

HIGHER EDUCATION

MEMBER ORGANIZING INSTITUTE

Paid fellowships to empower members to engage colleagues in conversations about UUP

WHO: UUP members are encouraged to enroll in NYSUT's Member Organizing Institute for Higher Education Activists. Volunteers will be trained in member engagement, communications skills, use of advanced technology tools, leadership, and union and community issues.

WHAT: Attendees will learn how to open conversations with colleagues, mobilize supporters, and identify grassroots leaders—all while helping to build the movement to support public education and its employees and students.

All participants will be expected to:

- Commit to 18 or 12 (four-hour) shifts over the duration of the program
- Attend a two-day training sessions. (*Lodging and meals provided*)
- Accept observation and constructive feedback from and maintain regular communication with their assigned mentor throughout the program
- Be comfortable with the basic navigation of a smartphone
- Be on their feet walking for most of their shift, including in inclement weather and after dark. Driving between houses may be required as well.

Fellows who complete the training and required work will receive an \$1,800 (18-shift option) or \$1,200 (12-shift option) stipend, plus reimbursement for travel.

WHEN & WHERE: Jan. 7-8, 2019, at NYSUT's Syracuse Regional Office

HOW: To apply, go to <https://tinyurl.com/NYSUTMOIHigherEd>
UUP Membership Development Officer Tom Hoey will contact you directly with more information once you apply.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS DEC. 15, 2018

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