

MEMORANDUM

To: Local Presidents;
Executive Board;
CLC Presidents

From: James Andrews, President;
MaryBe McMillan, Secretary-Treasurer

Subject: 2012 Carolina Labor School

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2012

The North Carolina State AFL-CIO Carolina Labor School will be held at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington on July 15-20, 2012.

A highlight of the school will be instructors from the Labor Education Program at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, who provide practical leadership training for your local union officers and shop stewards. Mike Okun and his friends Mr. and Ms. Pee Wee will provide participants with an understanding of the most important and useful aspects of state labor law. We will also have an experienced Workers' Compensation lawyer to explain its most important components.

Participants should start getting in shape for our annual Game Day & Picnic, which will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Tuition & Fees – students can stay on campus or they may commute to campus everyday; in either case, tuition & fees cover instruction, materials, admission to Game Day & Picnic, and all meals for on-campus students and lunch daily for commuters.

On Campus: **\$375** tuition & fees per student; includes lodging, three meals a day.

Commuters: **\$275** tuition & fees per student; breakfast & dinner are not included.

Key Deposit – There is an additional \$5 key deposit (for those staying on-campus), which will be refunded when the key is returned at checkout on Friday, July 20.

Participants will be housed in air-conditioned apartment buildings which are subdivided into eight apartments, each having a kitchenette (microwave, range/oven, full-size fridge, and sink); living-dining area; shared bathroom, double-sink vanity, and shower stall; and four private bedrooms.

*****NOTE ABOUT ON-CAMPUS ACCOMODATIONS*****

Students with back problems or limited mobility may prefer to stay off campus. The student suites are located in two-story apartments with an outside stairwell to the 2nd floor. Beds are twin-size and raised three feet off the ground so some students may need to use a desk chair (provided) to get on and off the bed.

On campus housing is not comparable to a hotel. If you are used to hotel stays – with elevator access, larger beds, your own private bathroom, and private shower – and eating at restaurants when traveling, you may prefer to stay off campus. Otherwise, the student apartment suites provide a clean, acceptable sleeping space that is convenient to class, parking, and the dining hall.

Internet, Phones, TV – Landline phone service is not available. Apartments are cable-ready but do not have TVs; you are welcome to bring your own TV. The campus has a Wi-Fi network for internet access.

Register Now – **Because of limited meeting space, we put a cap on the number of registrations we accept. Your local or labor council can send as many students as you like, but confirmations are made on a first-come, first-serve basis.** Please select your students as soon as possible and return the enclosed registration form with payment no later than June 15, 2012.

If you want to register more than three students, make as many copies of the registration form as you need.

We will be sending additional information – including directions, campus map, what time to be where, and what-to-bring list – directly to each registered student no later than the June 15 cutoff date. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call us.

Enclosures: Registration form, Flyer (please post)