
INVEST IN WOMEN OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT! SEND A CONTINGENT! DONATE NOW!

Summer Institute on Union Women | July 10-14, 2018 | Sonoma State

Investing in the next generation of women labor leaders is an investment in a resilient, thriving, powerful labor movement for all workers. The UC Berkeley Labor Center will host the 37th annual Western Regional Summer Institute on Union Women (SIUW) from July 10-14, 2018 at Sonoma State University. **We ask that you send a contingent from your union as well as make a donation to the Scholarship Fund. Your generous contribution will help ensure that the Institute is accessible to low-income women, immigrant women, and women of color. Registration will begin in March.**

SIUW, a program of the United Association for Labor Education, brings together 150 diverse, dynamic activists from more than 50 unions, worker centers, and community organizations in the western region of the US and Canada for five days and four nights. Participants develop and deepen organizing skills, train for becoming leaders in their unions, and grapple with big picture issues that the labor movement is facing. This is a rare opportunity for rank and file members, elected leaders, and staff to explore issues that affect women in the workplace and in their communities. SIUW creates lasting bonds; experienced leaders serve as mentors and role models, and younger leaders provide fresh perspectives and inspiration.

Send a Contingent from Your Union! Summer Institute Registration Rates: Registration begins March 2018

- Residential Tickets – \$750 (includes single room, all meals, parking, all conference materials)
- Commuter Tickets – \$450 (includes all meals, parking, all conference materials for the entire conference)
- Daily Tickets – \$150 (includes all meals, parking, all conference materials for 1 day)
- Ticket Bundle Discount:
 - 5% off total cost of 5 tickets purchased at same time
 - 10% off total cost of 10 tickets purchased at same time

Be a Sponsor! Donations will go toward:

- Tuition waivers and lost wages for low-wage workers (estimated costs \$20,000)
- Interpretation resources (estimated costs \$10,000)
- Childcare (estimated costs \$5,000)

Levels of Sponsorship:

- Innovator – \$5,000: Your organization's name on t-shirt, name & logo on website; special recognition
- Trailblazer – \$2,500: Your organization's name and logo on website, special recognition
- Visionary – \$1,000: Your organization's name on website, special recognition
- Champion – \$500: Special recognition from the podium

In kind contributions reduce costs freeing up money for key conference components. Please consider donating:

- Translation equipment
- Release time for bilingual staff to provide translation in Spanish, Chinese, and possibly other languages
- Buses to transport participants to an action in support of local workers

For information, contact Kineshia Cadogan at 510-642-1027 or siuw2018@gmail.com. Visit us online at <http://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/summer-institute-on-union-women-2018/>.

We welcome participation regardless of race, creed, religion, ethnicity, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or immigrant status.