

BEST PRACTICES

Looking for more ideas on ways to get started? Here are a few activities your YFL Local chapter can do to start recruiting, engaging, and empowering young workers at your local.

Activities typically fall into three broad categories – social, community service, or professional development. Commit to hosting three chapter events per year, and make an effort to offer activities in each of these categories. By creating opportunities for learning, service, and fun, your Local's young worker community will strengthen your workplace and the community!

- Join a community sports league: Sign your YFL Local chapter up for a kickball, softball, or ultimate Frisbee team.
- Contact local schools and arrange opportunities for Union members to talk with students about the importance of union membership.
- Incentivize participation by honoring active young members with monthly certificates or raffle giveaways.
- Arrange lunch and learns with experienced union members and invite YFL Local chapter members to ask questions, discuss agency and Union issues, and swap ideas about how to strengthen the local.
- Cultivate mentorship relationships by allowing new young members to work with or shadow experienced members.
- Host a fundraiser for a community cause or get your YFL Local chapter together to perform service for those in need.