

UE Locals Encouraged to Send Young Members

# 2015 Young Activist Events



## **March for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament (New York, April 26-27)**

Join UE, our allies from the Japanese trade union federation Zenroren, and tens of thousands more who will march through Manhattan to the United Nations on the anniversary of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. A special meeting of young activists from UE and Zenroren is also planned.

## **Labor Protest Rally on May Day (Chicago, May 1-2)**

May Day in Chicago always brings thousands into the streets to demand workers' rights on international workers' day. This year a delegation from Zenroren in Japan will link arms with UE members for the big event in downtown Chicago. A discussion with Zenroren members and other activities are also planned.

## **March and Rally to Support UE-GE Contract Fight (Erie, June 12-13)**

UE young activists can show their solidarity with workers at GE – UE's largest membership group – by coming to Erie for contract support activities organized by UE Local 506. Young activists will get a background briefing and lend a hand with work needed to prepare for the giant march and rally.

## **Special Program at UE National Convention (Baltimore, August 16-20)**

A special program for young activists is being planned for UE's 74th National Convention. Details will be available in May. Past convention programs have featured special workshops, organizing and solidarity activities and have put young activists in hands-on roles preparing for convention rallies and events.

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**See Reverse for Details on Subsidies  
Available from National Union**

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To learn how you can participate in these activities, contact Lyndsey O'Day at the UE National Office at 800-608-0059 or [organize@ueunion.org](mailto:organize@ueunion.org), or contact the Young Activist Program Coordinator in your region:

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# Guide to Subsidies Available for UE Young Activist Events

*The UE Young Activist Program is five-year-old UE initiative aimed at promoting activism and developing union leadership. It is geared to UE members ages 35 and under. The national union subsidizes certain expenses to enable more young members to participate. This year we are providing help with some hotel, per diem and travel costs; we are not reimbursing any lost time. Where local union finances permit, UE locals are encouraged to assist young activists in covering additional costs.*

**...For Peace March and Meeting in New York (April 26-27)** The national union will subsidize up to five young activists from the Eastern Region and five young activists from the Northeast Region for participation in the NNPT Peace March (Sunday, April 26, noon to 5 pm) and a special young activist meeting (Monday, April 27, 9 am to noon). UE young activists need to be in New York City by noon on Sunday and will depart shortly after noon on Monday. The national union will pay for one night hotel in a room shared with another UE member. The national will pay \$56 for two days of per diem expense. We will reimburse gas purchased for the trip to New York, or up to \$100 in other travel expenses, based on submission of receipts.

**...For May Day activities in Chicago (May 1-2)** The national union will subsidize up to five young activists from the Western Region for participation in the May Day activities in Chicago. UE young activists need to be in Chicago before noon on Friday, May 1, and will depart Saturday following other related union events and activities. The national union will pay for one night hotel in a room shared with another UE member. The national will pay \$56 for two days of per diem expense. We will reimburse gas purchased for the trip to Chicago, or up to \$100 in other travel expenses, based on submission of receipts.

**...For the GE Contract Rally in Erie (June 12-13)** The national union will subsidize up to 15 young activists (five from each UE Region) to participate in this Saturday, July 13, march and rally. Young activists need to be in Erie by 5 pm Friday, June 12, and will depart late in the afternoon the next day. Details for the march and rally are under development by UE Local 506. The national union will pay for one night hotel in a shared room, two days of per diem totaling \$56, and reimbursement of gas purchased for the trip to Erie, or up to \$100 in other travel expenses, based on submission of receipts.

**...For the UE 74th National Convention (August 16-20)** There will be a special program for young activists. Subsidy arrangements will be announced in May.