



WEA Chinook 2022-23 Local Engagement Grant Application

Chinook is offering local engagement grants to our locals. The purpose is to provide resources to create deeper involvement of members in your local and WEA. Proposals should focus on activities that reach members who are not customarily engaged in union activities. New members are of special interest, but any proposal that develops a broader base of support and better connects members with WEA and/or the local will be considered.

This grant is intended to be very flexible in its application. We recognize that each local has different needs and different history. Please think about an activity that will work best for your local. Any member can apply but grant(s) must be developed in coordination with your local executive board/UniServ Director. The dollar amount of the grant will vary depending on project and size of local. Here are some sample activities that include a structured opportunity for direct member-to-member engagement:

- Local organizing efforts to build up for bargaining
- Social engagement events (new hire barbeque, end-of-school year ice cream social)
- Coffee Conversations (member organizers with coffee cards meet with identified employees)
- Visits to new hires to help them with classroom setup before school starts
- Connections with new employees and or potential members
- Special Ed focus groups
- Midyear dinner/event to check in with new teachers

This is not a comprehensive list. Your creativity is encouraged and welcomed. It is encouraged that locals plan for multiyear activities but activity receipts must be submitted to the Chinook office for reimbursement in the fiscal year (September 1st thru August 31st) that the activity occurred. Please submit attached reflection form and artifacts (i.e. pictures, flyers), which includes an accounting of how the money was spent, along with your receipts for the activity.

To apply for the grant, please fill out the form starting on the next page. Please be clear and concise.



1. Engagement Activity Organizer

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Date _____

2. Local Association/Local President/total number of members in local

3. Title of Activity

4. Goals– what does the local hope to accomplish?

5. Description of your Local Association engagement grant proposal?

6. Duration of Activity?

7. What support and resources will the local Association contribute to the project?

8. How will you measure and share the success of your activity?

9. Total funds requested and how will funds be used?

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Reflection Form:

1. Engagement Activity Organizer

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Date _____

2. Local Association/Local President/total number of members in local

3. Title of Activity

4. Number of members participated

5. In what ways did the event reach the intended goals?

6. Did this event go as planned? Share some highlights or what would you might do differently in the future?
