

ORGANIZERTRAINING

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JOB CONTROL. WORKPLACE DEMOCRACY. A WORLD WITHOUT BOSSES. How can we help make it happen?

The Industrial Workers of the World is a union for all workers, dedicated to organizing on the job, in our industries and in our communities. We aim to win better conditions today and to build a world in which production and distribution are organized to meet the needs of the entire population, not just a handful of exploiters.

Our union hosts trainings to help us connect workplace organizing with making the world a better place to live in. We believe in the potential of ordinary people to transform society, and we do our best to come up with practical steps we can take now to help get it going.

This training will be led by members of the IWW's Organizer Training Committee. Our Training Committee is made up of folks with "real jobs." The IWW believes that every union member is an organizer. We enjoy sharing stories of our successes and failures and learning about the same from our fellow workers. We think it's best for the people who make up our union, not paid staff and highly-paid bureaucrats, to call the shots and set the tone for our organizing.

Interested? We invite you to check out this training. Our union uses many methods to build the power of working people. On this day, we will be focusing on techniques for starting an organizing campaign. We will review how union campaigns begin, are nurtured, and can be pushed to the maximum of their potential. We will learn about the limitations of labor law, and the advantages of direct action. We'll enjoy the chance to meet rebellious workers, and make plans for the growth of revolutionary unionism in California.

Saturday, April 5, 2003

10:00am to 5:00pm

Non-members are welcome to join us at 11:30am.

East Bay IWW Office at Grassroots House, 2022 Blake St. (near Shattuck Ave.) in Berkeley

BART - exit at Ashby Station, walk north on Adeline to Shattuck; continue north on Shattuck.

Turn left onto Blake Street. It's a 10 block walk.

The AC Transit F and 51 and 43 lines serve Shattuck and come close to the IWW office.

Suggested donation: \$5-\$20 sliding scale includes manual and lunch

Wobblies are encouraged to contribute to cover expenses, and ask their branches to cover the cost, but nobody will be turned away for lack of funds.

Limited housing will be available for out-of-town guests, please make sure to mention it if you need a place to crash.

Space is limited, RSVP by April 2

For more information or to reserve a spot call

415-863-9627

The IWW hosts organizer trainings across the US and Canada on a regular basis.

Know people who would be interested? Please encourage them to call IWW's General Headquarters: 215-222-1905 or e-mail ghq@iww.org.