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## WHAT YWS 2016 IS ABOUT

Precarious work. Income inequality. Climate change. We are at a pivotal point in time where these phrases have come to define the challenges facing our generation of workers.

But our future is not yet decided. Our generation has a powerful, collective voice to achieve the changes we want to see, and guide the country in which we want to live.

YWS 2016 will bring together hundreds of young workers and activists from across the country and from many different unions to address these issues.

This Summit will grow leadership, organizing, and political action skills that will build our power as young workers. It will be a space for young workers to exchange stories, skills, and strategies about unions and social justice issues.

Participants will build solidarity with a diverse group of other young activists, and leave energized and more knowledgeable about how to build stronger unions.

YWS 2016 is about building, energizing, and strengthening the union movement. See you there in October!

Starts:

October 23, 2016 at 3:00 pm

Ends:

October 25, 2016 at 3:00 pm

Where:

Algonquin Anishinabek territory  
Shaw Conference Centre  
55 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON  
K1N 9J2

Registration Fee: \$350

The CLC is also pleased to offer a special rebate of \$75 for delegates registering for both **Rise Up!** and **Young Workers' Summit**.

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**Political Action**

**- So you want to be a union member? (Organizing A)**

Learn the basic steps for organizing a new workplace. Get some practice on delivering the union message to non-unionized workers.

- + How can unions organize in the precarious economy? (Organizing B)
- + What's your priority? Bargaining for young workers
- + What's a committee good for? Building a young workers' committee that does stuff
- + RAPTivism: Creative solidarity through song
- + Privilege in the boardroom: Running inclusive meetings and gatherings
- + Aging Out: Practical mentorship to build an even younger generation of activists
- + Unions 101: What do unions and the labour movement do anyway?
- + Bright Young Fanatics: Taking care of your mental health as a labour activist
- + Beyond Youth Tokenism: What does a youthful labour movement look like?
- + More Diverse Than Ever: Building an inclusive labour movement

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**- Talk back! How to effectively call it out when you see injustice**

Wondering how to intervene effectively when you see something happen at work or in your community? Learn how to call out bad behaviour like sexism and racism, and refuse unsafe work like a pro.

- + Get On Board: How to bring others with you
- + Master of Toast: Public Speaking for conventions and meetings
- + BYOPhone: Video Storytelling for Activists
- + #WinningThanksgiving: Call out your conservative uncle's anti-union rhetoric
- + Post, Tweet, Share: Facebook & Twitter basics for activists (Social Media A)
- + Grassroots 2.0: Using social media like an organizer (Social Media B)
- + Re-purpose With Purpose! Writing useful content that you can use on the right platform
- + Be It Resolved: How to get maximum impact on your motion or resolution

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**Campaigns for Change: Putting together a campaign on issues that matter to you.  
(Campaigns A)**

Learn basic campaign strategies, goal setting, tactics, tips & tricks, and more.

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Creative Campaigns: Knock your campaigns up a notch! (Campaigns B)

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Your Rights on the Left: The law and your right to protest

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Directly Radical: Direct action & civil resistance to disrupt the norm

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Me, president? Run for your union executive or for office

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The Political Workplace: Organizing in your workplace for elections

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Speak Truth to Power: Getting Young Workers Issues on the Political Agenda

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One Million Climate Jobs: How to lobby provincial and municipal politicians like a pro

## YWS 2016 - SJT 2016

### REGISTER FOR YWS 2016: The CLC National Young Workers' Summit



This summit will bring together young workers, youth activists, and allies to build young workers' power to address the changing nature of work, empower young and new leadership in workplaces and unions, and lay the framework for a renewed and growing labour movement. The summit will be held on the Algonquin Anishinabek territory at the Shaw Convention Centre in Ottawa, Ontario, from October 23 to 25, 2016. The registration fee for YWS 2016 is \$350.00 per delegate. The CLC is also pleased to offer a special rebate of \$75 for delegates registering for both Rise Up! and the Young Workers Summit.

[Click here for full workshop descriptions.](#)

Join the YWS 2016 Facebook event page here to connect with other activists! [Facebook.com/events/949356455142590/](https://www.facebook.com/events/949356455142590/)



#### The Westin Ottawa

11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa,  
Ontario K1N 9H4

Located on the beautiful Rideau Canal adjacent to the Shaw Conference Centre.

\$225 per night  
(until September 28, 2016)

The group rate is available to book until September 28, 2016.



#### Les Suites

130 Besserer Street, Ottawa,  
Ontario K1N 9M9

Located directly adjacent to the Shaw Conference Centre.

\$189 per night  
(until September 16, 2016)

Booking Password: CLC2016

Book now through the website or call 1 (800) 267-1989.



#### Lord Elgin

100 Elgin Street, Ottawa,  
Ontario K1P 5K8

Celebrating 75 years in Ottawa, the historic hotel is located in the heart of Ottawa.

\$169 per night  
(until September 20, 2016)

Book through their website or call 1 (800) 267-4298.