The Harvard Trade Union Program is an intensive 5-week executive training program designed for trade union leaders. It is comparable to the advanced education that Harvard University offers to executive level individuals in Business, Government, and Law. It teaches the essential skills for the management and leadership of unions, as well as providing a unique opportunity to explore key issues for the labor movement. Participants will:

- Gain insights into the complex political, social and economic forces that shape their operating environment.
- Exchange perspectives with faculty who are internationally recognized for their expertise on labor issues.
- Develop relationships among people doing similar work in the national and international labor communities.
- Interact with future leaders in the corporate and public sectors by attending classes at the country's most prestigious graduate schools of business, education and government.

Curriculum – The curriculum is taught as a series of thematically related seminars and cases. The seminars feature exchanges with innovative practitioners and analysts in a variety of fields. The diverse selection of seminars provide an opportunity for participants to meet a variety of Harvard faculty, faculty from neighboring universities, and senior labor leaders to discuss selected topics of concern to labor the world of work.

The core curriculum is designed to give all participants a grounding in a common set of themes, issues and skills. We offer the following core courses: Strategic Choices for Labor Union Leaders, Leadership, Themes in U.S. Labor History, Capital Strategies for Labor, Managing Dispute Resolution Systems

In addition to the core curriculum classes, the HTUP has six thematic curriculum areas. The classes in this area are primarily individual classes so the participants can experience a variety of topics and experts. The thematic curriculum areas include: Current Legal Issues, Economic Issues, Negotiations and Labor Relations, Union Organizing and Capacity Building, Technology, Community Relations

Admissions - The Program's objective is to select a diverse group of students with the ability and potential for future leadership in the labor movement. Applicants to the Program should have:
- Experience as an officer or staff member of a local, regional or national union.
- The ability to learn in an academic environment.
- Financial sponsorship from his or her union or other source

Students are expected to be in residence for the full term of the Program. Applications will be processed on a rolling basis and candidates will be notified as they are accepted.

We encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds, geographic regions and variety of union experience. We are committed to the progress of women and diversity in the labor movement.

Housing - Accommodations are provided for each participant in comfortable apartments located close to the Harvard campus.

Cost - Tuition, room, books and class materials..............................................................$17,000
Additional expenses include transportation to and from Boston, meals, laundry, recreation, and incidentals. Many unions offer scholarships. Contact your union or us for more information.

**Dates – preliminary dates**
The 110th Session of the Harvard Trade Union Program will run for five weeks January 18-February 18, 2022. (Dates must receive final approval from the University)

**APPLY ONLINE:** Applying for the HTUP is a rolling admission. Complete the [online form](#), or Print the [application form](#) and mail it in to HTUP, Labor and Worklife Program, Harvard Law School, 50 Church Street, 3rd floor, Cambridge, MA 02138

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