

The Peggy Browning Fund National Law Students Workers' Rights Conference

Frequently Asked Questions

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1. How are students selected to attend the conference?

Each school selects its own student(s). The selection method varies from school to school. Typically, schools consider such factors as the student's demonstrated interest in either workers' rights issues or public interest law; whether the student has previously attended the conference; whether it's the student's last chance to attend (e.g., in the case of a 3L vs. a 1L student); etc. Some schools choose by lottery.

2. Does the school need to let the Fund know which three law students have been selected to attend? Is an e-mail notification sufficient?

Email notification is fine. Please indicate whether the school will be paying for all three, or if you are asking that the Fund cover one student. When we receive a registration form directly from a student, we will confirm with the school before processing the registration.

3. Last year I sent in my registration by the deadline but couldn't get in. What do I have to do to avoid that happening again this year? Register early!

4. I was browsing your website and found the brochure for this conference, and would like to register, but the form is not included. Where can I get a registration form? From your Career Services Office.

5. Three students from my school have already registered. Can I still register? Ask your career services director, public interest advisor, or labor law professor to contact us to see if you can be added to the waiting list.

6. My school is not a participating law school. Can I still attend the conference? If your school is interested in participating, it's easy to join. Ask your labor law professor, career services director or public interest advisor to contact us.

7. **I attend school part-time. Am I still eligible?** *Yes, if your school identifies you as one of the students it wants to send to the conference.*

8. **Please explain the waiting list.** *We try to ensure that students from each participating law school can be accommodated. If a school has more than three students interested in attending, the extra students will be added to a waiting list until September 26, 2008 at which time any remaining spaces will be opened. We will notify students on the waiting list as soon as space is available.*

9. **How does the Fund select the students whose costs will be covered?**

If a school cannot pay for its students to attend, we will cover all on-site meals and lodging expenses for one student from the school. We ask the school to identify that student. If the student does not live within driving distance and registers by August 28, 2008, we will cover airfare, if a reasonable fare can be secured.

10. **What must the student submit to you by August 28 in order to be considered for airfare? Does s/he just need to submit the registration form?**

The registration form and \$25 registration fee.

11. **Our school doesn't start classes until after Labor Day, so we won't know which students are interested in attending until after the deadline for airfare reimbursement. Can we get an extension?**

Yes, but in that case the Fund will cover airfare only up to the best fare available as of the August 28 deadline. The school or the student will have to cover the remainder.

12. **My school can't pay for me. Will the Fund cover my expenses?** *See the answer to #7 above.*

13. **Three students from my school want to attend but none of us can afford it. Since the Peggy Browning Fund will reimburse at least one airfare, can we take the money and split it among all of us?** *Yes.*

14. **I would like to spend some extra time in the Washington, DC area before or after the conference. Can I stay an extra night?** *Yes, but it will be at your own expense. Students often arrange job interviews to coincide with our conference.*

15. **I can't afford to stay at the conference center. Is there a more affordable option nearby?** *Yes. Call us at 215-665-6815 to discuss your particular situation.*

16. **Do I have to share accommodations? I would prefer a single room.** *Single rooms are available for an additional \$72 per night, paid in advance.*

- 17. Can I choose my own roommate?** *Yes, if we receive your request by October 3. After that date, we'll try to honor your choice but cannot guarantee it.*
- 18. Is the conference center handicapped-accessible?** *Yes. If you have special needs, just let us know and we'll make every reasonable effort to accommodate.*
- 19. Is there a vegetarian option?** *Yes. It will help if you let us know your needs in advance.*
- 20. How can I save money traveling between the airport and the conference center?**
We'll put you in touch with others traveling at the same time, so you can share the cost of the ground transportation.
- 21. Which airport should I use?** *Considering travel time and affordability, Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) is usually best for most students. Reagan National and Dulles are also options (sometimes the only options, depending on flight schedules), though Dulles is the farthest distance from the conference center.*
- 22. Will there be parking available at the National Labor College?** *Yes, and it's free.*
- 23. Will I get my choice of workshops?** *We will honor your preferences as long as space is available in each particular workshop.*
- 24. I have a question not included in the above list. How can I get an answer?**
Send an email to mmoffa@peggybrowningfund.org or call 215-665-6815.