

BC FED Health & Safety Centre

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WE WANT YOU!



THE AA5 FACTS

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of workplace injuries reported are from young workers, mainly due to lack of experience and fear of voicing health and safety concerns.

AA5 is a unique peer to peer education program

Young workers talking to young workers - discussing their workplace health and safety rights and employers responsibilities.

Young workers are at the front of the line when it comes to workplace vulnerability.

Since 2001 AA5 has spoken to over

200,000

Young Workers

in high schools across BC

THE STEPS TO BEING A FACILITATOR

Check us out at aliveafterfive.ca and on



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Get in touch with Jenn Lambert (jlambert@bcfed.ca) with Facilitator application or any questions!

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Facilitator Training! All new facilitators are paired up with various senior facilitators to train in the classroom, plus a 2-day training session each year in Vancouver

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Out on your own, empowering young workers with workers' rights knowledge

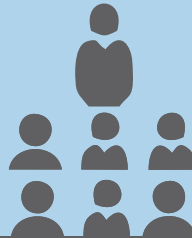
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THE COMMITMENT

12

classes a year

We ask that you facilitate 12 classes a year, most facilitators are out 4-10 times a month. You choose what works for you!



THE PROCESS

We use union leaves to book you off. We cover expenses - mileage, per diems for meals, hotels plus other expense that occur. Travel the province, or stay close to home.



THE BENEFITS



You will gain valuable skills, public speaking, popular education delivery and about Occupational Health and Safety.

Many of our facilitators over the years have moved into key roles within their unions and some have even been inspired to go back to school and have become teachers.

You will also be able to network with other Young Workers from various areas of our provinces and many different unions. We all learn from each other to share our wealth of knowledge to be passed on to others, who may be marginalized or vulnerable in our communities.



Young Workers' Alive After Five Program

The BCFED Health & Safety Centre seeks young workers (18-30 years) to facilitate Alive After Five workshops in secondary schools and youth employment programs on a part-time basis.

Our program trains young workers to facilitate interactive workshops for young people about occupational health and safety and labour education.

Over the past 15 years, the program's young workers have spoken to more than 250,000 young people in communities around BC.

Our goal is to educate young workers and students about their rights in the workplace.

Currently, we seek young workers who are interested in facilitating these workshops. We aim to have a diverse roster of facilitators from across the province.

The Centre provides:

- Training in basic occupational health and safety;
- A three-day workshop on facilitation skills, as well as tools to effectively deliver information to young people;
- Funds to cover travel, lost wages, accommodation and per diem.

Please note all applications are sent to the respective unions for authorization.

Send this completed application via email to:

ywsafety@bcfed.ca

If you have any further questions or any concerns, contact:

Young Worker Coordinator
Office: 604-433-1453



Alive After Five Application Form

Date:

Name:

Email:

Street Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

Mobile:

Union:

Local:

How do you identify? (optional disclosure)

Indigenous

worker of colour / racialized

worker with a disability

LGBTQ

Are you able to commit to facilitating workshops up to 12 times in the next year?

Yes

No

Why are you interested in participating in this program?

Do you face any obstacles to facilitating? For example, booking time off work, no vehicle.

Why do you think it is important to teach students about workplace health and safety?

Why do you think it is important for students to learn about unions in high school?

Do you have experience as a facilitator? If so, describe:

What position(s) do you hold in your union, if any?

What skills do you have that would assist you in this program?

Additional comments:

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