

the skillful steward

JUNE 23, 24, 25, 2015

What does it mean to be a union steward in today's complex, rapidly changing health care system? *The Skillful Steward*, the first course at the Foundations level of the Leadership and Labour Relations Program (LLR), offers new stewards an opportunity to critically engage with this question, and to learn how to effectively perform their steward duties. Stewards gain the skill set necessary to begin their journey as front-line leaders of BCNU and perform the crucial role stewards play in upholding union rights in the workplace.

The Skillful Steward replaces the Basic Steward workshop. If you have taken Basic Steward, you are **NOT** eligible for this course.

PREREQUISITES:

- ❑ **MUST BE REGISTERED AS A BCNU STEWARD**
(Check the Member Portal on the BCNU website to ensure your contact information is accurate. If you have problems contact the Membership Department).
- ❑ **MUST HAVE COMPLETED EITHER:**
the *Building Union Strength (BUS)* course or *A Brief History of Work*

LOCATION + HOURS:

The Inn at the Quay, 900 Quayside Drive, New Westminster.
The course runs from 9am - 5pm each day.

ACCOMMODATION:

Out of town members will be accommodated at The Inn at the Quay, New Westminster.

NOTIFICATION + SELECTION:

You will be notified of your acceptance six weeks prior to the course to allow sufficient time for you to make arrangements for attending.

Details regarding travel and expenses will be sent with your acceptance letter.

PLEASE:

Do not arrange for time off from work before receiving notification from us. Wait until you receive formal notification of acceptance before making arrangements. Applicants from new certifications, worksites without stewards and worksites where the ratio of stewards to members is low will receive priority acceptance.

NO WAITING LIST:

We do not maintain a waiting list. If you are not accepted **please apply again** when the next course is advertised. To find out dates for future courses, check out the events calendar at bcnu.org.

APPLICATION DEADLINE—MAY 1, 2015

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BCNU Member ID _____ Region _____ # of times applied for course _____

Full Name _____

Male Female Prefer not to specify

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Primary worksite _____

Meals & Accommodations

(accommodation only provided for members living more than 50km from the Inn at the Quay)

June 22 (night before) **June 23** (evening of course) **June 24** (evening of course) **June 25** If you request accommodation for the night the workshop ends, please explain why _____

I would like to room with: _____ No preference with whom I room with.

I prefer a room of my own and will pay the hotel directly for the difference of (approx.) \$65.00 + tax per night.

I have the following dietary restrictions: _____

Facility/Steward Status

Is your bargaining unit a new certification? No Yes Date of certification? _____

You will be notified of your acceptance at least six weeks prior to the course start to allow you time to seek union leave. Do not book leave until formal notification of acceptance has been received from the Education Department.

Email or fax your completed application to:

CATHY NICHOL, BCNU ADMINISTRATION

Email: cnichol@bcnu.org

Phone: 604.433.2268 or toll free 1.800.663.9991 (Local 2111)

Fax: 604.433.7945 or toll free 1.888.284.2222

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