

## **MNA MEMBER APPLICATION FOR HARVARD TRADE UNION PROGRAM**

### The Program

The Harvard Trade Union Program is an intensive 6-week executive training program designed for trade union leaders. It is comparable to the advanced education that Harvard University offers to executive level individuals in Business and Government. It teaches the essential skills for the management and leadership of unions, as well as providing a unique opportunity to explore key issues for the labor movement.

#### Participants will:

- Gain insights into the complex political, social and economic forces that shape their operating environment.
- Exchange perspectives with faculty who are internationally recognized for their expertise on labor issues.
- Develop relationships among people doing similar work in the national and international labor communities.
- Interact with future leaders in the corporate and public sectors by attending classes at the country's most prestigious graduate schools of business, education and government.

The Program's objective is to select a diverse group of students with the ability and potential for future leadership in the labor movement. Applicants to the Program should have:

- Experience as an officer or staff member of a local, regional or national union.
- The ability to learn in an academic environment.
- Be able to secure work release time for the entire 6 week program.
- Students are expected to be in residence for the full term of the Program.

#### Housing:

- Accommodations are provided for each participant in comfortable apartments located close to the Harvard campus.

#### Privileges:

- Each participant has access to many of the University's facilities such as its library system and athletic complexes.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MNA MEMBERSHIP YEARS: \_\_\_\_\_ MNA NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

BARGAINING UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION IN BARGAINING UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

LIST PAST & PRESENT ACTIVITIES/INVOLVEMENT AT LOCAL LEVEL:

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LIST PAST & PRESENT ACTIVITIES/INVOLVEMENT/INVOLVEMENT AT THE STATE LEVEL:

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LIST PAST & PRESENT ACTIVITIES/INVOLVEMENT AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

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PLEASE INDICATE ANY OTHER EXPERIENCE THAT YOU THINK MAY BE RELEVANT:

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PLEASE INDICATE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND/OR OTHER ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS:

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OTHER PERSONAL INTERESTS:

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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER. PUT YOUR NAME IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF EACH PAGE AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION.

1. Please describe how the Harvard Trade Union Program can be most helpful to your development as a union leader.
2. Your goals for your union or the labor movement are of particular interest.
3. How you would represent the MNA at the HTUP, and what is your future commitment to the goals of the MNA.
4. If you are selected, would you be willing to present to the 2017 HTUP class the history of the MNA and issues presently facing the MNA, our patients and the profession of nursing?