

Make a
difference



**sign up to the Unite
Young members' network**

Unite is your union as a young member you have the opportunity to change your work place for the better. John Walsh who is active in the union's young members' network said "it can be an incredibly empowering and rewarding experience to be involved in UNITE, by becoming involved in the union at work I can ensure my employer takes the issues of bullying and harassment of apprentices and young workers seriously, ensure we get paid a fair rate for the job and a secure job at the end of our training. Through UNITE I've also been able to campaign on globalisation, child exploitation and poverty through our Africa matters campaign."

Unite's campaigns for young people at work gain strength through having as many members involved as possible. That is why our young members Network is so important.

By signing up to the network you will:

- Ensure your voice is heard and become involved in our young members campaigning.
- Be able to network with other young members who are interested in similar issues.
- Receive our e- young members' newsletter.
- Receive information about Unite's campaigns, education, training and events.

Unite organises local meetings for young members under the age of 27 and there are elected national young members' conferences and a national committee that provide us a powerful voice and ensure our views are heard when it comes to making a difference at work.

Unite campaigns for equal rights at work

Unite is campaigning for a decent national minimum wage with no exclusion on the grounds of age, and a training rate for young people if employers are investing in our education.

Unite is campaigning for effective age discrimination employment practices that recognise the difficulties we face getting a foot in the door and access to promotion and training opportunities.

Unite is campaigning for decent apprentices and investment in training by employers.

Unite is campaigning for properly funded occupational pension schemes for all with employer contributions as well as our own contributions – investing for our future.

Unite is campaigning for global trade justice, and an end to child labour and the race to the bottom in wages by global corporations.

By becoming a UNITE work place representative you can make a difference.

Negotiating change at work; representing people who suffer age discrimination; campaigning; recruiting and organising more members by building our strength in the work place.

By working together we can achieve recognition for the union at work which means our employers have to talk to the union as a collective rather than picking off individual workers.

Unite is the largest international union in the world with over 2 million members in every kind of workplace from factories and offices to hospitals and universities.

Unite is the union for you whether you work in the public, private or voluntary sector with membership extending to banks, insurance companies, local authorities, education, health, manufacturing and charities.

Our strength comes from our size which means:

- We have and continue to negotiate better terms and conditions in your workplace
- You will get advice and representation if you have a problem at work.
- We have a powerful political voice and are affiliated to the Labour Party.
- We campaign in the UK and internationally for greater equality and the strengthening of workers' rights.

Signing up to our young members' network is simple – just complete the form overleaf and return it to Bridget Clemson, Equalities Administrator, 35 King Street, Covent Garden, London WC2E 8JG e-mail bridget.clemson@amicustheunion.org or sign up online at <http://www.amicustheunion.org/Default.aspx?page=4217>



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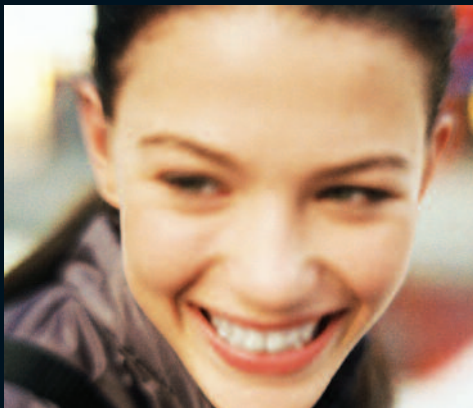
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(your details will be kept on a confidential network list and will not be used for any other purpose, if at any time you wish to leave the network you can do so by emailing Bridget)



It's your union – join our equality networks and get involved. Let's work together for equality.

You must be a member of Unite to join the Unite young members network

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