



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

**Re: Young Workers Workshop: Young Workers Are the Future!
June 17 and 18, 2012**

HEU is offering a Young Workers Workshop: Young Workers Are the Future from June 17th – 18th. The course is being offered in conjunction with HEU's Young Workers' Committee.

Course location: HEU Provincial Office – 5000 North Fraser Way, Burnaby BC

Course times:

Sunday, June 17th: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Monday, June 18th: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Application deadline: 5:00 pm, Wednesday May 30th

Members of the committee will be in attendance and this is a great opportunity to meet them and other young workers in your union!

HEU members who are 30 and under are invited to apply for this high energy, fun and interactive course which will cover the following topics:

- introduction to the union and how it works
- common issues and barriers facing young workers and how to overcome them
- mobilizing young workers and increasing their involvement in the union
- sharing experiences
- incorporating the strategic directions of the union into our plans
- how the healthcare system works
- resisting privatization and globalization

This is an exciting time for young people around the world with many taking the lead in recent movements for change from the popular uprisings in Egypt to the workers and students' strikes in Europe and closer to home with the recent student support for the teachers in British Columbia, student protests in Quebec over tuition fees and the ongoing work of HEU's Young Workers' Committee.



Please return the applications to the Provincial Office – **Attention: Lisa Mayo, Education Department** by **Wednesday May 30th 5:00pm**. Please return only **ONE** copy of the **application – either by fax or mail**.

Depending on the total number of applicants, there may be a selection process. We will be contacting applicants by telephone or mail once the selection process has finished.

Successful applicants will be required to apply for union leave to attend the course (this includes lieu days where eligible).

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bonnie Pearson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bonnie Pearson
Secretary-Business Manager

Enclosures