

# Frequently Asked Questions

A Great Lakes Regional  
Training in **Visionary  
Organizing**  
for college students



## Student FAQs

- **Will it cost me anything?**

- The only cost you are responsible for is travel to and from the training. We will cover lodging for students (primarily for those that don't attend the University of Michigan), meals, and all training materials.

- **Where will I stay?**

- Students will stay in Ann Arbor, MI, within a 15-minute drive to the UM campus. Commuting students from other campuses will stay together in a nearby hotel (double occupancy).

- **If I live close to UM, can I commute each day?**

- If you are a UM student and/or you live in Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti, yes, you can commute. If you live outside of that area and you are a non-UM student, we prefer that you stay with the group. As mentioned, we will cover your lodging.

- **How will I get there?**

- You are responsible for getting to Ann Arbor. If you need help planning your travel, please email [bookings@visionarylab.org](mailto:bookings@visionarylab.org) for suggestions and travel tips. If you are coming with classmates, we highly recommend carpooling.

- **Do I need any experience?**

- Not at all! Just come curious and ready to engage. No prior organizing or leadership experience is required.

- **Will I have to prepare in advance?**

- No. All materials and/or readings will be provided to you when you arrive.

- **What is the Visionary Organizing Lab?**

- Visit [visionarylab.org](http://visionarylab.org) or [@visionaryorganizing](https://twitter.com/visionaryorganizing) to learn more about us and what we do. You can also check out what other students have to say about [VOL Student Trainings](#).

- **How do I apply/register?**

- Please scan the QR code or click this [link](#) to complete our Interest Form. **Official registration opens in August 2025, but priority will be given to students who submit the interest form early, so don't wait!**



## Have more questions?

Reach out to us at [bookings@visionarylab.org](mailto:bookings@visionarylab.org) or visit [visionarylab.org/greatlakestraining](http://visionarylab.org/greatlakestraining).