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# DUPAGE UNITED

## **What is the DuPage United?**

DuPage United is a broad-based, non-partisan, interfaith, multiracial community power organization rooted in DuPage County's neighborhoods and congregations.

DuPage United is affiliated with the Industrial Areas Foundation - an alliance of 65 organizations throughout the US, UK, Germany, Canada, and Australia - with a proven track record in organizing for 75 years.

## **What does DuPage United do?**

### **• Builds Relationships**

The secret to DuPage United's success lies in its commitment to identify and develop leaders in every community where DuPage United works. We rely on a radical tactic: We meet people face-to-face and build relationships that help to re-knit the frayed social fabric of our life.

Out of this deliberate, painstaking work of building relationships, DuPage United is creating a vibrant and healthy political culture. We don't seek justice and social change for people, we seek change with people. We tackle big problems by breaking them down into issues that can be addressed. We build power by building community.

### **• Develops Leaders**

We win our biggest victories by listening to what is needed, finding like-minded people to work with us for change, and engaging leaders who can help us to achieve our goals.

DuPage United works with people from all walks of life to give them the opportunity to lead in their own institutions and communities as well as across the region. Through regular training workshops and a steady routine of preparation, action and evaluation, every day people are able to develop the skills and habits of strong leaders and use them effectively.

### **• Acts on Issues**

We work with the people who want to transform the world—from what it is to what they believe it should be. We challenge people to imagine the change they can accomplish, connect individuals and organizations to multiply their power, and mobilize people to make their voices heard.

### **• Renews Institutions**

The IAF has invested heavily in reorganizing and renewing institutions by using organizing tools with leaders seeking to strengthen their institutions.

# Membership Agreement

## Agreement Between

**DuPage United**

\_\_\_\_\_(Institution Name) This agreement covers one year.

### Provides:

Access to local training sessions involving all DuPage United groups and others region and Metro Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) organizations; Targeted to the needs and interests of member organizations; Access to IAF National several times a year at locations in the USA.

support of other institutions for the member organization when important issues that cannot be addressed by the organization on its a case by case basis); The support of other IAF-organized groups in the area (United Power for Action and Justice, the Fox River Valley Lake County United) on larger issues (reviewed on a case by case basis).

the local organizers, the IAF senior supervisors working with DuPage working on a variety of fields (such as housing, workforce, community

Being affiliated with the IAF brings the experience of veteran leaders track records of effective action in the public arena on a wide variety of actions like getting more stop signs and police protection, to care coverage in Illinois to an additional 886,000 people. IAF shares of other communities and different dynamics that develop over time.

### Provides: \_\_\_\_\_(Institution Name)

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leaders and/or potential leaders in the organization, some of whom interest to the local group, as well as participating in the DuPage United team and issue action teams.

Matters of concern that the institution wishes to address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
staff

\_\_\_\_\_  
leader

### Dues Structure

Dues Structure for Membership Based Institutions (includes mosques, synagogues, temples, and churches)

Institution Size - Financial

Dues

>7501 \$15,000

6001 - 7500 \$12,000

4001-6000 \$10,000

2001-4000 \$8,000

1001-2000 \$6,000

501-1000 \$4,000

251-500 \$2,000

126-250 \$1,200

<=125 \$600

Dues Structure for Unions; Businesses, Community, & Civic Associations; Health Care and Educational Institutions

Organization Size-Financial

Dues

Large \$10,000

Medium \$5,000

Small \$1,000

Dues Structure for Other Institutions that are not included in the above tables (not membership based; registered with the state as a not-for-profit organizations.)

\$500,000 plus \$10,000

\$100K to \$499,999

\$5,000

\$99,999 and under

\$1,000