

AFT-Oregon Member Organizer Institute Application

Due: November 26, 2018

Overview

AFT-Oregon's Member Organizer Institute is an intensive paid training program for new and emerging leaders interested in learning about building union strength through organizing. Over the course of 3 months, trainees in this program will attend some classroom sessions that will focus on developing and strengthening leadership skills relating to potential member outreach and member mobilization. In addition, most of their work will consist of real life experience in the field practice of those skills through contacting potential members and current members about current union issues and campaigns.

Entry into the member organizer academy is competitive, only those who submit applications and complete an interview will be considered.

Program Logistics

This is an approximate 3-month program where participants will be working in the field for 10 hours a week. Member Organizers will be directly trained and supervised by AFT, AFT-Oregon, and/or local organizing staff. Participants must have a car, car insurance, and a valid driver's license.

Program Dates

Application Deadline: November 26, 2018
Required paid training January 12 & 13, 2019
10 hour/week program start date: January 14, 2019
Program end date: March 22, 2019

Application

Name:

Local:

Current Local position/role if applicable:

Phone #:

Non-Work Email:

1. How have you been involved with your Local in the past and what are your current union activities?

2. Why did you become a member of the union?

3. Why are you interested in participating in the Member Organizer Institute/Academy?

4. What do you hope to learn from participating in the institute/academy?

5. What do you think is the most important thing unions can do to build power?

6. After the program, what would you like to do at your Local that would continue to strengthen the union?

7. Are you available to commit to the full ten weeks of the program, working 10 hours a week?