

the 2010 ufcw canada youth internship program

ALBERTA & BRITISH COLUMBIA

April 18-23, 2010

Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa
Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.

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Wayne Hanley
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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A unique training course by young members for young members.

UFCW Canada's national *Youth Internship Program*, or *YIP*, has become the backbone of youth involvement in our union since its introduction in 2000.

More than 40% of UFCW Canada members are under the age of 30, and we are committed at the national level to providing young activists with new skill sets and hands-on experience that is invaluable to both the union and the participants.

In 2010, we will run four week-long regional YIP sessions across the country for as many as 48 to 60 young members, with participants returning the following year for hands-on activist training.

Many past participants in YIP training have become better activists in their local unions and their communities, union stewards, full-time union representatives, and local union officers.

By providing early training to young members we are making UFCW Canada a stronger and more inclusive activist union.

In solidarity,
Wayne Hanley
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The Alberta & British Columbia week-long session will include modules on:

- *Shop Steward Training*
- *Collective Bargaining*
- *Organizing*
- *Health-and-Safety Laws*
- *Labour History*
- *Labour Economics*
- *Political Action*
- *Globalization*
- *Anti-Oppression Analysis*
- *UFCW Canada 101*
- *Unions in the Community*

UFCW Canada youth activists interested in participating in the upcoming YIP session should contact their local union and submit an application. The application form can be downloaded from our website at www.ufcw.ca/yip. UFCW Canada strives to be representative of its diverse membership.

All costs of the program – including lost wages, travel, and accommodation – will be the responsibility of UFCW Canada.

If you have any questions about the program, please visit the website or contact the National Youth Coordinator at youth@ufcw.ca.

Name:

Address:

Phone(s):

Email:

Employer:

Unit:

Local Union:

Member of UFCW Canada since:



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Regional Youth
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*Training the
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Please submit your request to your local union president and to:

UFCW Canada

(fax) 416.675.6919

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