Must be a member in good standing to apply.
- Attend weekly check-ins, and submit weekly reports of progress.
- All organizers commit to participate in in-person training **June 21-22 in Madison** at the WEAC office, a virtual statewide program kick-off on **Thursday, July 20 from 10-12 p.m.**, weekly check-ins, and submit weekly reports of progress.
- Outreach to potential members in your local via texting, email, phone call, and/or in-person meetings; with multiple follow-up attempts.
- Engage in one-on-one conversations with potential members with the aim of better understanding their workplace issues and concerns and asking them to join the Union.
- Engage in one-on-one conversations with members with the aim of better understanding the needs and concerns of union members and identifying leaders.
- Collect and report potential member and member contact information.

Details and Compensation

- Organizers are expected to work 20 hours per week for a 6 six-week period with the program beginning on Monday, July 24 and ending on Friday, September 1. Organizers will receive a \$600/week stipend.
- Outside of weekly team meetings organizers can set their own schedules.
- Organizers will be compensated for NEA and WEAC training.
- Organizers will be paid bi-weekly via WEAC payroll.
- Multiple positions are available.
- All applications are subject to a screening process.

WEAC and your local union are committed to recruiting a diverse organizing team that reflects our diverse membership. We strongly encourage all interested members in participating locals to apply, including educators of color, LGBTQI educators, and other minority educators.

The application deadline is Friday, May 5, 2023.

Apply Here:



Questions? Contact Erin Karsten at karstene@weac.org