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Name: _____

Union: _____

Workplace: _____

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Address: _____

Union full-time official's signature: _____
(The form must be signed by your official)

Which training programme do you wish to attend? (Indicate first and second preference)

July Programme

7th, 8th and 9th July and the 23rd and 24th July

September Programme

15th, 22nd, 29th September and the 6th and 13th October

Venue (unless otherwise arranged): ICTU, 31/32 Parnell Square,

Irish Congress of Trade Unions

Fancy taking on the best job in the workplace?

Union Learning Representatives Training Programme 2009



What is a Union Learning Representative (ULR?)

The ULRs are a new type of trade union activist whose role is to promote and support workplace learning.

The ULR focuses on workplace learning in the same way the Health and Safety Rep looks after health and safety issues.

How to become a Union Learning Representative?

- If a union member wants to become a ULR they should discuss it first with their shop steward or union official
- Individual trade unions can appoint/nominate/elect a ULR
- If there is more than one union in the workplace each union could appoint/nominate/elect their own learning representative. If there is more than one learning rep in a workplace they can coordinate their work through a learning committee.

Who can be a ULR?

- Existing union representatives
- Union members who have a strong commitment to learning
- Union members who have/are engaged in workplace learning or other types of learning
- Union members who understand the benefits of lifelong learning
- Union members who think they can promote and develop lifelong learning in the workplace

About this programme

The ULR training programme will equip ULRs with the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out their role. It will take place in a supportive and friendly atmosphere. The course is a FETAC accredited programme.

What does it consist of?

There are five modules in the programme:

- The role of the ULR
- Promoting union learning
- Supporting members back into learning
- Working together to build workplace learning
- Involving members in workplace learning

How long does it take?

The programme lasts for five days, which can be delivered in a number of ways, as outlined below:

ULR Training Programme Dates—2009

The training dates for July and September are:

July Programme

- 7th, 8th and 9th July, and the 23rd and 24th July

September Programme

- 15th, 22nd, 29th September and the 6th and 13th October

Places on the course will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

