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REGISTRATION BEGINS NOW!



Bernard Kleiman JobLink Learning Center (JobLink) celebrates a milestone of 35 years.

The Bernard Kleiman JobLink Learning Center is a joint educational program of United Steelworkers Local 1010 and Cleveland-Cliffs. Classes are provided on-site and the tuition assistance benefit is managed through the center which is located near the Cleveland-Cliffs Indiana Harbor East, West Annex, in East Chicago, Indiana. This benefit was negotiated by the USWA in 1989. JobLink 2000 was the first center in the United States to put the benefit into practice. JobLink belongs to a national organization, The Institute for Career Development (ICD) that oversees all United Steelworkers educational programs. This organization is located in Merrillville, Indiana.

We thank those before us for creating a wonderful benefit for the students:

Presidents - Past and Present

Coordinators - Past and Present

✦ James Thomas (2024-Present)

✦ Karen Farrer (2022-Present)

✦ Don Seifert (2021-2024)

✦ Marcia Taylor (2011-2021)

✦ Steve Wagner (2018-2020)

✦ Diane Lentz (1990-2011)

✦ Tom Hargrove (1998-2018)

✦ Mike Mezo (1988-1998)

Special thanks to all our vendors that contribute to this program.





JOBLINK 2000

BERNARD KLEIMAN JOBLINK LEARNING CENTER

35 Year

TIMELINE

Anniversary

Grand Opening



1990

1995

2000

2005

**JOBLINK 2000
IMPLEMENTS
BENEFIT FOR
USW 1010
STEELWORKERS
UNION**

LINKS
Your link to lifelong learning

THINGS ARE HOPPIN' AT JOBLINK 2000

It was in the spring of the building boom that the first JOBLINK Learning Center opened its doors in Riverdale, Pa. The center was a response to the needs of the steelworkers and their families in the area. It was a place where they could come to learn, grow, and improve their skills. Today, JOBLINK Learning Centers are found in many steel-producing areas across the country. They are a testament to the commitment of the steel industry to lifelong learning and the well-being of its workforce.

LINKS
Your link to lifelong learning

The Bernard Kleiman JOBLINK Learning Center

By Steve Wagoner

It's hard to believe that the first JOBLINK Learning Center was founded in 1990. In that time, the center has grown from a small, one-room facility to a large, multi-story building. It has become a place where steelworkers and their families can come to learn, grow, and improve their skills. Today, JOBLINK Learning Centers are found in many steel-producing areas across the country. They are a testament to the commitment of the steel industry to lifelong learning and the well-being of its workforce.

JOBLINK
15th Anniversary
★ ISSUE ★

1990-2005



2010

2015

2020

20
years of service to USW Local 1010 members

Look Inside!
Join us for an exciting celebration on March 8th!

Fall 2015
JOBLINK • LEON LYNCH • RIVERDALE

You're Invited

Bernard Kleiman
JOBLINK
Learning Center
25th
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Local 1010 Union Hall, 7am-4pm
JULY 31 2015

3047 GRAND AVENUE, HARMOND, PA 18321 | CALL 212.399.9195/0195 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Save the Date!

JOBLINK turns 30 this year. We are celebrating serving nearly 7,000 steelworkers since 1990.

Join us at USW Local 1010 Union Hall in Hammond on June 24, 2020

Bernard Kleiman JOBLINK Learning Center
celebrating 30 years!

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3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Local 1010 Members

1 PHONE
Call (219) 399-8135 or
(219) 399-8136

2 ONLINE Log on to
bkjoblink.org

3 WALK-IN
Office location & hours:
JobLink Learning Center
3333 Michigan Ave.
East Chicago, IN 46312

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00am to 4:00pm

Local 1010 Members (Riverdale)

PHONE
Call (708) 392-1083

FAX
(708) 392-1193

**REGISTRATION
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Local 1011 Members

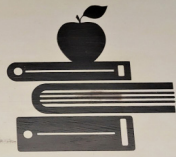
1 PHONE
Call (219) 398-9363 ext.1
Fax (219) 354-0853

2 ONLINE Log on to
ihlearningcenter.org

3 WALK-IN
Office location & hours:
Leon Lynch Learning Center
1410 Broadway Street
East Chicago, IN 46312

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00am to 4:00pm

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technical



Appliance Repair

10wks

Appliance Repair class is an open lab for the students where they will receive more hands-on experience repairing different appliances such as washers, dryers, ranges and refrigerators. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–March 26 to May 28

8am-11am or 4pm-7pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Roland Alvarez

Basic Motorcycle Maintenance

4wks

In this class you will learn Fuel & Ignition Systems, Electrical Systems, Engines, Braking Systems, Exhaust Systems, Frames, Suspension & Chains plus much more! Bring your bike into class and get a free oil change. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–June 11 to July 2

8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: John David Cook

CDL Tractor Trailer Classroom Program

10wks

This Class A CDL Classroom Training Program is designed to provide you with the first 40 hours of the full 160-hour training program as required by the FMCSA Entry Level Driver Training Law that took effect on 2/8/2022. Included in this training is the written material and instruction to help you obtain your Class A CDL Permit, along with D.O.T. Rules and Regulations, Safety, Pre-Trip Inspection and more. You will then have the opportunity to enroll with DriveCo CDL Learning Center to complete the required 120-hour behind the wheel training designed to prepare you for the state CDL skills exam leading to your Class A CDL License.

Mondays–September 23 to November 25

8am-12pm or 4pm-8pm

Location: Gary Works

1221 E. Ridge Rd., Gary, IN

Instructor: Roger Dunn

Electrical Pipe Bending Installer Course

7wks

This course is designed to provide a thorough understanding of the installation of electrical thin wall conduit. Students will work independently to master the art of bending pipe using a handheld pipe bender. The hands-on portion of the course will include the wiring of switches, outlets, lighting fixtures and circuit breakers through the use of steel pipe and boxes. Circuits shall be installed from breaker boxes to the final outlets just as required in new construction projects. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–May 1 to June 12

9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Tim Spanos

Generator to Breaker Box Course

6wks

This 6-week course introduces the students to all procedures and considerations when purchasing and installing a natural gas powered generator as well as portable gas powered generators. The course is highly recommended for anyone considering to power loads such as furnaces, subpumps or circuits in a residential building using a generator during a power outage. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays–April 29 to June 3

9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Tim Spanos



International Society of Automation

If you're looking to prepare yourself for the Ramsay Test, use your TAP funds and take online courses through ISA.

They offer:

MTM
MTE



technical

◆ Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair

12wks



MTE Prep

12wks

Summer is here and besides allergies and insect bites, your lawn mower no longer starts. The chain saw you used to trim the trees in April is too dull to cut bread. And how about that snowblower with the broken starter cord. You could spend a small fortune getting these things repaired or you could repair them yourself. Bring your equipment to this 12-week class and learn how to make the necessary repairs. You will save the labor charge (\$80-100 per hour) and usually get your equipment in working order before the repair shop can. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays—July 3 to September 18
8am-11am or 3pm-6pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: Mike Daly

MIG Welding and Metal Fabrication

6wks

This course is intended to accommodate students of varying skill levels, from complete beginners to those with some prior experience. Throughout this course students will learn fundamentals of welding and fabrication, including safety practices, equipment handling, and various welding and fabrication techniques. Students will be introduced to GMAW (MIG) and SMAW (Stick) welding, as well as metal shaping, and finishing. The class focuses on hands-on learning, allowing the students to practice their skills in a supportive environment. Each participant will have the opportunity to work on their own. **It is a requirement to wear or bring your work mandated PPE clothing for this class.** Prerequisites: None

Saturdays—May 3 to June 7
9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: Davy Yeater

This 12-week course will introduce students to topics related to industrial electrical maintenance and troubleshooting of AC/DC circuits and motors, print reading, analog and digital circuits, test equipment, computers, DC Crane instrumentation and hydraulics. This course is for students who want to take the Ramsay Test or get a better understanding of MTE principals. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays—June 5 to August 28
No Class: June 19
9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: Joseph Hynek

◆ String Instrument Open Lab

6wks

In this course you will learn the basic techniques for construction and maintenance of guitar and other string instruments. You can begin the process to construct your own guitar or string instrument or can bring in your existing instruments for tune-up maintenance including neck and fingerboard set-up and fret adjustment, string action and intonation and repair of cracks and surface refinishing. This course can also be used as open lab time for those who are working to complete their instrument from previous workshop classes. Prerequisites: None

Saturdays—June 7 to July 12
9:30am-1pm or 3pm-6:30pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: David Dolak

woodworking



**Herman Miller Bench
Goes Abroad
(Germany)!**

*Made by
Ruben Roque*

Dale Meiners & Nick Nash

◆ Unique Outdoor Projects

16wks

In this class students will have the opportunity to make projects from prints, or designing something yourself. Some examples of outdoor projects built in the past are: Adirondack chairs, picnic tables, planter benches, green houses, garden sheds, children playhouses, trellises and more! If you have another idea you want to create, this class is for you. Prerequisites: None

Mondays—April 28 to August 18

No Class: May 26

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Nick Nash

◆ Custom Projects

15wks

Woodshop Custom Projects gives you access to Joblink's state of the art woodshop to build something not listed in the catalog, or to finish a previous project. Bring in your ideas and images of something you would like to build, and we will combine all the best ideas into a 3D rendering. Get inspired by wood choices, finishes, and other projects in the shop. Learn how to use all the machinery, and some hot tricks to work better and faster! New students receive a \$150 wood allowance too! Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays—May 7 to August 13

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Dale Meiners

◆ Live Edge Hallway Tables

15wks

Turn a tree into a beautiful table in your hallway! We will start with a slab of wood with bark and a live edge. Then shape, flatten, cut, sand and finish, creating a wonderful top. Pick an option for legs, stamp your name on the bottom and have a cool custom built table in your house. It's just that easy! **This is a free class for students. Students will build a live edge table for the Tino Fulimeni Scholarship Raffle.** Students will be charged a wood allowance of \$150.

Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays—May 6 to August 12

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Dale Meiners

**FREE
CLASS**





business

Business Planning I: How to Develop a Business Plan

8wks

This is an introductory course in developing a business plan that requires no previous knowledge of the business planning process. This course will provide you with the ability to learn what is involved in developing a plan for a successful business. You will learn about an operational plan, personnel planning and finally a marketing and a financial plan. Spouses may attend at no charge. Planning is the key to success.
Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–June 12 to August 7

No Class: July 3

8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Scott Williams

Create Your Own Will

1wk

Do you have a will? Have you been putting it off because you don't want to hire an attorney and you really don't want to think about it. Well, now is the time because it is so easy. Don't let the court decide the outcome of your estate! Don't delay the distribution of your assets to your loved ones! Take just a few minutes to write your Last Will and Testament today (CEI is not offering any legal advice in this class, we are showing you how to use pre-designed software to create a will).
Prerequisites: None

Monday–June 23

10am-12:30pm or 4pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Patti Boyer

Use Your Benefit

Besides the classes in this catalog, you can use your benefit for classes that lead to a certificate, license or degree from an accredited institution. Your benefit will pay for these online providers.

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Rosetta Stone
TPC
Coursera

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culinary



Appetizer Hour

1wk

Everyone loves a great appetizer spread, but how good are you at making them? Sometimes appetizers are all you need to host a great party. This class will prepare you for any party, holiday, or just a quiet stay in. Prerequisites: None

Monday–May 19

10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Christopher Boyer/Sarah Watson

◆ Cooking with Essential Oils

1wk

Put your aprons on and learn how to save money, limit waste and foster your health with the use of essential oils in everyday dishes. This class will be a hands-on application while we create several appetizers, flavored beverages, desserts and marinades with links to online cookbooks and handouts to identify which oils pair with which foods, conversion charts and safety tips. Let's get cookin! **(Retiree/spouse out-of-pocket cost for materials/book is \$40.)**
Prerequisites: None

Wednesday–June 18

3:30pm-5:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Michelle Gallagher

Creating Not Your Typical Charcuterie Board

1wk

I know you have all seen the typical cheese boards but how about a brunch board, or Chocolate Board, or Dip board, etc. Come to this class and see how easy it is to wow your family and friends. You can also make good money selling these boards. You will be taking home your masterpiece! Prerequisites: None

Thursday–July 10

10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Christopher Boyer/Sarah Watson

Healthy Smoothie Bowls

1wk

With the Ninja Creami, you can transform everyday ingredients into ice cream, gelato, smoothie bowls, milk shakes, and more. We will concentrate on teaching you how to make both healthy and delicious smoothie bowls, and we might even throw in a healthy ice-cream! Come to this class to make and enjoy your creations! You will be able to purchase a Ninja Creami for \$100. **If you choose to purchase the Ninja, you must register and make payment for the Ninja a minimum of 2 weeks before class.**
Prerequisites: None

Thursday–July 24

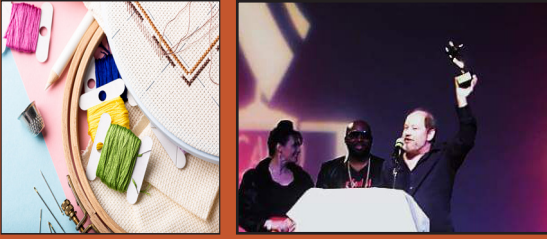
10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Christopher Boyer



personal development



Basic Embroidery

3wks

Embark on a creative journey into the world of embroidery as we delve into the fundamentals of using an embroidery machine. Over 3 exciting days, students will learn the ins and outs of machine embroidery, from mastering the software to creating beautiful projects. Whether you are a novice or seeking to enhance your skills, this course provides a comprehensive foundation for unleashing your creativity. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–June 25 to July 9

10am-12:30pm or 4pm-6:30pm

Location: Computer Education Institute

100 US-20, Chesterton, IN

Instructor: Christopher Boyer

Behind the Scenes at the Field Museum

1wk

This is a unique opportunity to explore museum exhibits and to get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Field Museum during the annual Members Night. Meet with museum scientists and staff and view the research collections, library, and other areas of the Museum that are usually off-limits to the public. View many interesting displays and exhibits set up specially for Members Nights. Tour will be led by David Dolak a college professor in Geology and a docent at the Field Museum. You will travel on your own to the Museum to meet with the group. To gain entrance and to do the tour with Dave Dolak, students should arrive by 5:30. Tour will last from 6 to 8 PM. Once entered, students can stay until Museum closes at 9:30. Students are responsible for their own transportation and parking costs. Students will receive information on travel location and parking. Active members can bring up to two family members. Prerequisites: None

Date TBD

5:30pm-8pm

Location: Field Museum

1400 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL

Instructor: David Dolak



Butterfly Garden

1wk

Welcome the summer with a colorful arrangement of native plants that will attract butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard! Provide an excellent food source for these summer visitors by designing a container garden meant just for them! You will learn how to keep your flowers thriving all summer.

Prerequisites: None

Monday–May 12

9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Janet Gatto

Easy Guitar

12wks

Easy Guitar is a class designed and taught by award winning guitarist and educator Eric Lambert. It's easy and fun and will make your dream of making music on the guitar come true. This online class is augmented with video and 24/7 support via text and email. Come join us!

Prerequisites: Own a guitar

Mondays–May 5 to July 28

No Class: May 26

11am-12pm or 3pm-4pm

Location: ZOOM

Instructor: Eric Lambert



personal development



Hanging Garden Baskets

1wk

What perfectly captures the flavor of a hot summer more than tomatoes and strawberries? Come create two hanging baskets that will feed your taste buds all season long! Get your hands in the dirt and leave with two separate hanging planters; one will spill perfect bite-size tomatoes, and one will produce gorgeous, sweet strawberries for your family to enjoy! Prerequisites: None

Monday–May 19

9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Janet Gatto

How to Travel for Free

1wk

We're back to our travels, but everything is getting more expensive. World traveler Gina Henry will show you how to make your travel free and affordable. Learn about the deep travel discounts being offered right now to motivate you to book a vacation. Earn free airline tickets, hotels, tours & more in the USA & worldwide! Learn about reward credit cards offering free air, hotels & cash back to pay for your trip. Volunteer at state & national parks, fun work vacations, paid travel & remote work opportunities and more. Includes a 100-page digital book (\$39.95 value). More info: www.GinaHenry.com Prerequisites: None

Monday–April 28

9am-11:30am or 3pm-5:30pm

Location: ZOOM

Instructor: Gina Henry



Learn to Play Piano/Keyboard: Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5

9wks

This class is designed for all levels of Piano students. Learning and playing the piano/keyboard can open up an incredible door of creativity for you, as well as a fulfilling life of music making. Learn from an instructor with over 45 years of playing experience and over 30 years of teaching experience. The instructor will work with groups and individuals based on their piano level. This class is available on-site, or can be Zoomed with instructor online, or can be a hybrid class (on-site and/or Zoom) in case you cannot make it to class due to your schedule or other time conflicts. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays–April 29 to June 24
Thursday–June 26

11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm

Location: Leon Lynch/ZOOM

Instructor: Frances Zahariadis



JobLink's 35 Year Anniversary

Education Fair

Location
Taste of 1010
USW 1010 Union Hall

Date/Time
TBD

personal development



◆ Piano Open Lab

1wk

The purpose of this Open Lab is to reacquaint students with the piano/keyboard by giving them the opportunity to ask questions and also address possible challenges they may be facing. The instructor will have extra materials and exercises available to help you focus on piano skills that need strengthening. This class is available to past piano/keyboarding students and is a great opportunity to prepare you for the next level of piano/keyboarding. Open to Retirees that have taken any level of Piano/Keyboarding in the past. Prerequisites: Must have taken or currently taking Learning to Play the Piano/Keyboard classes (Any Level).

**Thursdays—May 8 and/or May 22
June 5 and/or June 12**

1pm-5pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Frances Zahariadis

Sewing Class

4wks

Bring your creative side to learn sewing basics or polish your skills with sewing classes tailored to your level. Come create a simple quilt, a t-shirt quilt, upcycle your old clothes or learn the basics while sewing smaller projects. You will walk away with new sewing techniques, practical skills and one of a kind handcrafted pieces. Learning the basics of sewing will give you a lifelong skill. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays—July 2 to July 23

10am-1pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Maria Stephan

◆ Spring Cleaning with Essential Oils

1wk

Students will engage in a learning experience about the use of essential oils and other natural ingredients to replace typical manufactured products. They will learn how to better screen the products in their home for toxins and chemicals that are known to increase health risk factors. Students will receive a book with recipes for cleaning, pest control, gardening assist and information about how these botanicals can add to ones health while performing everyday tasks & build several multipurpose cleaning products to take home. **(Retiree/spouse out-of-pocket cost for materials/book is \$40.)** Prerequisites: None

Wednesday—April 2

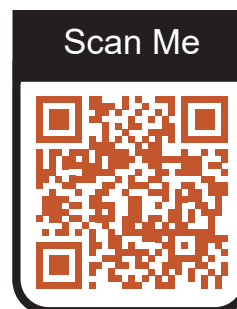
3:30pm-5:30pm

Location: JobLink

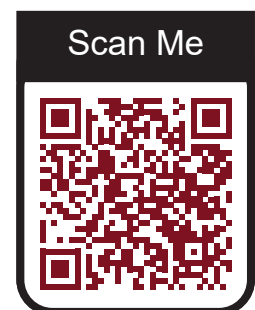
Instructor: Michelle Gallagher

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personal development



Stained Glass: Spring Projects

8wks

Unique Succulents

1wk

In this course you will learn the basic fundamentals or expand your knowledge of the copper foil technique. There is a large variety of glass and other materials that can satisfy any level from beginner, intermediate, to advanced. The patterns that have been selected are to give the student a glimpse into what can be created in many art styles, i.e. Victorian, Abstract, Art Deco, etc. We take pride in personal attention and customer satisfaction, guaranteeing that each student feels a sense of accomplishment and pride with their work of art. Prerequisites: None

Mondays–April 28 to June 23

No Class: May 26

10am-12:30pm or 2:30pm-5pm

Location: Suncatchers Inc.

1348 119th St., Whiting, IN

Instructor: Edie Rauner & Margarita Otero

◆ Summer Safety & First Aid

1wk

Students will get a review of basic first aid skills and build a first aid kit using the power of botanicals found in essential oils. The classroom materials include a first aid pouch, informational guide and a number of projects to support the various summer time ailments such as upset stomach, heat stress, headaches, bug bites, & minor injuries. **(Retiree/spouse out-of-pocket cost for materials/book is \$50.)** Prerequisites: None

Wednesday–May 21

3:30pm-5:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Michelle Gallagher

Do succulents intrigue you but also maybe intimidate you a little? This class will give you the basics in growing and maintaining a beautiful succulent container. Let your creativity flow as you choose from a wide variety of plants to design a unique arrangement! Your succulents will flourish outdoors while the weather is nice and then bring them inside to add some green to your home while the snow flies! Prerequisites: None

Monday–June 9

9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Janet Gatto

A blue and white graphic for a podcast class. It features a microphone on the left and a person's hand holding a microphone on the right. The text is white and yellow on a blue background.

PodClass UNITED STEELWORKERS ICD PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

A Complete Guide to Podcast Development and Production!

Class starts: May 7, 2025 - May 28, 2025

Limited seating - Sign up SOON!

Wednesdays
6pm-8pm

"Complete Podcast Production Process"



fitness

Full Spectrum Health & Wellness

6wks

Full Spectrum Wellness is a comprehensive program designed to educate participants on the importance of nutrition and exercise. Those attending will learn the role of health, nutrition, physical activity, and wellness in daily life. Topics include: assessment of one's personal health, nutrition and meal preparation, improving personal fitness, and identifying changes and practical application that will enhance lifelong health. A one-year membership to Full Spectrum Fitness is included upon completion of this course. Members will be provided with a fitness center tour. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays—May 1 to June 5

8am-9am or 7pm-8pm

Location: Full Spectrum Fitness

1516 N. Main St., Crown Point, IN

Instructor: John Brant

Golf 1

5wks

Our Introduction to Golf class is perfect for beginners or those looking to refine their skills. Learn the basics of grip, stance, swing, putting, and short game techniques in a supportive, hands-on environment. Our experienced instructors will guide you through essential golf fundamentals, course etiquette, and rules, helping you build confidence and enjoy the game. No prior experience is required—just bring a desire to learn and have fun! Start your golfing journey today! Prerequisites: None

Thursdays—Session I: May 1 to June 5

No Class: May 29

AND/OR

Session II: July 24 to August 21

9am-10am or 4pm-5pm

Location: Scherwood Golf

600 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN

Instructor: Jeff Zurawicz

Golf 2

5wks

This intermediate golf class is designed for players who have a basic understanding of the game and want to refine their skills. Focus will be on improving consistency, accuracy, and course management. Key areas covered include advanced swing techniques, short game strategies, putting, and driving. The class also includes on-course lessons, where students can practice real-game situations, enhance their decision-making, and build confidence. Ideal for those looking to take their game to the next level and lower their scores. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays—Session I: May 1 to June 5

No Class: May 29

AND/OR

Session II: July 24 to August 21

10am-11am or 5pm-6pm

Location: Scherwood Golf

600 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN

Instructor: Jeff Zurawicz



JOBLINK LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING

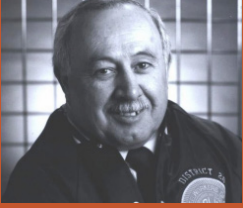
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Thur		L&O: MTE Prep June 5 to August 28 No Class: June 19 9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm		Creating Not Your Typical Charcuterie Board July 10 10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm Healthy Smoothie Bowl July 24 10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm
Fri				
Sat				

JOBLINK LEARNING CENTER - EXPANSION BUILDING

	Room E & F Door 5	Lab I Door 5	Lab II Door 5	Lab III Door 7	Lab IV & V Door 15
Mon	<p>Butterfly Garden May 12 9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm</p> <p>Hanging Garden Baskets May 19 9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm</p> <p>Unique Succulents June 9 9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm</p> <p>Glass Etching 101 July 14 to July 28 10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm</p>			<p>◆ Unique Outdoor Projects April 28 to August 18 No Class: May 26 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p>	
Tues	<p>Generator to Breaker Box Course April 29 to June 3 9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>	<p>◆ Technical Open Lab May 27 8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm</p>	<p>Generator to Breaker Box Course April 29 to June 3 9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>	<p>◆ Live Edge Hallway Tables May 6 to August 12 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p>	
Wed	<p>◆ Spring Cleaning with Essential Oils April 2 3:30pm-5:30pm</p> <p>Sewing Class July 2 to July 23 10am-1pm or 3pm-6pm</p>	<p>◆ Technical Open Lab June 25 8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm</p>		<p>◆ Custom Projects May 7 to August 13 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p>	<p>Basic Motorcycle Maintenance June 11 to July 2 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>
Thur	<p>Electrical Pipe Bending Installer Course May 1 to June 12 9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>		<p>Electrical Pipe Bending Installer Course May 1 to June 12 9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>		<p>◆ Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair July 3 to September 18 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm</p>
Fri					
Sat				<p>◆ String Instrument Open Lab June 7 to July 12 9:30am-1pm or 3pm-6:30pm</p>	<p>MIG Welding and Metal Fabrication May 3 to June 7 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p>

LEON LYNCH LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING

	Upstairs Classroom	Downstairs Classroom Rich Henry or John Hartman	Upstairs Classroom Live & Online	Bill Cameon Workshop
Mon				
Tues	<p>Eliminate Your TV Bill with the Tablo Whole-Home DVR and Antenna May 20 8am-11am or 4pm-7pm</p> <p>Sublimation Printing June 3 to June 17 8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm</p>	<p>Learn to Play the Piano/ Keyboard: Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 April 29 to June 24 11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm</p>		
Wed	<p>*NEW* Streaming with the Latest 4K Google TV Box June 4 to June 11 11:30am-2pm or 7pm-9:30pm</p> <p>◆ Technical Open Lab June 18 8am-10:30am or 4:30pm-7pm</p>			<p>Appliance Repair March 26 to May 28 8am-11am or 4pm-7pm</p>
Thur	<p>◆ Technical Open Lab May 22 and/or May 29 June 26 8am-10:30am or 4:30pm-7pm</p>	<p>◆ Piano Open Lab May 8 and/or May 22 June 5 and/or June 12 1pm-5pm</p> <p>Learn to Play the Piano/ Keyboard: Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 June 26 11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm</p>	<p>L&O: Business Planning I: How to Develop a Business Plan June 12 to August 7 No Class: July 3 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm</p>	
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Tino Fulimeni Scholarship

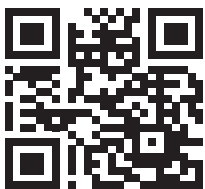
Tino Fulimeni was a lifelong Steelworker who rose to Special Assistant to former USW President George Becker. Tino was a great supporter of the Career Development Program. He believed very strongly in education for Steelworkers and the value of the learning process. This Institute for Career Development scholarship is a tribute to Tino and all he stood for and fought for. He would be proud that we are giving money in his name to young deserving children or grandchildren of Steelworkers to support their education.

Rules of Eligibility

- Applicant must be a high school graduate enrolled in college in the fall semester of 2025 or a college student returning to school in the fall semester of 2025 or spring semester of 2026.
- Students pursuing trade or vocational programs are also encouraged to apply, provided they are enrolled in a recognized training program for the fall semester of 2025 or spring semester of 2026.
- Applicant must have maintained, in the past, at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average and can demonstrate this with a transcript if selected.
- Applicant must be the child/grandchild of a United Steelworkers member who is currently eligible to participate in the Career Development Program as an active member.

Application Deadline is
November 10, 2025

Apply Online
at
www.icdlearning.org



Winners Selected
Winter of 2025!

JobLink's Education Fair
1st Place Prize
Live Edge Hallway Table



Raffle tickets are available through JobLink, Union Hall, or contact a Learning Advocate.

Raffle tickets donated by Baxter Printing

technology



3D Scanners

If you have a 3D printer and thinking about purchasing a 3D Scanner, then this class is for you. In this class we will learn about the differences in 3D scanners and how to properly use them. We will also explain how to use scanning software to obtain the desired 3D scanned model. With the right 3D scanner and training, you can effortlessly create 3D models without complex scanning knowledge. By enrolling in this class, you will be able to purchase a 3D Printing Scanner, the Creality 3D Scanner CR Ferret SE or equivalent model for \$100. **Prerequisites: Must be enrolled or have taken any 3D printing class or have 3D printing experience. You must register and make payment at least TWO WEEKS before the class start date in order to have scanner available on the first day of class, otherwise your scanner purchase will be available before or by the last day of class. It is recommended that you bring your personal laptop so you can download and use the software.**

Thursdays–May 1 to May 15
8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm

Location: Gary Works

1221 E. Ridge Rd., Gary, IN

Instructor: George Zahariadis



3wks Create an Online Photo Album

4wks

Are you taking tons of photos with your digital camera? Or do you have tons of photos on your phone that you would love to see in a book? Come to this class and learn how to create an on-line photo album. There are several really good sites to use, and we will teach you which ones are the best, the pros and cons of each, and how to use them. By the end of the class, you will have a gift that lasts a lifetime! Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–May 7 to May 28

10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Chris Turner

Glass Etching 101

3wks

During this class, you'll discover the secrets behind creating stunning designs on glassware, from elegant monograms to intricate patterns. Learn how to transfer your unique designs onto vinyl stencils and apply them seamlessly onto glass surfaces. Our instructors will provide step-by-step demonstrations, offering valuable tips and tricks to ensure your creations turn out beautifully.

Prerequisites: None

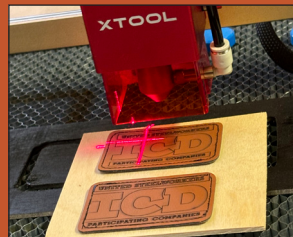
Mondays–July 14 to July 28

10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Christopher Boyer

technology



Eliminate Your TV Bill with the Tablo Whole-Home DVR and Antenna

1wk Laser Engraving with Xtool

2wks

The Tablo Whole-Home DVR connects to your TV antenna and your Wi-Fi router to deliver live broadcast TV and a selection of free streaming TV channels to all screens in your home. With Tablo, you can eliminate your monthly fees. Watch, pause, record & replay live TV so you never miss a thing. Enjoy the freedom of watching the TV you love anytime – from live sports and local news to prime-time shows and free streaming series. You will be able to purchase a Tablo 4 tuner DVR device for \$45 when you take this class.

Prerequisites: None

Tuesday–May 20

8am-11am or 4pm-7pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: George Zahariadis

Introduction to Robotics Programming For Beginners

4wks Microsoft Excel: IF Statements

1wk

In this class we will be assembling different robotic parts to create various robotic projects and will be learning and using block-based (mBlock, Scratch) programming, and touch upon text-based Python Language programming to control our robot design(s). We will look at main control boards MegaPi, Arduino & Raspberry Pi. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–May 7 to May 28

8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm

Location: Gary Works

1221 E. Ridge Rd., Gary, IN

Instructor: George Zahariadis



In this class we will learn how to prepare images, patterns and letters to laser engrave directly on wood, leather, plastic, metals, fabric, and stones. Come to this class and find out how to laser engrave your designs and create gifts, or create custom acrylic or wooden signs, custom ceramic tiles for your home or for selling. This class along with the sublimation and/or vinyl cutting class can become a great part-time or full-time promotion/advertising business. We will be using the new Xtool Laser Engraver with rotary tool; this allows us to engrave circular objects.

Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays AND Thursdays–June 4 to June 12

8:30am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm

Location: Gary Works

1221 E. Ridge Rd., Gary, IN

Instructor: George Zahariadis

In this workshop we will discuss and work with Excel IF functions, one of Excel's most popular functions. You will learn exactly how to use and apply IF functions step-by-step. You will be given class exercises so you can practice and see the many uses and variety of IF functions. You also will learn to create a nested IF and the new IFS function add in Excel 2016 and on. Prerequisites: Microsoft Excel Introduction or equivalent knowledge of Excel

Wednesday–April 30

8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: George Zahariadis



technology

Microsoft Excel Pivot Tables

This class introduces the skills necessary for working with pivot tables. Tasks include creating, revising, and formatting pivot tables, and adding pivot table fields. Students will also learn how to change pivot table layout, group pivot table items, and use pivot table calculations and multiple ranges. Prerequisites: Microsoft Excel Introduction or equivalent knowledge of Excel.

Tuesday–May 13
8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: George Zahariadis

Streaming with the Latest 4K Google TV Box

In this class we will learn how to setup and use the latest 4K Google TV Box to stream online television content. Whether you're binge-watching your favorite series, catching up on the latest movies, or exploring new content, this course will empower you to make the most of your streaming box. Enroll today and become a savvy streaming enthusiast! You will each receive the latest 4K streaming device to take home at the completion of class. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–June 4 to June 11
11:30am-2pm or 7pm-9:30pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: George Zahariadis



1wk Sublimation Printing

Sublimation printing is the method of applying an image/saying to specially coated items such as ceramics, metals, fiber board and polyester cloth, using four main ingredients: sublimation ink and paper, heat and pressure. In this class you will learn how to use sublimatable materials and equipment to sublimate your picture and/or phrase on a mug, t-shirt, a mousepad, keychain and take home or give as a gift or memento. The sales growth for custom gifts and apparel is increasing tremendously, here is your opportunity learn how to sublimate and possibly join this growing business trend. Prerequisites: None

2wks **Tuesdays–June 3 to June 17**
8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: George Zahariadis

◆ Technical Open Lab

1wk

We have open labs available for you. Bring your computer, laptop to lab help you with repairs or upgrades. So we can backup your data, upgrade, and check your computer/laptop for viruses or malware in this lab. If you have any Firestick, alarm or security camera, cell phone or tablet questions or repairs, if you have questions about a class, you have recently taken or missed, this will be your opportunity to come talk to George, our instructor. Come and use our sublimation, vinyl cutting, laser engraving and 3D printer equipment and improve your skills learned in your classes. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–May 22 and/or May 29
Wednesday–June 18
Thursday–June 26
8am-10:30am or 4:30pm-7pm
Location: Leon Lynch

Tuesday–May 27
Wednesday–June 25
8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: George Zahariadis

one day classes

Behind the Scenes at the Field Museum	Date TBD
◆ Spring Cleaning with Essential Oils	Wednesday/April 2
How to Travel for Free	Monday/April 28
Microsoft Excel: IF Statements	Wednesday/April 30
◆ Piano Open Lab	Thursday/May 8 and/or 22, June 5 and/or 12
Butterfly Garden	Monday/May 12
Microsoft Excel Pivot Tables	Tuesday/May 13
Appetizer Hour	Monday/May 19
Hanging Garden Baskets	Monday/May 19
Eliminate Your TV Bill with the Tablo Whole-Home DVR and Antenna	Tuesday/May 20
◆ Summer Safety & First Aid	Wednesday/May 21
◆ Technical Open Lab (Leon Lynch)	Thursday/May 22 and/or 29 Wednesday/June 18 Thursday/June 26
◆ Technical Open Lab (JobLink)	Tuesday/May 27 Wednesday/June 25
Unique Succulents	Monday/June 9
◆ Cooking with Essential Oils	Wednesday/June 18
Create Your Own Will	Monday/June 23
Create Not Your Typical Charcuterie Board	Thursday/July 10
Healthy Smoothie Bowls	Thursday/July 24

If you see a class you are interested in, please call and sign up right away. We will cancel a class the week before if there are not enough active students (5) to run a class.

**DON'T WAIT,
IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE!!!**



live & online/ZOOM

Business Planning I: How to Develop a Business Plan

8wks

Learn to Play Piano/Keyboard: Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5

10wks

This is an introductory course in developing a business plan that requires no previous knowledge of the business planning process. This course will provide you with the ability to learn what is involved in developing a plan for a successful business. You will learn about an operational plan, personnel planning and finally a marketing and a financial plan. Spouses may attend at no charge. Planning is the key to success.

Prerequisites: None

Thursdays—June 12 to August 7

No Class: July 3

8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

Easy Guitar

12wks

Easy Guitar is a class designed and taught by award winning guitarist and educator Eric Lambert. It's easy and fun and will make your dream of making music on the guitar come true. This online class is augmented with video and 24/7 support via text and email.

Prerequisites: Own a guitar

Mondays—May 5 to July 28

No Class: May 26

11am-12pm or 3pm-4pm

Location: ZOOM Instructor: Eric Lambert



How to Travel for Free

1wk

We're back to our travels, but everything is getting more expensive. World traveler Gina Henry will show you how to make your travel free and affordable. Learn about the deep travel discounts being offered right now to motivate you to book a vacation. Earn free airline tickets, hotels, tours & more in the USA & worldwide! Learn about reward credit cards offering free air, hotels & cash back to pay for your trip. Volunteer at state & national parks, fun work vacations, paid travel & remote work opportunities and more. Includes a 100-page digital book (\$39.95 value). More info: www.GinaHenry.com. Prerequisites: None

Monday—April 28

9am-11:30am or 3pm-5:30pm

Location: ZOOM Instructor: Gina Henry



This class is designed for all levels of Piano students. Learning and playing the piano/keyboard can open up an incredible door of creativity for you, as well as a fulfilling life of music making. Learn from an instructor with over 45 years of playing experience and over 30 years of teaching experience. The instructor will work with groups and individuals based on their piano level. This class is available on-site, or can be Zoomed with instructor online, or can be a hybrid class (on-site and/or Zoom) in case you cannot make it to class due to your schedule or other time conflicts.

Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays—April 29 to June 24

Thursday—June 26

11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm

Location: Leon Lynch/ ZOOM

Instructor: Frances Zahariadis



MTE Prep

12wks

This 12-week course will introduce students to topics related to industrial electrical maintenance and troubleshooting of AC/DC circuits and motors, print reading, analog and digital circuits, test equipment, computers, DC Crane instrumentation and hydraulics. This course is for students who want to take the Ramsay Test or get a better understanding of MTE principals. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays—June 5 to August 28

No Class: June 19

9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Joseph Hynek



Tributes

"The Bernard Kleiman Learning Center opened the door to Lifelong Learning. Sometimes life gives you an opportunity for change that can change your life as you never imagined. That's what Joblink offered Local 1010 members--a chance to take learner-driven courses that made a difference in their lives. The leadership of USWA, Local 1010, was 100% supportive of JobLink's mission. That support resulted in numerous awards; thousands of steelworker-students; hundreds of positive testimonials, as well as recognition in Congress presented by Representative Peter Visclosky. In addition, Joblink's "Living Classroom" approach to meaningful hands-on-learning courses contributed numerous projects built by steelworkers to the community. Congratulations on 35 years of being the wonderful learners you are. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your Coordinator for 20+ years. It was a life-changing, joyful experience for me working for and with each of you".

Diane Lentz

"Over the thirty years that I worked at JobLink, I told people who were NOT steelworkers about the JobLink benefit. Everyone would marvel at it. Everyone wanted this benefit - myself included. Lifelong learning is a passion for me and only grew while I worked at JobLink because our steelworker students were so inspiring. Learning has no age limits!"

Marcia Taylor

"Since its inception, JobLink has never wavered in its mission to provide meaningful, rich, and life-changing training and educational opportunities to the members it serves. It has been an honor working with them for the past 20-plus years. Congratulations to the JobLink staff and the leadership and membership of Local 1010 on achieving this milestone. Bravo!"

Sean Hayden
ICD Executive Director

"ICD is one of the great benefits of our collective bargaining agreement. In today's hectic world everyone should take advantage of this benefit by learning in a non-pressurized atmosphere, whether it be for education, job advancement or hobby. Learn something TODAY!"

Don Seifert

"I would like to express my deepest gratitude to USW Local 1010 for their incredible support and partnership that has been provided to JobLink over the last 35 years! Together, we created an environment where students can thrive, and it's heartwarming to witness their growth and accomplishments."

Karen Farrer

"Give a person a fish, and you feed them for a day; teach a person to fish, and they are fed for a lifetime." Learning has always been the key for a better life and fulfilling your dreams; no matter what that dream happens to be. For 35 years, JobLink has been assisting its members achieve their personal and professional goals - some even their dreams. Here's a SALUTE to you JobLink and a double SALUTE to all its staff and instructors through the years."

Roger Hughes
JobLink Co-Chair

"Celebrating 35 years of empowering workers through education, skill-building, and career growth—JobLink continues to shape brighter futures and stronger careers. Here's to a legacy of learning and a future of opportunity!"

James Thomas

"Congratulations JobLink on being 35 years young as you have withstood the 'Test of Time'! Proud to say 'Hey Local 1010 members'- YOU DID IT' Special thanks to all those dedicated to learning who have worked to make The Bernard Kleiman JobLink Learning Center the very best it can be! Keep on learning! All the best,

Steve Wagner

Inland steelworkers open new school

BY DEBRA GRUSZECKI
Times Staff Writer

EAST CHICAGO – Inland Steel workers are forging new trails with a program they put together with the Hammond Adult Education Department six years ago.

JobLink 2000, a program started in 1990 to help Inland Steel employees pass company tests and improve their skills, has expanded to such an extent that a new center will be dedicated soon for student steelworkers.

The 10,000-square-foot center, built by members of United Steelworkers of America Local 1010 and located at 3333 Michigan Ave., will be dedicated in a special anniversary celebration today.

The celebration begins at noon and ends at 5:30 p.m.

It will feature an open house for Local 1010 members and invited guests in which demonstrations of the many classes that are offered. There also will be drawings for Local 1010 members for door prizes.

“Hundreds are expected to attend and

hear from those who created this center, along with union and company representatives,” said Steve Wagner, a Local 1010 representative.

Since 1990, JobLink has expanded from its original four classrooms to two other buildings just outside of the steel mill, and now, to its new center on Michigan Avenue.

JobLink also manages a tuition assistance program that 336 employees use to help defray the cost of their education, Wagner said.





general information

Local 1010 - JobLink Learning Center and Riverdale

how to register

online

Register online at bkjoblink.org

by phone

Call our office Monday through Friday between 8:00am to 4:00pm
(219) 399-8135 or 8136.

in person

Stop by our office Monday through Friday
between 8:00am to 4:00pm

JobLink's Subcommittee

James Thomas, 937-7784 x 115

USW Local 1010 President

David Roque, 937-7784 x 120

USW Local 1010 Vice President

Andres Maldonado, 937-7784 x 123

USW Local 1010 Contract Coordinator

Adrian Cardona, 937-7784 x 138

USW Local 1010 Training Coordinator

Roger Hughes, 399-7952

Cleveland Cliffs Company Rep.

Karen Farrer, 399-8134

JobLink Coordinator

Learning Advocates

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Nick Zimmerman

7 Blast Furnace George Reed

80" Hot Strip Frank Falardeau,

Anita Freels, Jorge Torres,

Porsche Heath, Josh Almazan,

Cena Nasiloski

Indiana Harbor Coke Jesse R. Bernal

MEU Mario Vasquez

R&D Jeff Tai, Bobby Hayes

Retired/SOAR Luis O. Rodriguez,

Nick Valle

Union Hall German Vagner

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East Chicago, IN 46312

www.bkjoblink.org

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Brittany Kealey (219) 399-8136

Restricted Classes

Out of your \$2,000 a year customized course allowance, you can only use \$1,250 per year on restricted personal development classes.

Customized Courses

Each participant is limited to \$2,000 annually for courses in this category. These are the classes created by the learning centers specifically for steelworkers. Nearly all of the classes in this category are advertised in our catalogs.

Tuition Assistance Program

The Tuition Assistance Program allows steelworkers to attend colleges and schools of their own choice as long as the schools are accredited institutions of post-secondary education or are recognized by a state board of vocational education. The benefit will pay \$2,500 in tuition assistance.

Issuance 14

Students who have an educational and career goal in mind and need more than \$2,500 yearly to achieve those goals should apply for Issuance 14. If the student has a specific goal in mind, they have to create an educational development plan and apply for the combination of these funds. If approved, a steelworker may be eligible for up to \$4,500 yearly.

Issuance 15

The ICD policy "Issuance 15" allows retirees access to tuition assistance if; that retiree has begun a career goal using TAP, has retired within the last 12 months, and if there is money available from the previous year's tuition assistance budget.

Riverdale

Office Hours

Monday through Friday
7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Information

General Information

(708) 392-1083

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Mailing Address

13500 South Perry Avenue
Riverdale, IL 60827

Jeff La Belle, **Coordinator**

Learning Advocate

Shawn Andree, Hot Strip

general information

Local 1011 - Leon Lynch Learning Center

online

Register online at ihlearningcenter.org

by phone

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at (219) 398-9363 ext.1 or fax enrollment to (219) 354-0853.

in person

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between 8:00am to 4:00pm.

how to register

Mission Statement

The Leon Lynch Learning Center career development program is established to prepare the Steelworker for opportunities outside the employment of the steel mill and making them a more rounded individual.

Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:00am to 4:00pm

Leon Lynch's Local Joint Committee

Steven Serrano, 398-3150 x 11
USW Local 1011 Co-Chair

Roger Hughes, 399-7952
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Issuance 15

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Look for the ♦

If space is available, any class with a diamond (♦) next to the title is a class that Local 1011 and 1010 spouses and retirees are eligible to take. Classes without a diamond (♦) next to it are for active steelworkers only!

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Electric Shop Tom DeBold
LMF Gordon Wilkes, John Vucko
Safety Andres Chavez,
Martha Ortega
SDF Dan Heavner, John Yagelski
Training Guy Weiss
Utilities Nick Matthews,
Cornelius "Neal" Pearson
Vac Services Kaabala Shabazz
Fire Services/Security
Jeff McDaniel
Q.A. Lori Casillas

retiree/spouse information

Spring 2025 Registration Dates

Course	Registration Begins	Class Begins
♦ Spring Cleaning with Essential Oils	Wednesday/March 26	Wednesday/April 2
♦ Unique Outdoor Projects	Monday/April 21	Monday/April 28
♦ Live Edge Hallway Tables	Tuesday/April 29	Tuesday/May 6
♦ Custom Projects	Wednesday/April 30	Wednesday/May 7
♦ Piano/Keyboard Open Lab	Thursday/May 1	Thursday/May 8
♦ Summer Safety & First Aid	Wednesday/May 14	Wednesday/May 21
♦ String Instrument Open Lab	Friday/May 30	Saturday/June 7
♦ Cooking with Essential Oils	Wednesday/June 11	Wednesday/June 18
♦ Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair	Thursday/June 26	Thursday/July 3

How to register?

Online at 8:00am at bkjoblink.org or in person or by phone at 8:30am 399-8135 or 8136. Register as early as possible because classes can fill quickly.

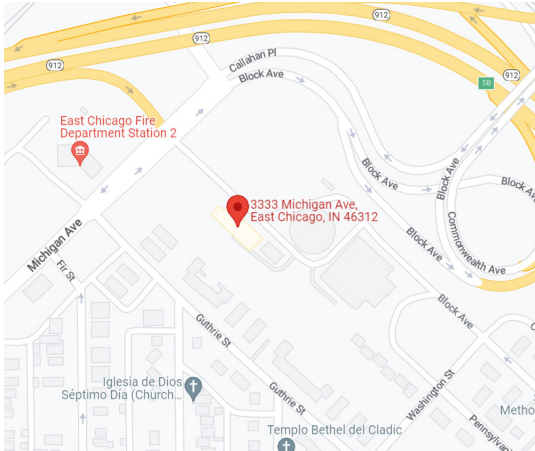
NOTE: Spouses of retirees CANNOT participate in classes.

Look for the ♦. If space is available, any class with a diamond (♦) next to the title is a class that Local 1010 and 1011 spouses and retirees are eligible to take one week prior to start date of class.

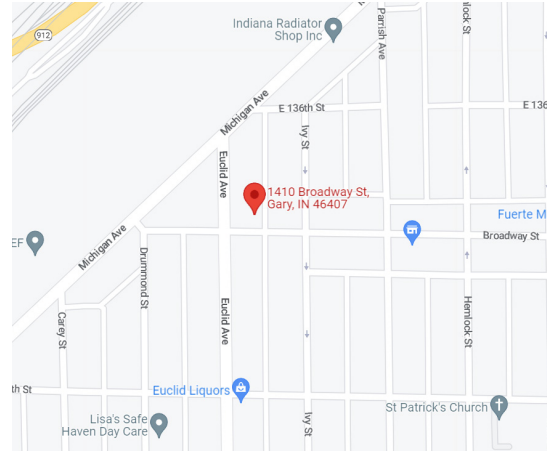
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Active members are eligible for classes at these sites.

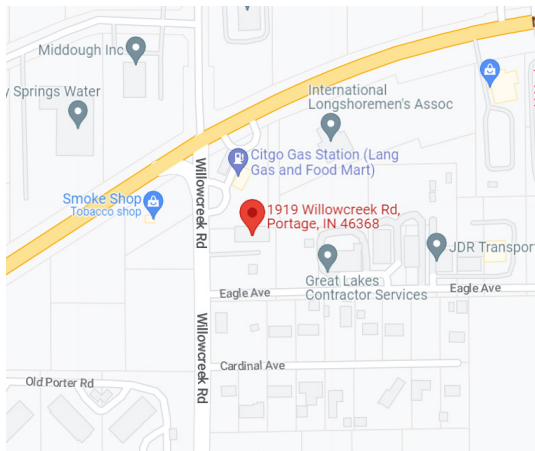
To find out what classes are available, check out the websites listed below.



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3333 Michigan Ave., East Chicago, IN
www.bkjoblink.org



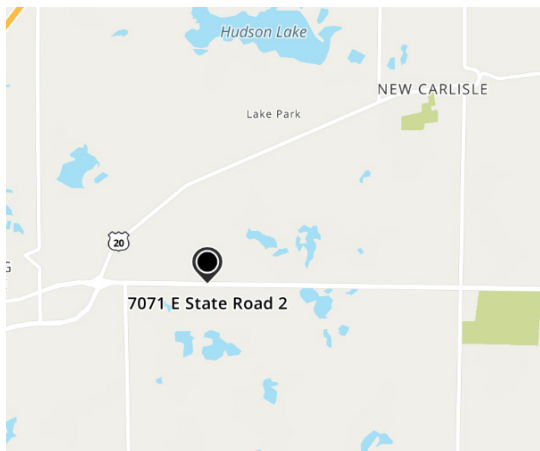
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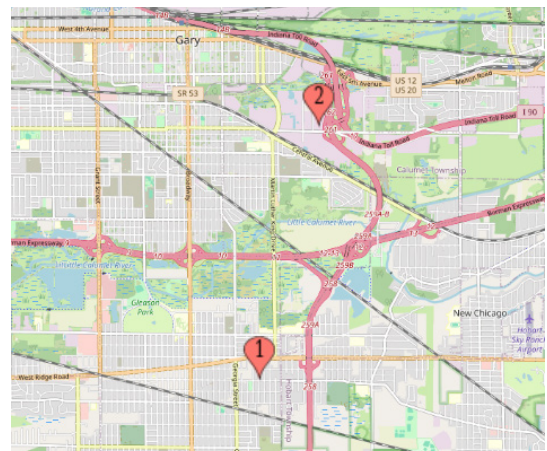
US Steel - Midwest Career Development
1919 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN
www.ussmidwestcareer.com



USW/Cleveland Cliffs Burns Harbor Career Development
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usw9231.com
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www.usscareer.com

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