



Union in the Park

Join your Local 8 siblings as we enjoy a fun, family friendly gathering to celebrate **#hotlaborsummer!**

There will be:

- food
- games
- swag
- treats
- and more!

October's event will be held:

Sat. October 7 - Yakima

11am - 1pm – Lions Park

509 W Pine St, Yakima, WA 98902

RSVP is encouraged, but not required. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

OPEIU International Trainings

Don't miss OPEIU training opportunities in October, including:

1. Oct. 10: **The Quarterly Organizing Summit** – [Click here to register.](#)
2. Oct. 24: A deep dive into **conducting employer research** – [Click here to register.](#)
3. Oct. 24: **Media spokesperson training** and the basics of **preparing and conducting a media campaign** – [Click here to register.](#)

We encourage all local union officers, staff, activist members and anyone else who would benefit to attend any and all trainings.

Shop Steward Training

Thursday, October 12 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

via Zoom

All OPEIU members are invited to our Shop Steward Training. We will be covering the basics that Shop Stewards and active leaders should know about our Union, our contracts and our representation rights.

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Wednesday, October 11**

[online](#) or to richard@opeiu8.org (please mention New Shop Steward Training)

A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Thursday, October 12.

Group Volunteering Project

Saturday, October 14 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Solid Ground's Marra Farm

Group Volunteering Project harvesting vegetables at Solid Ground's Marra Farm. Contact the Outreach, Engagement, Visibility Committee contacts below to RSVP or for more information.

Labor Neighbor Day

Saturday, October 14

Join other Local 8 members to door knock our union siblings and get out the vote. Contact the PAC contacts below to RSVP or for more Information.

South/West Regional Meeting

Saturday, October 28

10:00 - 10:30 am New Member Orientation

10:30 am - 2:00 pm Meeting

Davis-Williams Building

906 Columbia St SW, Olympia, WA 98501

Agenda

10:00 am New Member Orientation

10:30 am Introductions
Education: Race & Labor Training

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Member Reports/Choose Next Year's Location

2:00 pm Adjourn

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Wednesday, October 25**

[online](#) or to richard@opeiu8.org (please mention South/West Regional Meeting).

Advanced Shop Steward Training

Tuesday, November 7 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

via Zoom

- Grievance vs. Gripe – How to tell the difference
- Managing Investigatory Meetings
- When Filing a Grievance Isn't Enough
- What Should Shop Stewards Be Tracking?

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Monday, November 6**

[online](#) or to richard@opeiu8.org (please mention Advanced Shop Steward Training)

A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Tuesday, November 7.

More information is available on our [website](#).

A 50% rebate on your initiation fee will be given if you attend the Shop Steward Training, the South/West Regional Meeting, or the Labor Neighbor event within one (1) year of your date of hire or the Shop Steward Incentive Program will apply for attending (initiation fee rebate not available to members paying a \$20 or waived initiation fee).

Committee Meetings

All Committee Meetings are held via Zoom. Contact the appropriate staff person below for Zoom link. [Click here](#) for more information about the Committees.

Political Action Committee (PAC) -Contact **Erin Adamson** (ext. 105) or **Leslie Liddle** (ext. 108) or erin@opeiu8.org or leslie@opeiu8.org.

Race, Equity, and Social Justice Committee (RESJ) -Contact **Valarie Peaphon** (ext. 103) or **Tara Powell** (ext. 106) or valarie@opeiu8.org or tara@opeiu8.org.

Young Workers Committee: -Contact **Phoebe Feldsher** (ext. 119) or **Omar Cuevas Vega** (ext. 116) or phoebe@opeiu8.org or omar@opeiu8.org.

Shop Steward Education Committee/Workshop: -Contact **Ida Kovacic** (ext. 117) or **Patrick Pedersen** (ext. 121) or ida@opeiu8.org or patrick@opeiu8.org.

Outreach, Engagement, Visibility Committee (formerly Communications Committee): - Contact **Corinne Cosentino** (ext. 113) or **Mike Horne** (ext. 141) or corinne@opeiu8.org or mhorne@opeiu8.org.

October 2023 Meeting Times:

- **Political Action Committee (PAC):** Tuesday, October 3rd, 6:00pm.

- **Race, Equity and Social Justice Committee (RESJ):** Thursday, October 12th, 6:00pm
- **Young Workers Committee:** Monday, October 23rd, 7:00pm.
- **Outreach, Engagement, Visibility Committee:** Wednesday, October 25th, 5:30pm.
- **Shop Steward Workshop:** Wednesday, October 25th, 6:00pm.

November 2023 Meeting Times:

- **Political Action Committee (PAC):** Tuesday, November 7th, 6:00pm.
- **Race, Equity and Social Justice Committee (RESJ):** Thursday, November 9th, 6:00pm
- **Outreach, Engagement, Visibility Committee:** Wednesday, November 15th, 5:30pm.
- **Young Workers Committee:** Monday, November 27th, 7:00pm.
- **Shop Steward Workshop:** Wednesday, November 29th, 6:00pm.

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