

SOLIDARITY WORKS!

Build your activist skills and get involved in the labour movement!
May 30 to June 17, 2005

WHAT IS IT?

Solidarity WORKS! is jointly organized with the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour and the Canadian Labour Congress.

It is a three-week paid, hands-on training program designed to equip youth with labour education, practical organizing experience and activist skills to demand their working rights.

Week 1: An intensive on-site education on the labour movement, unions, social justice and activism.

Week 2-3: Hands-on mentored/fementored placements with unions and community based organizations. Two day summary educational after placements. *(Note: Placements will be available in Regina and Saskatoon)*

**Applications Due
May 1, 2005!**

YOU MUST BE:

- Committed to a worker-centred, anti-racist, feminist, queer-positive, ability-inclusive and youth-empowered vision of social justice;
- Committed to developing follow-up actions with the labour movement;
- 26 years old or younger;
- Available full-time from May 30-June 17, 2005.

Note: Participants will go through an on-site education session from May 30 - June 3, at Wood Acres, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. During this week meals and accommodation are provided and paid for by the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour. Participants are responsible for their own costs of accommodation and meals for weeks 2-3 (June 6-15, 2005) in Regina or Saskatoon. Whether or not your placement is in Regina or Saskatoon, participants will be spending the last two days (June 16 and 17, 2005) of Solidarity WORKS in Regina for the summary educational.

How to Apply:

- Your application must arrive by May 1, 2005.
- Please include a resume or a list of your work experience.
- On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following:

I. Background Information

Name, Address, Phone, E-mail, Union (if you belong to one)

Are you a member of any of the following communities (optional)?

Aboriginal / person of colour / Persons with disability / gay / lesbian / bi- sexual / transgender persons

II. Skills and Experience:

1. What language (s) do you speak, read and/or write?
2. What community-based political, labour, social justice, activist group(s) have been involved in that you consider relevant to your ability to participate in this project?
3. Does the labour movement have a role to play in achieving social and economic justice in society? Explain.
4. What experiences in your own life make you want to participate in Solidarity WORKS! and work for social justice?
5. What skills, knowledge or experience do you hope to gain from Solidarity WORKS!?
6. How would you take what you've learned back to your community, campus or workplace?

**We strongly encourage youth from equality seeking groups to apply.
We regret that only those applicants selected will be contacted.**

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Send your application to:

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