

PSAC Ontario 2026 Young Workers' Summit January 16-18, 2026

To: PSAC Locals/Branches in the PSAC Ontario Region

From: Craig Reynolds, Regional Executive Vice-President – Ontario
Stephanie Wu, Young Worker Representative, PSAC Ontario Council

Greetings,

We are pleased to inform members that the **PSAC Ontario 2026 Young Workers' Summit** will be taking place **January 16-18, 2026**. The theme for the PSAC Ontario 2026 Young Workers' Summit is

“Building Futures: Young Workers Shaping the Labour Movement.”

Through participation in the Summit, you will:

- Meet other PSAC Ontario Young Worker activists.
- Have an opportunity to build your capacity, skills, and confidence as an activist.
- Have a dedicated space to acquire the tools necessary to ensure Young Worker voices are heard within our Union beyond the Summit.
- Revitalize the Young Workers networks to cultivate support and connections that will continue to build and strengthen the future of our Union and the Labour Movement.
- Motivate and mobilize Young Workers within our Union and their workplaces to act on issues that affect you.

This Summit is for PSAC Ontario members who:

- Are Young Workers (aged 35 and under)
- Are Members in Good Standing (MIGS)
- Have demonstrated an interest in participating in union and other social justice initiatives
- Can explain how they will apply this experience to labour and social justice work
- Are interested in future participation or leadership roles within their Local or beyond
- Are interested in building an inclusive, innovative and dynamic union

Selection of Participants

The selection of participants will be based on the responses to the questions on the registration form, while also considering diversity and representation (equity-deserving groups, DCL/Component, and geographic area, etc.).

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Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 15	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration
Friday, Jan. 16	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration
	9:30 am – 4:30 pm	Welcome + Day 1
Saturday, Jan. 17	9:30 am – 4:30 pm	Day 2
Sunday, Jan. 18	9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Day 3 + Closing

Travel

All participants at the Summit will be funded according to the **PSAC Travel Policy**:
<http://psacunion.ca/travel-policy>

Participants are expected to travel by the most direct and economical means possible. Approval for travel and funding will be made on a case-by-case basis, dependent upon the participant's location and in accordance with the *PSAC Travel Policy*.

Vehicles and Mileage (POMV)

Participants who are approved to travel via personal vehicle will be reimbursed according to the *PSAC Travel Policy* up to the most economic means of travel at the current rates at the time of the event. **Travel by personal vehicle requires prior approval.** Approval will be granted on a case-by-case basis.

The PSAC will not pay for parking tickets, speeding tickets, 407 or toll charges, transponder fees or any damage to a rental vehicle not covered by the insurance fees.

In the case of pre-approved vehicle rentals, the PSAC will pay for the cost of the rental vehicle, the gas and insurance fees.

Loss of Salary (LOS)

Loss of salary will be compensated for any hours that a participant was regularly scheduled to work during the Summit period, including travel days. Participants living within the GTA will be expected to travel in on the evening of Thursday, January 15, 2026. **Additional loss of salary for participants travelling greater distances will require prior approval.**

Accommodation

Participants will stay at Chelsea Hotel Toronto (33 Gerrard St. W., Toronto). All accommodations will be arranged by the PSAC staff administering the event. You can visit their website at: <https://www.chelseatoronto.com/en/>



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Family Care

Family Care costs will be reimbursed per the *PSAC Family Care Policy*:

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The **PSAC Ontario 2026 Young Workers' Summit** is a harassment-free and scent-free environment.

The **PSAC Ontario 2026 Young Workers' Summit** will be paperless. Please bring a laptop to view necessary documents or let us know if you require a laptop for use during the Summit. If you require paper documents, you may note this under "Special Requirements" on the registration form.

Registration

Please complete the online registration form via the link below. Right click on "Registration Link" below and select open hyperlink.

Questions About Registering?

Please contact Administrative Assistant Peggy Cooke (she/they) E: CookeP@psac-afpc.com
P: 647.805.2939

Applications must be submitted by November 17, 2025 (11:59 PM EST).

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

In Solidarity,

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