

*The National Youth Internship Program (YIP) has become the backbone of youth involvement of UFCW Canada since its introduction in 2000. It not only trains young members, but offers each participant hands on experience that is invaluable to UFCW Canada and the program participants.*

*Several past participants of the YIP have been hired as representatives within UFCW Canada and its local unions.*

*The ongoing success of this program and the valuable contribution it makes to the training of our young members will continue to make UFCW Canada stronger.*

*In solidarity,  
Wayne E. Hanley  
National President*



## HOW TO APPLY

*Interested participants should contact their local union and submit an application. The application form can be downloaded from our website at: [www.ufcw.ca](http://www.ufcw.ca) (under "Youth/ Youth Internship Program"). If you have any questions about the program please contact your National Youth Committee representative or the National Youth Coordinator at [youth@ufcw.ca](mailto:youth@ufcw.ca). The deadline for applications is **March 30, 2007**.*



*Wayne E. Hanley, National President*

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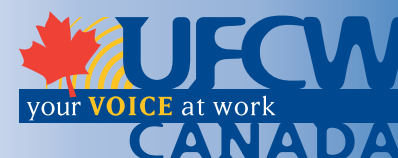
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# NATIONAL YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2007

*A unique  
training course  
by young people  
for young people.*

*Training the  
future leaders of  
UFCW Canada.*



## The National Youth Internship Program: What It's All About...

Beginning in 2000, 11 young members came together from across Canada to participate in the four-week long UFCW Canada National Youth Internship Program (YIP).

Focused on building a core group of active youth members within the union, the YIP seeks to motivate more young members and serves as a training ground for future labour activists, union representatives, and organizers. In fact, the YIP is credited as the catalyst for the spread of local union youth initiatives across Canada.

UFCW Canada local unions across the country realize the important role that young members play in the continued success and life of the organization and the YIP is one of the significant ways in which this goal can be realized.



## The Program In Brief

*June 3 - 9: Examination and group discussion of various topics in labour education*

- *Shop steward training*
- *General health and safety legislation*
- *Labour history*
- *Labour economics*
- *Politics*
- *Globalization*
- *UFCW Canada 101*

*July 22 - 28: Visiting and interacting with affiliates and political parties*

- *Tours and meetings with: the federal parliament of Canada, the Assemblée législative du Québec, various UFCW Canada local unions, the Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec (FTQ), the New Democratic Party (NDP), and the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC)*
- *Know Your Workplace Rights seminar*

*September 28 to October 12: Skills development and field training*

- *Enhance public speaking skills*
- *Communication techniques*
- *Hands on political action training*

*Note: This session will be running through the Thanksgiving holiday which coincides with the Ontario Provincial Election.*



*The 2006 YIP participants with NDP Leader Jack Layton!*

## The Candidates:

UFCW Canada is our union! It is made up of a large number of youth members - more than 40% of our entire membership is under the age of 30. It is clear that youth involvement is important to UFCW Canada.

Many young members have already participated in UFCW Canada's YIP and we are looking forward to expanding, meeting, and working with new members every year.

Successful candidates will:

- demonstrate a commitment to unionism
- complete the full four-week program
- submit a short biographical essay outlining why you believe that you should be accepted

All costs of this program will be the responsibility of UFCW Canada, such as lost wages, travel, and accommodation.

UFCW Canada strives to be representative of its diverse membership. Please contact your local union president who nominate candidates for their local union.