**LGBT+ Members Self Organised Group**

**Development Weekend**

**Friday 24th March – Sunday 26th March 2023**

**The Clayton Hotel, Cardiff**

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| **LGBT+ Members Group equally strong and united**  This Development Weekend will enable all delegates to have a greater understanding on how UNISON works and give them the confidence and skills to get more involved within the union structures. We will also gain a fuller understanding as to some of the barriers stopping LGBT+ workers becoming more involved in Wales and discuss why and how we need to break these barriers to encourage more to join and become active in UNISON.  This development weekend will give LGBT+ members skills, knowledge and confidence to both develop within their branches but also to identify issues that should be campaigned on.  LGBT+ Member’s issues are everyone’s issues. By the end of the weekend the group will be fully equipped with the knowledge of how the LGBT+ Member’s self-organised group fits into the wider UNISON structure as well has having a deeper understanding of all of the other equality groups and their priorities. The group will get the opportunity to speak to NEC members who will explain their role and encourage participation and the whole weekend will have an overarching theme of making change from the ground up.  Whether you’re a new member or have been active in UNISON for years, there’s something for everyone.  For further information about the development weekend please contact the LGBT+ Members Chair, Pat Jones [taffdrum@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:taffdrum@yahoo.co.uk) and/or Gill Smith [g.smith@unison.co.uk](mailto:g.smith@unison.co.uk)  Please note all meals, refreshments and accommodations are provided.  **If you wish to attend please email or send your application to your branch to approve and submit your application – we cannot accept applications without your branch’s agreement.**  **If there is an issue with getting your branch’s agreement, or you wish to apply in private, please contact Gill Smith by email at:** [**g.smith@unison.co.uk**](mailto:g.smith@unison.co.uk) |

**Cost to branch - £180**

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| **Please send applications to:**  Cymru Wales Activist Education & Training Team  E-mail: [cwactivisttraining@unison.co.uk](mailto:cwactivisttraining@unison.co.uk) |
| Closing Date for applications: **Friday 10 March 2023** |

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| APPLICATION FORM |



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| **COURSE TITLE: LGBT+ Members Self-Organised Group Development Weekend** | |
| **Course Date(s): 24th to 26th March 2023 Course Location: The Clayton Hotel, Cardiff** | |
| **We use this information to add your name to the training database**  **for this event and**  **to update your membership details**  **Gender is used to ensure equal access to all gender groups** | **Membership No**.  **Last Name**:      **First Name**:  **Signature:** |
| **Your home address:**      **Postcode**  **Phone number** (daytime): |
| **Female**  **Male  Other** |
| **Details of the course will be sent by email so please give the one most likely to get through** | **Email**  *Note – some employers have firewalls that block our emails so a personal email address would be preferable if you have one.* |
| **This information**  **tells us if you have any specific requirements that will help you to fully participate in the course.** | If you have access requirements, tell us here: |
| Tell us here of any learning support requirements. For example do you require course materials in a different format, in large print, or on coloured paper? |
| **Food:** Give details here if you have any special dietary requirements: |
| Please note that we use your name and branch on the course register, which is provided to all participants and the tutor in the course pack.  Any information given will be treated in the strictest confidence and will only be used for the purposes stated on the form. This form and any attachments will be securely stored and destroyed after one year.  For more information on how UNISON uses your personal data, please go to: [www.unison.org.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.unison.org.uk/privacy-policy) | |
| **This section to be completed by your Branch Secretary / Education Coordinator** | **Your Branch:** **Branch Signature:** |
| *The branch supports this application and will meet the travel and subsistence costs if claimed. If a fee is payable it will automatically be deducted at source through UNISONs branch reclaim process.*  ***This application is only valid if completed & signed by the applicant & branch or signed by applicant and emailed by branch.*** | |
| **confirmation of a place on the course will be sent after the closing date**  **your branch will be charged if you cancel or fail to attend without notice** | |
| **PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**  Justine Perry, Education & Training Team, UNISON House, Custom House Street, Cardiff, CF10 1AP  Tel: 02920 729477 Fax.02920 387531 **E-mail:** [**cwactivisttraining@unison.co.uk**](mailto:cwactivisttraining@unison.co.uk) | |