

# Black Lake Community Services School

Registration Fee:  
\$495  
(Double Occupancy)

May 10-14, 2010

Registration Deadline:  
May 5, 2010

To: Union Leaders, Community Services Representatives and Volunteers

The Michigan State AFL-CIO Community Services School, co-sponsored by the Michigan Association of United Ways, will be held Monday, May 10 – Friday, May 14, 2010 at the UAW Family Education Center, Black Lake in Onaway, Michigan.

Our planning committee has developed an exciting and dynamic program agenda including additional classroom instruction (as requested in many of the evaluation forms.) The low registration fee of \$495 continues and includes lodging, meals and all classroom materials.

Michigan continues to lead the nation in displaced workers. More than ever our community services members, our local union leadership and our volunteers must have the skills necessary to assist these displaced workers. No other community service training provides you with so much knowledge for so little money.

As has been our recent history, we are again conducting a community services project to replenish the local food pantry. **We are asking that all delegates bring at least two non-perishable items to the center. Additional details inside.**

Robert “Bob” Cramer, Director  
Michigan State AFL-CIO Community Services Committee



## Check Off



“Check Off” the United Way Fund on your 2009 tax forms to help Michigan’s needy families in your community.

When filing your 2009 state tax return, be sure to ask about form 4642, which allows tax payers to donate all or part of their 2009 tax return to the United Way Fund. The United Way Fund has been created to help assist low to moderate income families in Michigan with basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter.

All donations made to the United Way Fund will be used to help support local families. Donations made by taxpayers in their city will benefit the needy families in that area.

# CURRICULUM

## General Sessions:

### **Working America - Providing resources to dislocated workers**

Teresa Ball, Assistant Director

### **Public Policy - Affects of the State Budget on health and human services**

Mark Gaffney, President MI AFL-CIO/Scott Dzurka, CEO, Michigan Association of United Ways/

Karen Holcomb-Merritt, Michigan League for Human Services

### **Labor History/United Way Partnership - How the partnership works and how it helps**

Chuck Kennedy, Retired State CS Director/Nancy McCormick, Midwest Regional Coordinator, UWW

### **Impact of Labor on Charitable Giving - Research analysis on union donations and their impact in communities**

Rolland Zullo, U of M Labor Studies

### **Guide to Auto Insurance - Comprehensive analysis of insurance programs and how you can save**

J.R. Beauboeuf, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

### **Veterans Services - Available services and how to access them**

Saginaw VA Hospital

### **HRDI - Learn about programs associated with the Michigan Works program**

Fran Sibley, CEO

### **EAP - Employee Assistance Programs**

Scott Birdsall, UAW

### **How to Protect Ourselves - Personal Safety - How to be aware of and protect yourself at all times**

### **Basic Community Services Classes**

(Designed for those with no formal Community Services training.)

Basics of Community Services - How to do I & R - Problem Solving - Gathering Resources/Networking with Agencies  
- Best Practices (approaches to solving social problems)

### **Advanced Community Services Class**

(Designed for those who have been trained in Community Services and want to learn new and innovative ways to deal with problems facing union members.)

Skill Building - How to do a Community Project

## **Scholarship Application Form (clip or copy and return)**

**We are offering (2) two scholarships to this year's program.** It will consist of a \$495 registration fee, which includes the room, meals and all registration fees based on double occupancy. Any other costs such as mileage, lost wages, etc. will be the responsibility of the union or individual.

The winners will be decided at a random drawing of all entries on Monday, April 5, 2010, and will be notified by telephone on Monday. Each applicant is only allowed one entry.

**Entries must be submitted to the Michigan Association of United Ways office by no later than Friday, April 2, 2010.**

**Send to: MAUW, AFL-CIO CS Department, 1627 Lake Lansing Rd., Lansing, MI 48912-3789**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Local Union & Inter. Union \_\_\_\_\_

# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



## We're on the Web

[www.uwmich.org](http://www.uwmich.org)

[www.miaflcio.org](http://www.miaflcio.org)

[www.unemploymentlifeline.com](http://www.unemploymentlifeline.com)

UCAN  
Union  
Community  
Activist  
Network

## 2010 Community Service Project - "DELEGATES REPLENISH FOOD PANTRIES"

This year during the Community Services program at Black Lake, we will again be involved in a community project **"DELEGATES REPLENISH FOOD PANTRIES"**.

The project will be built around the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Food Drive which is always held on the second Saturday of May.

Your participation can come in the form of collection of non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, laundry supplies, peanut butter, etc. In addition to the food drive, the Michigan State AFL-CIO Community Services Liaisons will be hosting a **"Silent Auction"** at the facility to supplement the drive to stock the food pantry. All monies collected at the auction will go directly to the pantry and special school project. This auction will be held for all staff, delegates and unions at Black Lake and will not be open to the public.

**We are asking the delegates who attend this year's seminar to bring at least two items to the conference to fill our collection boxes and monies to participate in the silent auction.**

Your help is needed to make this a successful project.



# REGISTRATION FORM — MICHIGAN STATE AFL-CIO COMMUNITY SERVICES SCHOOL

May 10-14, 2010

## Read Carefully

Use a separate form for each student. If additional forms are needed, feel free to duplicate. Please PRINT or TYPE. Names can be misleading, please check male or female.

If a student is sent by a Central Labor Council or UAW-CAP Council instead of a local union, please enter the Council's name on the local union line.

Applications will be processed in the order that they are received in our office when accompanied by a check. **THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS TO ACCOMMODATE CHILDREN.** Registration deadline is May 5th. Anyone wishing to enroll after this date must call our office (517) 371-4360 \*15. We will notify you as soon as possible of your acceptance to the school. A cancellation fee of \$75 will be accessed after April 23.

### Make check or money order payable to MAUW and mail to:

Michigan Association of United Ways, AFL-CIO CS Department, 1627 Lake Lansing Rd., #B, Lansing, MI 48912

Please include union check or money order and return with registration form.

**COST: \$495 per student based on double occupancy. \$695 per student for a single room.**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE & FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION BELOW**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please check: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(All confirmation materials will be forwarded to the home address.)

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

County Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Intl. Union & Local # \_\_\_\_\_

Union Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Basic (first timer) \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced (returning student) \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to be on the Newspaper staff? \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Preference:** Single (\$695) \_\_\_\_\_ Double (\$495) \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Smoking \_\_\_\_\_  
(Based on availability)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Black Lake personnel will be handling housing. *Students will be assigned rooms on a first come/ first served basis when they register at the Center.* Your roommate preference will be honored at that time only.

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