

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.

In an effort to build on this success and to address different needs, I am proposing a shift in the direction of the program. Instead of running a 4-week national program for only 12 to 16 young members, we will run four, one week long regional sessions with a possible yearly total of 48 to 60 young members.

It is through ongoing successful programs, such as the YIP, and the evolution of training that makes our members and our union stronger.

*In solidarity,
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What It's All About

UFCW Canada National Youth Internship Program (YIP) has been a very successful program. Since 2000, we have had 106 young members graduate from YIP and return to their local unions and communities to become dynamic and active members, stewards, and collective bargaining committee members. You can visit www.ufcw.ca for information on our past youth internship programs.

This program provides an opportunity for our union to develop our youths' skill sets and commitment to UFCW Canada. With the new program, we will continue to train even more members and build on the success that over the years has seen participants continue to be involved and work within UFCW Canada or the labour movement.

Where? When?

Location:
Kempfenfelt Centre
3722 Fairway Rd.,
Innisfil, Ontario

Dates:
Sunday, May 4 to
Friday, May 9.

The Program

Week long session to include:

- *Shop steward training*
- *Collective bargaining*
- *Organizing*
- *General health and safety legislation*
- *Labour history*
- *Labour economics*
- *Politics*
- *Globalization*
- *Anti-oppression analysis*
- *UFCW Canada 101*
- *Community, unions and their impact*



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The Candidates

UFCW Canada is our union! It is made up of a large number of young 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.

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.

Interested participants should contact their local union and submit an application. The application form can be downloaded from our website at:

www.ufcw.ca/youth

If you have any questions about the program please contact the National Youth Coordinator at:

youth@ufcw.ca

How to Apply

Name:

Address:

Phone(s):

Email:

Employer:

Unit:

Local Union:

Member of UFCW Canada since:



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Please submit your request to your local union president and to:

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