

The education program may happen in pleasant surroundings but it's no holiday! The schedule includes classroom and plenary sessions during the day and on some evenings. There are also group assignments to be worked on outside of class.

WHO CAN ATTEND

All members in good standing are eligible to attend, regardless of educational background or union experience.

PAYMENT OF PARTICIPANT'S EXPENSES

The Union Education Fund pays the following costs for participants:

- lost wages
- meals and accommodation at the education centre
- travel costs
- childcare and eldercare expenses

APPLICATIONS - HOW TO GET THEM

Local presidents have been sent an application form that they've been asked to reproduce and distribute to those interested. This form can also be downloaded from the union's website at www.cupw.ca.

DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 24, 2012

Applications must be received - **by no later than February 24, 2012** to:

Cindi Foreman
2nd national vice-president
Canadian Union of Postal Workers
377 Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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DID YOU APPLY BEFORE? DO YOU STILL WANT TO ATTEND?

If you applied before, you do not have to apply again. However, if you wish to have your application reconsidered for the 2012 session you must let me know, **in writing, before the February 24, 2012** deadline.

OUR FUTURE

Through the Union Education Program, together with the different skills-building courses and the regional seminars, we are building and informing our leadership. This is the key to our future.

Solidarity,



Cindi Foreman
2nd national vice-president

