

# **FACT SHEET**

## **UE YOUNG ACTIVIST PROGRAM**

### **BASIC PLAN**

- Recruit young members to attend special programs at next regional meetings.
- Brainstorm with them ways they can become active in their union and community.
- Invite their participation in big union and movement events to excite them about activism: (Labor Notes, US Social Forum, May Day Marches, UE Organizing and Political Action)
- Use social media and conference calls to link them together to discuss their activism.

### **EXPENSES**

- National union covers hotel and transportation costs to meetings and events.
- Participants volunteer their time to attend most meetings and events.
- Locals encouraged (not required) to provide lost time and/or per diem.
- Only exception is organizing; national union will pay lost time and per diem.

### **COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Rank-and-File Coordinator: Jake Altman of UE Local 896 ([jacob-altman@uiowa.edu](mailto:jacob-altman@uiowa.edu))
- Western Region and Overall: Field Organizer Jennifer Marsh ([jmarsh@ueunion.org](mailto:jmarsh@ueunion.org))
- Northeast Region: International Representative Kim Lawson ([uevermont@gmail.com](mailto:uevermont@gmail.com))
- Eastern Region: Field Organizer John Thompson ([jthomp690@yahoo.com](mailto:jthomp690@yahoo.com))

### **DATES**

- UE Organizing School in Raleigh: March 27-30
- Labor Notes Conference in Detroit: April 23-25
- Immigrants' Rights March in Chicago: May 1
- Disarmament March in New York City: May 2
- Polk Women's Conference in Chicago: June 3-5
- US Social Forum in Detroit: June 22-26
- UE Political Action Conference in DC: Sept. 20-22

