



## Application Form

# HEU EQUITY CONFERENCE

## Rising Together – Roots, Struggle, Strength

**MAY 30, 31, AND JUNE 1, 2017**  
**Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver**

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Deadline: Friday, April 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.\***

*Send application (complete **ALL** pages **CLEARLY**) by fax, email, or mail:*

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**DATE SENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# OF PAGES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND IN DARK INK**

**SECTION A – PERSONAL INFORMATION – APPLICANT TO COMPLETE**

I identify my gender as: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you recently moved?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Suite: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (include ext#): \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Site: \_\_\_\_\_

HEU Local: \_\_\_\_\_

What union position (if any) do you hold at your local? \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Status:  Full-time  Part-time  Casual

Region:  Fraser  Interior  North  
 Vancouver Coastal (includes PHSA)  Vancouver Island

Are you a member of an Equity Seeking Group or youth?

- Indigenous (First Nations)  LGBTQ2S  People with disAbilities  
 Person of Colour (Ethnic Diversity)  Women  Youth (33 years or younger)

Emergency contact (Name & Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Condition /Special Accommodation**

Do you have any medical condition(s) that would require special accommodation during your attendance? Yes  No

If yes, please explain what accommodations are required. (Doctor's note may be required.)

**SECTION B – QUESTIONNAIRE:**

Have you previously applied to attend an Equity Conference(s)?  Yes  No

If yes, please circle year(s) applied: 2007 / 2009 / 2011 / 2013 / 2015

Have you previously attended an Equity Conference(s)?  Yes  No

If yes, please circle year(s) attended: 2007 / 2009 / 2011 / 2013 / 2015

How can a union like HEU be a stronger voice for human rights, inclusion, and tolerance?  
(Please be specific)

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What do you do to advance human rights in HEU and in the broader movement? (Please be specific)

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Are you active/involved in any community groups, social justice organizations, coalitions, political organizations, or equity groups (i.e. Women’s groups, LGBTQ2S, Council of Canadians, seniors’ network, etc). (Please describe your involvement).

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Have you ever been involved in a workplace or community campaign organized by the union?  
(Please describe)

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Are you involved in political action (i.e. in your riding association, municipal, provincial, federal elections)? (Please describe your activities)

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If you are new to Equity and have not had a lot of community or union involvement, what do you hope to gain from attending the Equity Conference?

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How will you work to build a more equitable union?

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**SECTION C – EQUITY CAUCUS SELECTION**

Please read the summaries of each caucus below. Indicate which caucus you personally identify with.

If you identify with more than one, please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice:

<b><u>Name of Caucus</u></b>	(If checking more than one caucus) <b><u>Indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice</u></b>
Ethnic Diversity	_____
Indigenous Peoples	_____
People with disAbilities	_____
Pink Triangle/LGBTQ2S	_____
Women's	_____

These statements from each of the caucuses are intended to provide you with an insight on the discussions that each group may address at this conference.

## **Ethnic Diversity**

This conference aims to bring together workers of colour from diverse cultural, racial and religious backgrounds. We work to achieve equality among HEU members through support, networking, and education.

## **Indigenous Peoples**

Our Indigenous Peoples Caucus invites all Aboriginal HEU members, both urban and rural, status and non-status to participate. Our goal is to share our experiences, traditions, culture and knowledge.

## **People with disabilities**

HEU members with disAbilities - both visible and non-visible, those who are at work as well as those who are off the job. We will share ideas and work on developing strategies for meeting our challenges.

## **Pink Triangle/LGBTQ2S**

Our focus is on the challenges of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons in the workplace and in our communities. We discuss campaigns, build coalitions with allies, and strive to maintain a support system for each other.

## **Women's**

We are dedicated to promoting women's issues within the union and in our communities. We share experiences and ideas, work on establishing women's committees at locals, and support various women's initiatives in the broader community.

**If you are not selected to attend the conference, your name will be added to the caucus mailing list to receive ongoing information (*unless you tell us not to*).**

## **HOTEL / SLEEPING ROOM INFORMATION**

If you are entitled to a hotel room it will be provided on a shared basis. The Financial Secretary will send her expense, travel and accommodation letter with the details at a later date.

Is there someone you prefer to room with, please indicate? (Your choice is not guaranteed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

You will be notified of the acceptance and/or denial of your application to attend the 2017 HEU Equity Conference.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

## DELEGATE ACCESSIBILITY REQUEST FORM

*Equity Conference delegates who need assistance when the conference is in session must complete and submit this form with your completed application package to Provincial Office by Friday, March 31, 2017 at 5:00pm.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check any of the following that applies to you:**

**\*\* Please note that closed captioning is provided in the large plenary only\*\***

Do you require wheelchair/scooter/walker access on the convention floor: Yes  No   
(Please circle which applies to you)

Will your personal care attendant accompany you to the conference? Yes  No

Will your personal care attendant share your room? Yes  No

Name of attendant \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be accompanied by a service dog? Yes  No

Which of the following do you require at the hotel?

Wheelchair accessible room Yes  No

Wheelchair accessible shower Yes  No

Fridge for medication Yes  No

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have allergies? Yes  No

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require assistance in the event of an emergency? If yes, please provide details:

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Are there other services/equipment that you require that have not been covered? If yes, please provide details:

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