



NATIONAL BARGAINING WOMEN'S EQUALITY CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 10-13, 2009, MONTRÉAL

National Convention and National Events Assistance Fund

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FORWARDED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2008.

At the October 2007 National Convention, delegates approved an amendment to Article 14.1 (v) of the National Constitution as follows:

"Commencing with the month of January 1992, 1/10 of 1% of any General Fund revenues received from per capita tax shall be placed in the National Convention and National Events Assistance Fund. The National Convention and National Events Assistance Fund shall be governed by regulations established by the National Executive Board."

Our Bargaining Women's Equality Conference is a national event eligible for qualifying locals to apply for financial assistance.

The eligibility criteria for National Events Assistance is as follows:

- 1) *Local Union financial capacity;*
- 2) *ensuring regional representation;*
- 3) *for specialized events, ensuring sector or sub-jurisdictional representation, or pension plan representation, or other designated representation as required;*
- 4) *ensuring gender balance, diversity representation, or participation of youth.*

The National Officers will have final authority to grant National Events Assistance to Local Unions.

In order to apply for financial assistance under the National Convention and National Events Assistance Fund, the attached "Application Form – National Events Assistance Fund" must be returned along with the information included in the regular registration form.

Please note that the National Convention and National Events Assistance Fund is not unlimited, and that assistance is not guaranteed. The fund is intended to assist locals who could not otherwise attend a national conference, and to ensure regional and sector representation, gender, diversity and young worker representation, as well as other criteria that may be specific to the event held.

All applications will be considered, and all applicants will receive a reply.

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CUPE National Office
National Secretary-Treasurer
1375 St. Laurent Boulevard
OTTAWA, Ontario K1G 0Z7

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PLEASE NOTE: UNDER THE REGULATIONS FOR THIS FUND, ASSISTANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE DELEGATE PER ELIGIBLE LOCAL.

Please print

Local union executive contact person: _____

Local Union Number: _____

Mailing Address (# and street): _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone – Home: _____

Work: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Delegate information:

Name: _____

Please complete the following as it applies to you:

- I am a young worker (30 and under)
- I am by virtue of my race or colour, a visible minority in Canada
- I am an indigenous (Aboriginal) person of North America
- I am a person with a disability

I am Male
 Female
 Transgender

I am A gay man
 Lesbian
 Bisexual

- Is the delegate already serving on a bargaining committee?
 Is it anticipated that the delegate will be on the bargaining committee when your local is next at the table?

When is your local next bargaining? _____

Local Union Information:

What is your local union's total membership? _____

What is the average monthly union dues paid by the members to your local? _____

Has your local ever participated in a national event? Yes No

Has your local ever attended national convention? Yes No

Based on current cost, what would be the cost to your local union of sending a delegate to the National Bargaining Women's Equality Conference in Montréal:

Travel to/from Montréal	
Hotel accommodation (___ nights x \$ ___ per night)	
Lost wages	
Per diem/meal allowance	
Total	

Please attach a brief overview of your local union's financial status as well as any other pertinent explanation endorsing your request for a subsidy.

Would your local require an advance cheque to assist you? Yes No

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