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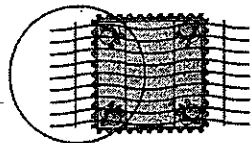
**TO: Presidents
Recording Secretaries
Women's, Education & Human Rights Committee Chairpersons
CAW Local Unions (excluding Quebec)**

Greetings!

This letter (and the enclosed documents) will announce the **2007 Family Education Program.**

The dates for the three (3) sessions are as follows:

Session 1 - Sunday, July 1st to Friday, July 13th
Session 2 - Sunday, July 15th to Friday, July 27th (French only)
Session 3 - Sunday, July 29th to Friday, August 10th



**Applications must be postmarked
no later than Friday, March 9th, 2007.**

Your co-operation in distributing the application forms, information packages and posting the 1 page colour flyer in your workplace(s) and local union is appreciated. (Any extra application forms and information packages you require can be photocopied.) We also ask that you encourage your members to apply.

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We want to restate our practice of first considering families who have never had the opportunity to attend the CAW Family Education Program. The program is open to all CAW members and their *immediate* family. For the purpose of the program, *immediate* family is spouse/partner and dependent children (up to age 18 only). **THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES, NEPHEWS, ETC.**

The CAW Family Education Program is funded through the National Union and not through the PEL (Paid Education Leave) fund. CAW members **do not** have to have PEL in their collective agreement in order to apply.

We also want to make a special appeal to achieve our CAW goal of equity when it comes to membership access to this important education program.

Thanks again for your attention in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at the Toronto office.

In solidarity,



RICK ROSE
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CAW Education Department

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Enclosures

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Jim O'Neil
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Dean Fowler, Director, CAW Family Education Centre
Reservations – CAW Family Education Centre
CAW Family Education Centre, Child Care

REGISTRATION FORM

CAW Family Education Program

Deadline:
March 09, 2007

Member's Name: (Male / Female) _____ Phone #: (____) _____ - _____
(please circle one) First and Last Name (Area Code)
 E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. #: _____ P.O. Box #: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Social Insurance No. _____ Local Union No. _____ Lodge # (Rail Local): _____

Date of CAW Membership: _____ Employed At: _____

Location: _____

Date of Application: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Will spouse/partner accompany applicant to Education Centre? Yes No

Spouse/Partner's Name: _____

Will children accompany applicant to Education Centre? Yes No

Children that will attend the session with you.

Please Note: Your dependant children up to the age of 18 may accompany you. ***This DOES NOT include nieces, nephews, grandchildren, etc.*** (Bring proof of Health coverage and immunization books for emergency medical.)

First & Last Name	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	Sex (M or F)
_____	_____	_____
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Does anyone in your family have any special needs, i.e. physical / mental challenge, etc.?

Please provide complete details

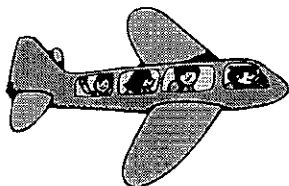
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Have you or your spouse/partner previously attended the Family Education Program as a member of ANY CAW Local? Yes No If yes, what year did you attend? _____

Listed below are the dates of each program scheduled for the 2006 scholarship season. Indicate your first choice by placing a "1" in the appropriate box, and your second choice by placing a "2" in the appropriate box provided. ***IF IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO ATTEND CERTAIN WEEKS DUE TO WORK VACATION SCHEDULE, DO NOT CHECK THOSE WEEKS AS 2ND OR 3RD CHOICES.***

Delegates are requested to plan their arrival on Sunday between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm. **Meals will begin with supper on the first day of arrival.** The sessions will end, and delegates will depart on Friday after lunch (13th day).

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- Sunday, July 15th to Friday, July 27th (*French only*)
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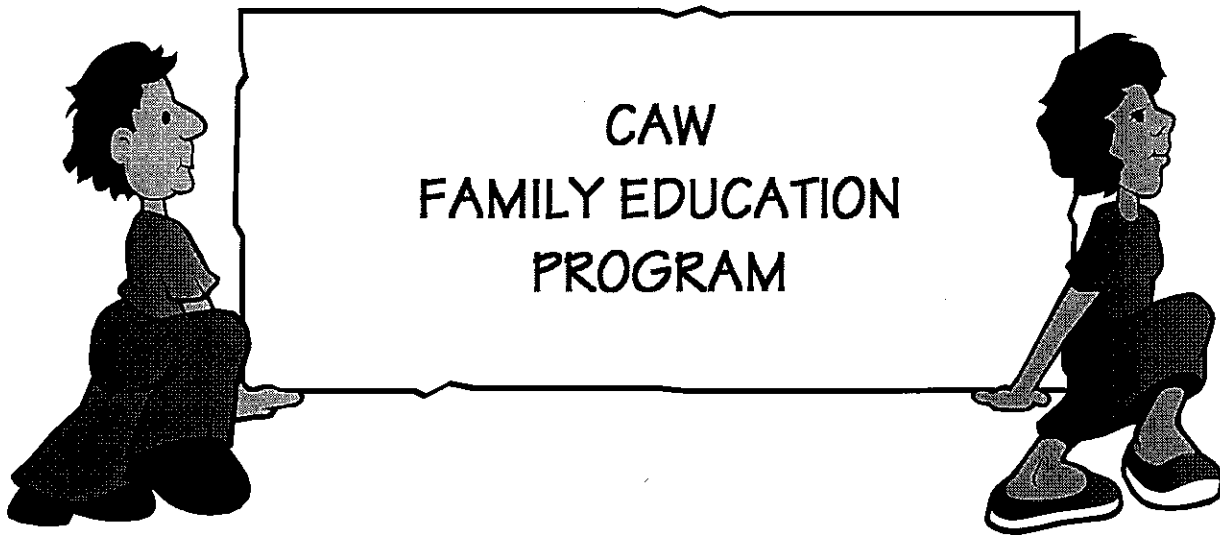
If your trip involves air travel, please specify the city from which you would like your initial flight to originate:
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Please be advised it is important that you arrive at the Centre no later than 5:00 pm on the day of registration, which is the first Sunday of each session.

I certify the Applicant to be a member in good standing.

Date: _____
(Local Union President or Financial Secretary)

Applications should be returned by mail to Michelle Barrett, Education Department, CAW-Canada, 205 Placer Court, Toronto, Ontario, M2H 3H9, or by fax at 416-495-6554, BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 09TH, 2007. Selection of applicants will take approximately four weeks AFTER the deadline date. All participants will be advised, in writing, of the disposition of their application. Questions can be directed to Michelle at 1-800-268-5763, extension 484, or by e-mail at educate@caw.ca.



Program Content

ADULTS will discuss the history, structure and policies of our Union as well as current economic and social issues from a worker's viewpoint.

We will also participate in discussions with a number of excellent guest speakers on topics that touch the lives of workers every day: human rights, equality issues, changing society, globalization, our health care system and coalition building to name a few.

All sessions will stress adult, participatory learning methods in a very informal setting.

We will conclude the program by conducting a "*mock*" convention, after we have all had an opportunity to learn why, when and how to write and debate resolutions.

TEENAGERS, ages 13 to 18, will be involved in their own program that will include participation in some of the adult sessions, but will be geared to the concerns of their age group. Teaching methods have been developed to achieve maximum interest and participation.

CHILDREN age 5 to 12 will have a program supervised by trained recreation counsellors with activities ranging from arts and crafts to games and sports.

CHILDREN from infants to age 4 will be cared for in the day-nursery, complete with infant daycare and preschool facilities - including sleeping accommodation, enclosed playground and qualified staff.

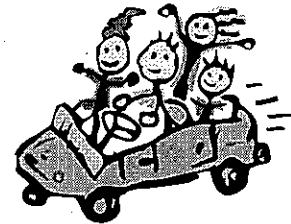
Family Time

Classroom hours generally run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with Wednesday afternoons and the mid-session weekend set aside for family fun. The Centre is equipped with every manner of sports facility as noted elsewhere in this application.

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Eligibility Requirements and Instructions

- You are eligible to apply for the Family Education Program if you are a CAW member in good standing.
- CAW Canada will provide, free of charge, food, lodging and instruction to each participant (and family) during your stay at the Education Centre.
- Each participant must contribute *their* time (vacation, personal leave, etc.). **NO LOST TIME WILL BE PAID.**
- Plane tickets will be provided by the National Union (if you are traveling more than 400 kilometers one way, and choose to fly rather than drive).
- For those participants driving to Port Elgin, transportation allowance based on 40¢ per kilometre is provided.

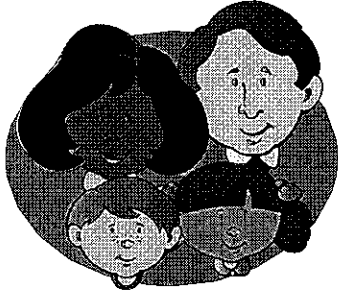


Those required to stay overnight while traveling to and from the Centre, will be provided with hotel accommodations. **Meals will not be reimbursed.**

- ***You must fill out the entire application form***, including date and signatures. Have it signed by your local union President or Financial Secretary and return by Friday, March 9th, 2007 to Michelle Barrett, Education Department, 205 Placer Court, Toronto, Ontario, M2H 3H9. Questions can be directed to Michelle at:
 - 1-800-268-5763, ext #484
 - or by e-mail at educate@caw.ca



Please advise Michelle in the Education Department, Toronto, ON, if you or a member of your family require special medical consideration or have particular dietary needs while participating in the Family Program.



*You have the information.
Don't delay.
Talk it over with your family
and apply today!!*

It is, first and foremost, a workers' education centre.

You and every other CAW member and family are the owners. Together, as members of the CAW family, there is a collective responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the Centre.

Staff are on hand to take care of all details regarding the actual operation of the Centre. Your role as a member is to co-operate with the staff in this work, and, at all times, to conduct yourself as you would in dealings within your own families and within your own home.

PARTICIPATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL FAMILY MEMBERS.

Childcare is available during course hours (see application form for more details).

Towels and linens are provided at the Centre.

Laundry facilities are available to help you keep up with the washing.

No pets are allowed at the Centre.

Recreational facilities include baseball diamonds, soccer fields, horseshoe pits, tennis courts, volleyball court, an indoor gymnasium and a sandy beach.

Residential units contain a study area, sleeping quarters, a walk-in closet, bathroom facilities and a living room area with sofa bed, small fridge and patio access.

Dress is casual summer wear, and the atmosphere is friendly and relaxed.

If you play a musical instrument that is portable, please bring it along.

We have a cultural evening we hope you will participate in. Bring along any cultural dress or music you may have.