

DePaul University Labor Education Center

FOUNDED IN 1948 by a group of forward thinking labor leaders and progressive academics, DePaul University's Labor Education Center serves as a resource center to students, labor activists, academics and community leaders seeking a deeper understanding of labor issues and economic justice.

To help build the next generation of labor movement leaders, the DePaul Labor Center develops the skills of emerging leaders and assists some of the most seasoned labor professionals to identify opportunities and craft strategic approaches to overcoming adversity.

The DePaul Labor Center builds the capacity of unions and worker organizations to address a challenging political and economic environment through high school and college union training, continued education programs, and the facilitation of transformative conversations about the labor movement.

DePaul Labor Center Programs

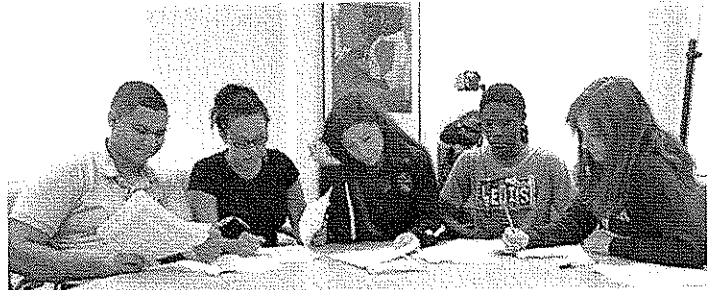
> Labor Leadership Certificate Program

The DePaul Labor Leadership Certificate Program trains students to be labor leaders through progressive coursework over three years. Weekly seminars are held in the fall and spring semesters. Credit toward a bachelor's or master's degree is available through DePaul's School for New Learning.

> Regina V. Polk High School Program

The DePaul Labor Center's Regina V. Polk High School Program provides organized labor education curriculum to more than 3,000 Illinois high school students annually. There are three distinct program offerings for students:

- **Collective Bargaining Simulations** | Mock labor negotiations in high schools across the state provide students a chance to engage in and experience contract negotiations in a simulation that brings the process to life.
- **Union Summer School** | Intensive one-week union summer school programs for high schoolers teach students about labor history, collective bargaining, and how organized labor is critical to achieving economic justice.
- **Summer Internship Program** | Chicago area internships for high school students at local unions and worker campaigns provide a unique work experience for students interested in social and economic justice.



> Facilitating Transformative Conversations

Bringing together workers, union activists, academics, teachers, students and community leaders, the DePaul Labor Center facilitates transformative conversations on issues and policies that impact workers and their communities. The DePaul Labor Center develops educational programs and materials, offers training and coursework, and provides a number of venues for dialogue and debate on issues of particular concern to workers and working-class communities.

> Labor History Tours

Bring the history of the workers struggle for economic justice to life. The DePaul Labor Center regularly leads tours of key labor history sites for high school classes and unions in the Chicagoland area. Our most popular tour is in Pullman.

