‘Stepping up’ – Women in Leadership

An NOCN Level 2 Certificate with the TUC

Come and join our exciting new Women in leadership programme – ‘stepping up’ course, for those wishing to develop their leadership positions within the trade union movement, or build their CV skills to advance into leadership roles within their organisation and communities. This course for Women trade unionists, will be delivered in the TUC’s Northern region over 5 days between February and September 2018 and will require some online learning and development too. This will require a level of commitment to achieve an NOCN level 2 Certificate qualification on completion.

This course will also celebrate the TUC’s 150th anniversary year with a visit to Parliament as well as meeting key women within the TUC and Westminster parliamentary structures.

Together we will explore activism, campaigning, motivation, media skills and much much more.

Please fill in the application form below if you are interested in applying to take part in the programme and submit your application to Melanie Lowden, [mlowden@tuc.org.uk](mailto:mlowden@tuc.org.uk). **Closing date for receipt of applications is 5 pm on Friday 26th January 2018.**

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| **APPLICATION FORM** | |
| **Section 1: Personal details** | |
| Surname |  |
| Title |  |
| First Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Post code |  |
| Contact number | Daytime:  Mobile: |
| Email address |  |

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| **Section 2: Trade Union details** | |
| Trade Union of which you are a member |  |
| Trade Union role e.g. officer, rep (if applicable) |  |

To apply you must obtain the support of your trade union. Please provide the following details.

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| **Section 3: Support for applicant** | |
| Trade union officer approving application |  |
| Union |  |
| Position |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |

**What we are looking for?**

We’re looking for women members who are:

* Determined to make things happen, make positive changes at work and improve the community they live in
* Able to build strong relationships quickly and motivate others.
* Experienced at running a campaign or project that involves planning and teamwork.
* Able to communicate, encourage and support activists and members with a wide range of experience.
* Creative – able to come up with innovative solutions to problems.

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| **Section 4: Personal statement** |
| Please provide below a personal statement of up to 400 words to support your application |
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**Please note**, the TUC will not cover any expenses or costs incurred by applicants participating in the course and parliamentary visit. Please speak to your union if you have any queries.

Applicants **must** be able to attend all events in order to participate in the programme, schedule below.

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| **Timetable 2018** | |
| Day 1 | Friday 23rd February | TUC Northern, Newcastle upon Tyne |
| Day 2 | Friday 25th May | TUC Northern, Newcastle upon Tyne |
| Day 3 | June (date tbc) | Visit to Parliament |
| Day 4 | Friday 20th July | TUC Northern, Newcastle upon Tyne |
| Day 5 | Friday 21st September | TUC Northern, Newcastle upon Tyne |

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This application is the only process – there will be no interviews – so please provide as much information as possible in a clear and concise structure.

If you would like to submit your application in a different format due to an access need please email Melanie Lowden, details above.

Signature of applicant……………………………………………………………. Date……………………………………….