\*\*SAMPLE EMAIL FROM LOCAL LEADER SEEKING MEMBER APPLICANTS FOR MOD-P\*\*

**Subject: Get trained as a union organizer this year! (MOD-P 2017)**

**From: [Name of local president, name of local]**

FIRST NAME--I’m pleased to announce that our local will be participating in AFT-Oregon’s second Member Organizer Development Program (MOD-P), a training and development opportunity **for emerging leaders who are ready to take their union organizing skills to the next level and build our local for the future.**

MOD-P is an intensive 6-week program that teaches organizing skills through real-world experience in concert with staff and local leaders. Members who participate are supported through a work stipend that reimburses them for lost wages, and help securing release time from our employer.

**We are looking for members who are interested in using this development opportunity as a way to jump-start or deepen a long-term involvement with our local. Does that sound like you? Read on ...**

Program highlights include:

* Attend a three-day organizing training with other MOD-P participants
* Get real-world field experience under guidance from professional organizing staff
* Regular team meetings with other MOD-P participants to compare and learn
* Establish & build organizing practices for our local

Admittance into the program is competitive and will be based on an application and interview.

Send your applications and questions to Julia Trist, JuliaT@aft-oregon.org. The application deadline is April 17, but I recommend submitting your application ASAP to secure your spot in this year’s program.

In Solidarity,

Name of local president, name of local