SEIU Local 221 is committed to building our union through the work of our member leaders. Now is the time to build strength in our union. The Leadership Academy is a commitment to trainings, planning, and building community through our union. The Academy’s knowledge will extend beyond the training period and is expected to support and grow your skills as a leader and steward. You will be supported by the Member Leader in Action team, Advocacy Center, as well as your Worksite Organizer to build your skills and make change in your worksite and community. This training program brings together representation and organizing skills in order to give members the most comprehensive leadership development.

Applications are due by Jan. 24. The training starts on Jan. 27. Email applications to joanna.stewart@seiu221.org

Each training class will have 15 members. If the class is full, we will let you know and keep your application for the next training session.

FIRST NAME ___________________________________ LAST NAME ___________________________________

HOME PHONE ___________________________ CELL PHONE ___________________________ EMAIL ___________________________

The following dates are Leadership Academy sessions for this quarter. To complete and graduate from the program, applicants must commit to and attend all sessions, which start at 9 am and end by 1 pm.

- Jan. 27
- Feb. 3
- Feb. 10
- Feb. 24
- March 3

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ORGANIZER ___________________________________ DATE ____________________

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Part of your leadership responsibilities is to be a leader among leaders, please fill out the questions below as specifically as possible so we can identify your needs as a leader of the union:

Will you commit to being a part of the Contract Action Team (CAT) for the bargaining of your contract?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you a steward?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  
If no, do you want to become a steward?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Why do you want to attend the Leadership Academy?  
__________________________________________________________

What are three things you have done in the union to show your leadership?  
__________________________________________________________

How would you describe your leadership style?  
__________________________________________________________

What do you believe is the most important piece to build your union?  
__________________________________________________________

What support do you need to be a more successful leader?  
__________________________________________________________

Signatures from 10 members or 50 percent of your office who support you.

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Do you have any special dietary requirements?  
If yes, please select below  
☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Vegan  ☐ Other __________________

Do you need childcare?  
☐ No  ☐ Yes, how many children __________________