

Formation Name: Labor Working Group

Formation Type (Priority Campaign, Working Group, or Section)

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Date:

1. What has the formation done over the last quarter?

- a. What are the specific victories of your formation in the last quarter (can be material gains, legislative victories, community engagement, recruitment to DSA, etc.)
 - i. May Day action
 - ii. Some turn out for the Alexandria Collective Bargaining Ordinance hearing (victory!)
 - iii. Continued LSS and WOWs successfully
 - iv. Brought on new Northern Virginia Labor Liaison
 - v. IATSE Solidarity at the Strathmore
- b. What are areas of improvement for the formation and what is the plan to execute those improvements?
 - i. Continuing work on delegation of work to members
 - ii. Need to have more long term planning for the year instead of fly by night.

2. What is the formation's plan for the next quarter?

- a. What are the formation's specific goals?
 - i. Building on our branch work
 - ii. Going back into DC service industry organizing
 - iii. Member mobilization
 - iv. Mineworker fundraiser, unclear on \$\$\$ goal as of now, will know more once the other chapters and us get together.
- b. How does the formation intend to increase the capacity of DSA (recruitment and/or leadership development)?
 - i. There are some possible recruits thru our solidarity work at Strathmore; we are using the Labor Speakers Series to solidify relations with local labor leaders by asking them to speak (DC fire fighters, IATSE Local 868 (Strathmore) including local labor leaders who are paper members (MoCo NALC)
 - ii. We're looking at doing an "audit" of our main Google Group list and transferring it to a more usable email list/database
 - iii. We're looking to recruit some members to coordinate a Mineworker fundraiser
- c. How does the formation intend to increase connections and impact within the community?
 - i. Showing up for solidarity actions with unions and other worker groups, talking with union members during actions (Strathmore); also see 2b above
 - ii. Mineworker fundraiser will be a good demonstration of our capacity to raise money for worker fights, bring in local unions to donate.

- d. If appropriate, how does the formation intend to work with the branches of the chapter?
 - i. We worked with the NoVA Branch on the May Day rally; NoVA has appointed a labor contact person who we will work with and introduce to key local labor leaders; we are working closely with MoCo on this week's action with IATSE 868 at Strathmore and will do so with additional actions that the union is planning; we will continue conversations with PG about coordinated labor work.
 - ii. Want to formalize branch liaison roles more.
- 3. How many active members does your formation have (estimate is acceptable)?**
 - a. 30-50**
- 4. What does the formation need to carry out the work they hope to accomplish within the next quarter?**
 - a. List help when we get to that point**