

GMB@ASDA

FOR EMPLOYEES IN ASDA STORES

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Young People &-Working Students

WHY GMB IS RELEVANT TO YOU

As an individual you have very little power or influence over your life at work but by uniting with your work-mates, whatever your age, you will inevitably have more power and a louder voice when it comes to effecting company decisions.

Young people are less likely to be aware of their rights at work, rights that the trade union movement has campaigned for and won, for example paid holidays, rights to rest breaks, to be treated with dignity and respect, and are more likely to suffer from bullying in the workplace. Trade union membership means that you never have to face problems at work alone, and with expert advice and collective support you are more likely to be better paid, have better terms and conditions and are less likely to be a victim of bullying.

STANDING TOGETHER

GMB is a campaigning union and whilst we place a tremendous amount of emphasis on the support available to young people at work, we also encourage our members to mobilise themselves and we have helped in this process by facilitating a network of young activists to empower and support each other. In Yorkshire our young activist network is thriving and incorporates people from a diverse range of workplaces, colleges and universities, who organise together to advance the rights and conditions of young people at work but who also get involved in a wide range of social justice issues from challenging public sector cuts to standing up against racism wherever it raises its head.

WORK, REST & PLAY

But it's not all work and no play. We let our hair down too, supporting Love Music Hate Racism events and attending the major music festivals for starters. The latter involves us sending a team of volunteers to work at the festivals either to promote the union or to serve behind one of the bars which enables us to raise money for our causes so that we can continue to campaign for not just a better world at work but a better world in general.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE OUR FUTURE

Young people really are the future of the trade union movement and the GMB. If we are to protect our long history of winning improvements to our lives at work - pay, hours, pensions, sickness benefits, holidays, health & safety, equality - and not least if we want to advance our living standards and conditions of employment further, then we need to stand together to create these opportunities and your part as a GMB member is very relevant.

Join today and shape your future!

Not Yet A GMB Member?

Then complete the form overleaf. You can also join on-line at:

www.gmbyorkshire.org.uk

Working students pay only 85p per week for union contributions.

For further information on getting involved in our young members' section then please contact Rachel Dix - Regional Young Members' Officer at rachel.dix@gmb.org.uk

Visit www.gmbyorkshire.org.uk to find out more about the GMB

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If you need representation at work what would you do?
 If you need advice and support to raise a grievance what would you do?
 If you are concerned about health and safety what would you do?
 If you have had an accident what would you do?
 If you are a GMB member you can ask your Shop Steward or Health & Representative in the first instance.
 If you aren't a member join today and get access to all these services and much more.

Join us now

Start by filling in details about yourself

1 Tell us about you

GMB Membership application form

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Section

Branch No

Membership No

Date of joining

Then fill in details about your job

2 Tell us about your job

Surname First name Title Ms/Miss/Ms/Mr Date of Birth

Home address Postcode

Home Tel I agree to abide by GMB rules. Signature Date

We ask for your ethnic origins as part of our equal opportunities policy of improving services to all members

Bangladeshi / Black African / Black Caribbean / Black British / Chinese / Indian / Pakistani / White / Other

Employer

Address where you work Postcode

Your job Pay No

How many hours a week do you work? Pay Date

Work Tel

Pay by Direct Debit from your bank account or Building Society

3 Or instruction to your bank or building society to pay Direct Debits

Please fill in the form and send to **GMB Yorkshire and North Derbyshire Region**, Freepost: NEA12056 - Wakefield - WF1 3BR

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WORKING STUDENTS
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HAND the completed form to your GMB representative or post it to

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GMB

Grove Hall

60 College Grove Road
 Wakefield WF1 3SY



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