

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



## ***Young Worker Conference***

***May 30—June 1, 2008***

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***Join other young union members from across BC to discuss  
what being a union member means to this generation***

# Young Worker Conference

## Draft Agenda

### May 30-June 1 2008

Young union members between the ages of 19 – 30 are invited to meet other young activists and learn about the labour movement in British Columbia at this exciting Conference.

If you are interested in learning about the labour movement or are just wanting to meet other young union members this is the place to be.

The Conference will be taking place at Camp Jubilee, which is just outside of Vancouver and only accessible by boat. It is a beautiful location nestled in the mountains and in the Indian Arm. There will be a number of activities and workshops over the three days. As the name states, this is a camp, and it is not luxury.

Conference participants will be sharing cabins, and you will be required to bring a number of things:

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Ear plugs - you will be sharing a cabin with up to 9 others
- Towels
- Extra shoes
- Flashlight
- Personal toiletries
- Food will be provided, but if you would like other food and beverage for your personal use, you will have to bring that as well
- If you play an instrument, bring that too!

Check in will be at 3:00 pm at the Government Dock in Deep Cove (map attached). If you are coming in from out of town, you may need to arrange with other young workers from your union to pick you up and take you there. Check out the Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=13720696079> for the Conference.

Since you will be camping, you may want to bring extra clothes and nothing too fancy.

**The cost of the Conference is \$250 and will cover accommodation, meals and Conference fee.**

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### **Friday, May 30**

3:00 pm	Arrive at location near dock to register and get room assignments
4:00 pm	Boat leaves for Camp
4:45 pm	Room check-in
5:30 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Opening Session
8:00 pm	Campfire stories

### **Saturday, May 31**

8:00 am	Boat pick up for those unable to make it on Friday
8:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Full day workshops
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Workshops Continue
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Music/Talent Display

### **Sunday, June 1**

8:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Seminar
11:30 am	Pack up and clean up
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Closing session
2:00 pm	Boat to return

## **Things you need to know**

There are set times to get the boat to the camp – if you miss it you will be left behind!

Meal times will be as follows:

- Breakfast 8:30 am
- Lunch 12:30 pm
- Dinner 5:30 pm

There will be coffee, tea and fruit available between the meals.

Smoking is only permitted in designated areas.

Food and drinks are not permitted in your cabin.

Bathrooms are on a septic system – this means nothing can go in other than toilet paper.  
There will be garbage cans in the washrooms for disposable items.

**SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2008**

**Workshop Choices**

**1. Advanced Leadership/Mentorship**

This workshop is for those young workers who have been active in the labour movement and want to increase their leadership. Participants will learn skills needed to take the next steps, including resolution writing, chairing meetings, action planning and political action.

**2. Organizing Young Workers**

This workshop will look at ways to get young people enthusiastic about unions and activism. This workshop will focus on creating and maintaining young worker committees in your union and will also look at the provincial labour laws and how that affects organizing various worksites.

**3. Occupational Health and Safety**

Young workers are at a greater risk of getting injured on the job than their older counterparts. This workshop will give participants information on their health and safety rights and will also talk about how to protect young workers.

**4. Introduction to the labour movement**

This workshop is for those people who are members of unions but are not quite sure what that means. You will learn about the labour structure, laws, history as well as opportunities for involvement.

**5. Globalization**

The stats are scary for young people around the world. 45 percent of the world's young workers live on less than \$2.00 (US) per day and 18 percent live on less than \$1 (US) per day. This workshop will look at the effects of globalization and how it affects us in our daily lives.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008**

**Action Planning Seminars**

These seminars will allow participants to look at issues facing young workers.

- 1. Climate Change**
- 2. Poverty**
- 3. Housing**
- 4. Education**
- 5. Equity**



# Registration Form

## B.C. Federation of Labour Young Worker Conference

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Union: \_\_\_\_\_ Local: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred roommate(s): (there will be up to 10 per cabin and no co-ed cabins)

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Do you have any special accommodation requirements? Please specify:

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Do you have any dietary requirements? If yes, please check one:

Vegetarian  Vegan  Diabetic  Non-Dairy  Other

Please explain "other": \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any mobility challenges? If yes, please specify:

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**Workshop choice for May 31:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seminar on June 1:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you require a boat to pick you up on the 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 am?** \_\_\_\_\_

We will have an extra boat going to the camp on the morning of May 31 to bring young workers who may be attending the CLC convention. Please let us know if you will be requiring this transportation.

Privacy Statement: The personal information provided in this registration form will only be used for the purposes of session registration and will not be sold, shared or otherwise provided to any third party, other than Camp Jubilee, unless it is for the purpose of academic research that complies with appropriate standards of confidentiality. The B.C. Federation of Labour may use the contact information that you have provided to contact you, or provide you with additional information in the future.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO YOUR LOCAL UNION OFFICE FOR APPROVAL**

**To be filled out at local union office**

**\*Signature of Union Official** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and position of official** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please ensure that we have all of the registrations back at the B.C. Federation of Labour by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Fax your registration to 604-430-5917 or mail to: #200 – 5118 Joyce Street, Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1.**

**If you have any questions please contact Dayna Sykes at [dsykes@bcfed.ca](mailto:dsykes@bcfed.ca) or at 604-430-1421.**

*\*Note: This registration will not be processed without a union official's signature.*

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## Directions to Deep Cove

- Go over the Second Narrows Bridge (Ironworkers Memorial Bridge).
- Take the first exit, Eastbound, off the bridge and onto the Dollarton Highway (if you end up on the Mount Seymour Parkway, don't worry, it goes the same way).
- Continue East until Dollarton Highway becomes Deep Cove Road and finally turns into Gallant Ave.
- The Government Dock is right between Deep Cove Canoe & Kayak and Panorama Park.
- Day parking is available at Panorama Park. If you are staying overnight, drop someone off at the dock with your luggage and drive a couple of blocks into the residential area to park. Please be aware of any posted parking signs.

