



UNISON needs you! - Did you know that people in workplaces with union reps statistically earn more, get more holidays, get better training and are less likely to be discriminated against?

Join UNISON's large network of people across the UK who tackle problems at work and improve conditions for themselves and their colleagues.

Being a member of UNISON is more than just carrying a membership card; it's about what we build together to become a more powerful union.

UNISON relies on its members and their time to run the union.

UNISON workplace representatives (reps), stewards and other activists are the most important link between the union and its members.

You don't have to commit a lot of time, or be an expert to get more involved, a little time and a lot of enthusiasm are all that's needed; give it a try, you'll be amazed how much you get out of it.

Why get active in your branch

Branches are the basic unit of the union.

They are made up of groups of members working for the same employer or several employers in the same area.

Within each branch there are members with established democratically elected positions, as well as many members who help out in an informal way.

Getting involved in your branch offers a chance for you to influence the decisions of the branch – and in turn make a difference in your workplace.

Volunteering brings personal benefits too:

- You can get free training and learning opportunities – and time off work while you learn
- You gain valuable experience in new areas
- You can create a better workplace and better public services
- It looks good on your CV

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