

CBS AND UNITE SIGN LANDMARK NEW AGREEMENT

Unite and CBS are delighted to announce a new “Lifelong Learning” agreement. Both organisations agree this is a chance to make CBS an even better place to work.

There is now an exciting opportunity for the right individuals to train in the new position of Union Learning Representative (ULR).



*Pictured left:
21st October -
Rick Coyle and
Julian Atkins sign
the agreement*

The Union Learning Representative will

- Complement and add value to CBS learning.
- Provide advice & guidance on learning to CBS employees.
- Identify suitable external courses for CBS staff. These may be fun or educational courses.
- Work in partnership with CBS and Unite to identify funding and other opportunities for learning for CBS staff.
- Represent Unite members on learning issues on the newly formed CBS/Unite Learning Committee.

Q Give an example of how this has helped staff in other organisations.

A One of our ULRs, in another company, recently put on guitar lessons course at a reduced price, having identified that sufficient staff would be interested. Unite believes that this sort of “fun” related learning is something extra we can bring into workplaces.

Q Is the role full-time?

A No. Much like the traditional Union Rep role, the Society will allow a reasonable amount of paid release from your existing role as required.

Q Do I need to be a member of Unite?

A Yes, the ULR will need to be a member, however applications will be considered on merit regardless of length of membership.

Q Can I expect training and support from Unite?

A Absolutely, yes! The successful applicant will be trained via an accredited Open College Network qualification and will receive ongoing development in the role. The Learning Rep will also work with and report to the Unite Learning Organisers in the West Midlands. There are also support networks, update briefings, mailings and meetings as required.

For an informal chat about the role or to express an interest, please contact Mike Scrimshaw - Unite Learning Organiser - on 0121 569 8988 or 07967 666006

Working for you in Coventry Building Society

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