



April 17, 2023

TO: ALL FIRST DISTRICT LOCAL UNIONS

Greetings:

RE: Labour College of Canada (LCC) Certificate Program

Cohort 11 Application Deadline: April 30, 2023, at 11:59pm (EDT)

The Labour College of Canada (LCC) Certificate Program is a union-made university level, labour studies and leadership program for labour leaders and active union members.

The new flexible program combines online and in-person learning over 14 months, to accommodate busy and changing schedules. The program has returned to in-person sessions which occur three times per year, with a full one-week commitment in January, July, and the following January.

Participants come from a diversity of unions and regions in the country. Students learn together in large or small groups (or cohorts) throughout the program as they discuss, debate and strategize on key issues facing workers inside and outside of unions.

The LCC Certificate Program:

- Builds leadership skills and provides leadership tools;
- Fosters empowerment, self-confidence, and new networks of labour leaders;
- Strengthens critical thinking skills;
- Examines working class struggles and human rights issues that affect all workers; and
- Creates change!

If you are interested in attending the LCC Certificate program, speak with your local union.
If this program is right for you, visit labourcollege.ca to access the application form.

Applications will be reviewed by the LCC Selection Committee. All applicants will receive notice of the committee's decision by mid-June 2023.

Best wishes.

In solidarity,



Russ Shewchuk
International Vice President

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cc: First District Representatives
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IBEW CCO