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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

**Re: Young Workers Conference: Taking Our Place, Shaping Our Future Today!
November 15 – 16, 2017**

HEU is hosting a Young Workers Conference on **November 15 – 16, 2017**. The theme for the conference is **“Taking Our Place, Shaping Our Future Today!”** and is being offered in conjunction with HEU’s Young Workers’ Committee.

The conference will take place at the Holiday Inn Express Metrotown, 4405 Central Boulevard, Burnaby, starting at **1 p.m. – 9 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15 and 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 16.**

Youth Workers Conference: Taking Our Place, Shaping Our Future Today! is a great opportunity bringing together key and emerging youth leaders in HEU from across BC to meet together and with the newly appointed members of the Young Workers Committee.

HEU members who are 33 and under are invited to apply for this high energy, fun and interactive conference which will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to HEU and young workers involvement in the labour movement
- Key elements of a successful organizing (locally and globally)
- Skills-building on how to address common issues and challenges facing young workers within the labour movement and in the society
- Ways young workers are engaging in the Union and taking leadership
- How organizing by young workers supports the strategic directions of the union
- Meet and hear from young MLAs on building a strong base and how organizing fits into the political and economic forums that impact us

Please return the applications to the Provincial Office **Attention: Jamie Cruz, Education Department** by **5 p.m., Wednesday, October 4, 2017. 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.

In solidarity,

Jennifer Whiteside
Secretary-Business Manager

Enclosures

cc: Chairpersons, Provincial Executive, Reps & Directors