UNISON Birmingham

Young Members Officer

Birmingham UNISON wants young members to play a full part in union activities. As the branch young members officer you will work with other branch officers to recruit new members and encourage existing young members to become active. You will sit on the Branch Committee and Branch Executive to make sure issues of concern to young workers are raised by the branch. You will work towards being a focal point for all young members in the branch and workplaces so they can come to you with ideas, concerns and problems. You will also help to set up activities with the branch on issues relevant to young workers

The role of the branch young members' officer is ideal for someone who is interested in becoming more active in the union. The post may be a stepping stone to becoming a steward or taking on wider roles.

Tasks relating to the post of young members' officer:

- to recruit new members and to encourage existing young members to become active in the branch
- to make sure issues of concern to young workers are raised by the branch
- to act as a focal point for all young workers in the branch and workplaces
- to receive and distribute UNISON young members information
- to encourage involvement in UNISON young members campaigns
- to build branch young members organisation and to ensure there are potential new
- young members' officers in the future.
- to work together with other officers at branch and directorate levels to carry out the priority work of the branch, if required by the Branch Executive or Branch Committee, including within reason to cover for other positions if absent, or if a position is temporarily unfilled.

Other branch officers will assist in these tasks.

Branch young members' officer must be under 27 years of age for the whole of their term of office