The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

A two-day course for union members presented in cooperation with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO. Session topics will include:

- In-depth review of workers’ rights under the FMLA
- FMLA in relation to collective bargaining agreements and employer attendance policies
- Strategies for addressing common problems with medical certification
- Handling FMLA-related grievances and enforcing FMLA through the U.S. Department of Labor

When: April 11-12, 2013 (Thursday - Friday)
Where: Iowa Memorial Union, University of Iowa campus, Iowa City, IA
Cost: $150/person, includes materials and parking (Housing is not included; see below for hotel information)
Time: Registration from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on April 11; program will conclude by 4:00 p.m. on April 12

TO REGISTER: Call the Labor Center at 319.335.4144, OR email us at labor-center@uiowa.edu, OR register online at http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/laborctr/registration/registration.html. When registering by phone or email, please include the name(s) of the participant(s), union name and local #, mailing address, daytime phone #, and union title/position. If you plan to pay your registration fee in advance, make your check payable to The University of Iowa and mail it to: Labor Center, The University of Iowa, 100 BioVentures Center, Room W130, Iowa City, IA 52242-5000.

Registration deadline: March 21, 2013. A confirmation letter and program agenda will be sent to each registrant in advance of the program.

HOUSING: A block of rooms is being held at the Iowa House hotel (part of the Iowa Memorial Union) under “Labor Center – FMLA” for the night of April 11 (rates: $70 or $90/night). You will need to reserve and pay for your own housing directly with the Iowa House at 319.335.3513. A small number of rooms are being held for the night of April 10 if you arrive the evening before the program begins. (Our block of rooms is guaranteed through March 11; reservations made after that date will be accepted on a space available basis.)

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in a program, please contact the Labor Center in advance at 319.335.4144.

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