

2026 UAW Family Scholarship Program

Walter & May Reuther UAW Family Education Center

At Black Lake, Onaway, Michigan

Session: July 12-17, 2026

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to apply for a scholarship to the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center if you are a active or laid off UAW member in good standing for one year and have never attended the Scholarship Program. In addition, you must be willing to contribute your time, either vacation or personal leave. **Past participants in the Scholarship Program are not eligible to reapply.**

FAMILY

Your spouse/domestic partner & children/grandchildren ages 4 to 18 may attend and will be housed with member. The Children's Program is open from 8:45am-4pm. You may be required to provide birth certificates. Children 15-18 may participate in the adult program depending on registration numbers. *The entire family (union members, spouse and children) must participate in all scheduled workshops and programs.* **Children under four years of age cannot be accommodated. Other relatives and retirees are not eligible to participate. There will be no exceptions to this rule.**

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided for applicants whose worksites are over 500 miles from the Center. For those over 500 miles one way, there is the option of flying or driving.

DRIVING: Member must submit a \$50 registration fee to local union office. If member chooses not to attend the program and does not notify the local before 5/29/26 the registration fee will be forfeited.

Participants driving must submit a \$50 refundable fee with application, in advance to Regional Office. The check should be made payable to **UAW Local 218**. Applications received without a registration fee cannot be processed. Upon completion of the program, fees will be refunded.

Parents and children should plan to arrive at the Center by 3pm on Sunday. Failure to notify us of your cancellation 10 days in advance of the session you are assigned will result in forfeiture of registration fees paid.

FLYING: Flight arrangements must be made through the Family Education Center at least 15-21 days in advance so that the super saver fares can be purchased. **Participants who fly must provide personal credit card information for advance payment of their airline ticket(s). Upon completion of the program, airline tickets will be processed for reimbursement less \$75/UAW member, \$60/spouse and \$40/each child. You will also be reimbursed for 1st piece of luggage. Receipts required for all reimbursements.** Charter bus arrangements will be made by the Family Education Center for those who must fly into Detroit. *** NOTE*: This financial transaction is between you and Family Education Center. Not between you and UAW Local 218.**

All lodging, meals, and program costs are provided by UAW. You may have out-of-pocket expenses such as group pictures, country store, paperback library, food on travel days, etc.

All registrations must be completed ONLINE. If you are interested, please send an email to jessica@uaw218.com to request the full call letter, website link, username and password. *** NOTE*** **You will not be cleared or paid lost time for this program.*****

****DEADLINE TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION IS MAY 29, 2026****

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