



**Paid Education Leave (PEL)
Internal Unifor Local 5555
Education Program Application Form**

This application form is to be used to apply for the week-long programs. Please specify which course you are applying for and the date of that course.

Please include any and all information that may assist the PEL Selection Committee in fairly evaluating your application. Both Union and Community activities are considered.

All applicants will be notified via email following the Selection Committee meeting as to the results of the selection process.

Applicants who wish to apply for more than one course must fill out one application form for each course.

All PEL programs take place at the Unifor Family Education Centre in Port Elgin, Ontario. Most one-week courses begin on Sunday evening and finish by lunch on Friday. You will be paid your lost time (not including overtime) and mileage. Additional childcare expenses may be covered.

Information about the Family Education Centre can be found on the Unifor National website at: <https://unifor.org/en/member-services/education/programs>

Completed application forms should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than 12:00 noon on the Registration Deadline date. Applications can be submitted directly to the Unifor Local 5555 Administrative Office at 86 Hester Street, Hamilton, ON L9A 2N5 or by fax: 905-385-5553, Attention: Kim Sardella, c/o PEL Selection Committee.

For more information on Paid Education Leave please contact the Local 5555 Administration Office at 905-385-5554.



**Unifor Local 5555 PEL Application Form
Applicant Information (please print):**

Course Name:

Course Date:

Your Name:

Date:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Campus Phone & Ext:

Campus Address:

Email Address:

If you are selected to attend, we will require your supervisor's name, email and work address in order to send a release letter. Please provide this information below:

Supervisor's Name:

Supervisor's Campus Address:

Supervisor's E-mail Address:

1. Do you attend Local Membership meetings?

Yes

No

If yes, how often?

2. Are you presently on any Local Union Standing Committees?

Yes

No

If yes, which Committees and for how long? _____

3. Have you ever worked on any programs, events or projects for your union?

Yes

No

If yes, what and when? _____

4. Do you participate in union sponsored events?

Yes

No

Please list some examples of events you have participated in: _____

5. Do you volunteer in your community? For example, do you coach a team, volunteer at your child's school, church, community service groups, etc.?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide some details _____

6. Have you ever applied for a Paid Education Leave Course before?

Yes
No

If yes, what course and when? _____

7. Please tell us briefly why you would like to attend this course and how you hope to utilize the knowledge and skills learned? (Attach another sheet if you require more space.)

Member's Signature: _____

Preferred method of contact: _____

For Selection Committee use only:

Applicant Score: _____ *Selected as a delegate? Yes* *No*