

Jill Slind



Hi all.

For those of you that haven't had a chance to meet me yet, I'm Jill Slind. I am a Computational Biologist at BC Cancer - Vancouver. Ever since I started becoming more active in the union, I have decided to jump in with as much energy as possible, getting involved in as many ways as I can.

I started by attending a Regional Meeting and the first Young Workers Forum. I became a General Steward and advocated on behalf of the members of my chapter by providing education, filing grievances, and participating in walkabouts of worksites in my chapter. I have also reported to members by speaking at our monthly chapter meetings. I have been vocal about many issues at the 2018 Convention, and will also be very involved there this year.

I helped organize and lead various sessions in the 2019 Young Workers Forum, and I am working towards more union participation in my chapter. I have seen the barriers that stop many people from participating or getting more involved, and I want to help remove these barriers by advocating for more mentorship opportunities between those who have been active for a while and those who have the desire to become more active.

Coming from a less well-known profession, I want to gather as much information as possible from every profession in the union. Even if your profession isn't directly listed in your contract, I will represent and advocate for you on the Board.

Nothing makes me more passionate than to advocate for others, and if you elect me as Regional Director, I will ensure that your voice has a seat at the table. Together, we can make a great union even better.

In solidarity,

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