



# USW FAMILY and COMMUNITY EDUCATION FUND (FCEF) APPLICATION FOR PROJECT FUNDING

Which District is the request coming from?

- District 3       District 5       District 6       National

Preferred language of correspondence:

- English       French

Please check the box beside the applicable group making the request and provide the information required:

- Local Union       District or CNO       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Person Information

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Role held in USW: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Where applicable please specify:

Local #: \_\_\_\_\_ Local's Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Local mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

President's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Rep's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Details**

Name of the project: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funding requested: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note that the Family and Community Education Fund is unable to fund charitable donations or the purchase of assets for your local.*

When will the project take place? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the project take place? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the target audience? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people do you expect to participate in this project? \_\_\_\_\_

The project must fit at least one of the Fund's theme areas. Check all that apply:

- Supporting Steelworker Families
- Promoting the USW in the Community
- Supporting and Engaging **Young** Activists
- Supporting and Engaging **New** Activists

We have resources to support you as you plan and host your project!  
Would you like additional support with (check all that apply):

- Planning your project
- Developing partnerships with others inside our union and/or community
- Carrying out your project
- Reporting on and evaluating your project
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your project:

Explain how your project fits the selected theme area(s) (if necessary, attach additional pages):

All Fund projects must have an active learning component. Your active learning component must be more than just handing out flyers on a topic or having a table with resource materials available to attendees. It could be a formal workshop like "Raising the Bar on Women's Health & Safety." Active learning components could include activities that: increase participants' knowledge of your Local, workers' rights, and social justice; and/or promote general interest learning, for example members learning French with their USW siblings and family members. Are you unsure if your proposed project has an educational requirement? Call or email us for help!

Please check off the type(s) of educational component(s) that you will lead as part of your project:

- Trivia or bingo game – participants recall facts on a chosen topic and/or learn new ones
- Film screening/talk followed by a discussion – participants watch and hear information on a chosen topic and engage in dialogue about it afterwards
- Course/workshop – participants are guided through content on a particular topic
- Group activity – participants take part in an activity together that encourages conversation, learning, and reflection
- Interactive meeting – participants take part in meeting that requires their active participation (i.e. listening and responding)
- Kids' programming
- Other – *please describe*

Who is facilitating the educational component(s) of your project? If members are facilitating, please share their names and roles in the union.

What is the duration of the education component(s)?

Please briefly describe the educational component of your project:

Provide an outlined budget for the project (if necessary, attach additional pages). Visit [Tips for Applicants](#) on our website for a sample budget template:

How will you let members and the community know about your event and how will you promote the United Steelworkers? Note that successful applicants will receive digital FCEF logos to include in their promotional materials:

What is the intended outcome and how will you know this project was a success?

### **CONDITIONS OF FUNDING**

In the event that this application for funding is approved, the following conditions must be met within

30 days of the completion of the project, otherwise funds could be withheld or repayment required:

- Provide copies of expenses incurred (E.g., receipts, invoices, memos, etc.)
- Provide digital copies of a minimum of 5 pictures taken during the event
- Write a brief report outlining the activity. The report can be sent by email and should include some of the following:
  - o Number of participants
  - o Whether or not the project met its objectives, and how
  - o Positive elements and/or obstacles encountered
  - o Feedback from participants and/or organizers
  - o How you could build on this project's positive results

Signature of Local president, other elected officer or staff representative responsible for sponsoring this project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name Print*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Title*

Send this application form by one of these methods:

Email: [FCEF@usw.ca](mailto:FCEF@usw.ca)

Fax: Attention FCEF at (416) 482-5548

Mail: FCEF, c/o USW Canadian National Office, 800-234 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto, ON M4P 1K7



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