

# APPLICATION FOR FACILITATORS Labour Education Program



The B.C. Federation of Labour (BCFED) is constantly seeking young workers (18-30 years) to facilitate workshops in high schools about labour education.

The Program trains young workers to facilitate an interactive workshop in BC's high schools on Labour Education. It also provides Employee Action & Rights Network Organizer (EARN) training as students often come forward during these sessions with questions about issues they are having at work.

Over the past six years, the Program's young workers have spoken to over 25,000 high school students in 22 communities across the province.

The goal of this Program is to educate young workers and students about their rights in the workplace.

We are currently seeking to identify young workers who are interested in facilitating these workshops. Our goal is to have a diverse group of facilitators from across the province.

#### The B.C. Federation of Labour will provide the following:

- EARN organizer training;
- A workshop on training in facilitation skills, as well as tools to effectively deliver information to high school students;
- Training on how to talk about labour history, the role of unions in society, and employment standards; and
- Costs to cover travel, lost wages, accommodation and per diem.

The BCFED will send all applications to unions for authorization.

The attached applications can be sent to:

Kassandra Cordero B.C. Federation of Labour Phone: 604-430-1421 Fax: 604-430-5917

kcordero@bcfed.ca

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding the Program, please contact Kassandra Cordero using the above listed information.



## **B.C. Federation of Labour Education Program**

## **Application Form**

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| Address           |                                 |  |
| Province:         | Postal Code:                    |  |
| Telephone (hon    | ne)                             | (Cell)   |
| Union             |                                 | Local  |
| cc. BCFED Payroll |                                 |  |
| Federation of Lo  | abour by fax at: (604) 430-59   | e the authorization is returned to the B.C.<br>17. |
| Are you membe     | r of the following communiti    | es (optional):                                     |
| □Aboriginal       | □Person of colour               | ☐Person with disabilities                          |
| □Gay, lesbian, b  | isexual or transgendered        |  |
| Are you able to   | commit to facilitating up to 1  | 0 times in the next year:                          |
| □ Yes             | □ No                            |  |
| Why are you int   | erested in participating in thi | s Program:   |
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| Why do you think it is important for schools to teach students about Employment Standards? |
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| Why do you think it is important for students to learn about unions in high school?        |
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| Do you have any experience as a facilitator? If so explain:                                |
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| Do you belong to a union? If so, do you hold any positionswhat positions?                  |
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| What skills do you have that would assist you in this high school Program?                 |
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| Additional comments: |
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