



Public Service Alliance of Canada
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Memorandum

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To: NBoD

From: John Gordon

Re: **2012 Labour College of Canada**

Recruitment for the 2012 Labour College of Canada Intensive Program has begun. I hope that you will distribute information about the College as broadly as possible and encourage activists to apply.

Detailed information, course descriptions and the application form can be found on the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) website at www.canadianlabour.ca/labour-education/labour-college-canada. It should be noted, that the Labour College Intensive Program will be held in English and, as such, promotion and application materials are available in English only.

Labour College Dates

Session I: May 5-18, 2012

Leadership in the Union Movement; History of Work and Labour in Canada; Canadian Political Economy; Theory and Practice of Unionism; Introduction to Labour Research

Inter-session: May 19-August 18, 2012

Students will carry out an Intersession Learning Project in conjunction with their union which relates to their studies at Labour College

Session II: August 19-31, 2012

Canadian Society: Changing Lives and Work; Workers in a Global World; Labour Research II; Presentation of Inter-session Learning Projects

Location

The entire four weeks of the College will take place at CAW Family Education Centre in Port Elgin, Ontario.

Application Process

Deadline for application is November 4, 2011. Applications are available on the Labour College of Canada website (above).

Members are to send their completed applications directly to the Labour College of Canada. The Labour College's Board of Governors will determine whether applicants meet the national standards and then forward the vetted applications to the PSAC for review and selection.

Affiliates are responsible for fully financing their students at a cost of approximately \$15,000 per student. PSAC has \$75,000 per year in its budget to fund participation by our members. In 2011, PSAC sent five members and three others were sponsored by Components.

If you have any questions or would like pamphlets to distribute, please contact Victoria Gibb-Carsley, National Education Program Officer at gibbv@psac-afpc.com or 613-560-5476.

In Solidarity,



John Gordon
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