_training tomorrow's leaders

our movement urgently needs more union and community leaders who can inspire action, build new relationships, and raise workplace and community standards.

the leadership academy is an intensive six-month training program for up-and-coming leaders.

sponsored by the university of oregon labor education and research center.

organizing skills, personal leadership, hands-on mentoring

leadership academy participants will get:

- concrete organizing skills, including how to have effective one-on-one conversations, identifying and recruiting worksite leaders, and tackling issues that can move co-workers into action.

- hands-on campaign planning through a four-month field project, that builds a deeper understanding of coordination, escalation, and overall campaign strategy.

- new insights and expertise to be a stronger leader, such as identifying different leadership styles, building an inclusive leadership team, and mentoring emerging leaders.

- ongoing mentoring and feedback, from lerc faculty and their peers.

the details

cost for the entire six-month program and materials is $1200 per person. any organization sending more than one person will pay $900 for each additional participant.

applications will be accepted starting in december 2018. for more information contact mark brenner: mbrenner@uoregon.edu, 503-412-3723. lerc.uoregon.edu/leadership-academy

what participants are saying:

"the lerc leadership academy has been instrumental in expanding the concrete leadership skills of our field project team. it is inspiring to work with other labor staff and stewards."

– cory finnegan, teamsters local 206

"the lerc leadership academy has given us not only invaluable knowledge of strategy, new ideas, and solid communication skills for ourselves and our local, but has also given us the opportunity to hear what other unions outside of our industry are working on. realizing that much of what we all struggle with is the same gave us a strong sense of solidarity."

– melissa purcell, iatse local 488

"0 to 60 in 4 months!"

– enrique vargas, afscme local 3580

"my confidence as an organizer has grown. i now know that i can start an organizing campaign by myself."

– alejandro ahumada, bctgm local 114