



CEP NATIONAL YOUNG WORKERS COMMITTEE

Convention participation initiative

How to apply

The CEP National Young Workers Committee would like **you** to participate at the CEP Convention (**September 19-23, 2010 in Toronto**). Our program will engage and empower our up-and-coming members. All CEP members under the age of 30 with a strong union spirit are encouraged to apply for this opportunity to experience our union's National Convention. For successful applicants, all costs involved for attending will be paid by the National union. There will be five recipients (one from each region and one person selected from one of the equality seeking groups).

The CEP Young Workers Committee is committed to recognizing the diversity of our membership and we encourage all those who are interested to apply in a manner that is acceptable and empowering to them, as indicated on the enclosed application form.

All applicants will be given equal consideration. Literary, technical, or creative ability is not what is being judged; we are interested in *why* you want to be involved, *not how* you convey it! Membership participation is key to the success of our union, so we are seeking applicants who intend to broaden their union involvement in their workplace, local, and/or community.

DELEGATE (VOTING) STATUS IS SOLELY AT THE DISCRETION OF LOCAL UNIONS.

Applicants must complete the attached application form, have it signed by a CEP Local Union Officer and send it, along with the **self-identification form**, to:

Gisèle Pageau, Human Rights Director
Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada
301 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1P 6M6

Alternately, applications may be sent by email at gpageau@cep.ca, or by fax at 613-230-5801.

Applications must be submitted by **April 16, 2010**. There will be no acknowledgement of receipt but all the applicants will be contacted by the end of June 2010 to let them know whether they have been chosen for the initiative.

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NAME: _____ D.O.B.: _____ GENDER: F M

COMPLETE HOME ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ LOCAL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (home) _____ REGION: _____

(work) _____

(mobile) _____

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Young Workers who would like suggestions can consider doing any of the following:

- photo gallery
- resume
- poster
- website
- video
- drawing
- interview
- song
- poem
- essay

The following are suggested topics, however, you may consider any topic that deal with Young Workers issue.

- **Young Workers as Leaders Today**
- **Things in Society that Concern Me as a Young Worker**
- **Why is it Important for Young Workers to be Involved**
- **How the Economy Affects Young Workers**
- **What the Labour Movement Means to Young Workers**

ELIGIBILITY:

- Temporary, part-time or full-time CEP Young Workers (workers under the age of 30) who are members in good standing.
- Members who are on the National Young Workers, National Women's or National Equity Committees are not eligible to apply. Previous winners are not eligible (excluding alternates).

_____ is a member in good standing.

SIGNATURE OF CEP LOCAL UNION OFFICER: _____



CONFIDENTIAL SELF-IDENTIFICATION FORM

Please check all that apply (must be completed and sent with application form).

- 1) _____ I am a female
- 2) _____ I am a aboriginal worker
- 3) _____ I am a worker of colour
- 4) _____ I am a worker with a disability
- 5) _____ I am a gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans-identified worker
- 6) _____ I am a young worker (under the age of 30) Age: _____

NAME: _____ LOCAL: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (home) _____

(work) _____

(mobile) _____

The information contained in this form is confidential and will be disclosed under no circumstances to someone outside the Human Rights Department.