The OEA Bargaining Boot Camp is an intensive, team-based training that involves learning about and incorporating essential organizing and bargaining concepts into your local association’s culture. The training will also provide local-specific financial and health insurance analysis and contract language assessment. Bargaining teams will walk away from this weekend with dozens of tools they can use to organize and prepare their membership and themselves for a successful contract campaign.

Each boot camp will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and conclude by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. All meals, materials, and overnight lodging will be provided for each participant. This program is being offered by OEA without cost to the local.

To ensure maximum participation, each offering will be limited to a total of 48 participants, including each local’s OEA Labor Relations Consultant (LRC).

Selection for acceptance into a boot camp will be based on two factors:

- Willingness and availability of a local’s entire bargaining team to participate in the boot camp, and;
- Expiration of the local’s collective bargaining agreement in the year of participation.

Boot camps will be held in five geographic areas of the state on the following dates and a local can apply to attend any one of the offerings by following one of the links below.

**Fall 2020 OEA Bargaining Boot Camps**

- **October 2-3** Findlay  
  Application Deadline: August 28
- **October 30-31** Salt Fork State Park  
  Application Deadline: September 25
- **November 6-7** Deer Creek State Park  
  Application Deadline: October 2
- **November 20-21** Mohican State Park  
  Application Deadline: October 23
- **December 11-12** Independence  
  Application Deadline: November 9

An email regarding your application status will be sent to the team contact approximately 4 weeks prior to the scheduled Boot Camp.

**Space is limited in this very popular training, apply now!**

[http://bootcamp.ohea.org](http://bootcamp.ohea.org)