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The Fórsa Youth Network is open to all members between the ages of 18-35 across all divisions of the Union. The primary purpose of the Network is to focus on issues and campaigns that are of interest to younger members, encourage participation and to be a voice for young workers.

Branches can nominate a member to the Network by emailing youthcommittee@forsa.ie

Fórsa Youth Charter

- Promote Fórsa and youth interests through organising, campaigning, and recruitment.
- Actively encourage youth participation across all levels of our Union structure and within the six divisions.
- Equip young workers with skills, training, and confidence to be effective leaders in their personal life and workplace.
- Provide an open, equal and respectful space for young members to discuss matters relating to them while recognizing the valuable contribution of every member.
- Support all efforts for pay justice and pay equality amongst workers.
- Campaign for class to be added as grounds for discrimination under the Employment Equality Acts as well as fighting against any stigma that working class people face in society and workplaces.
- Promote the interests of all oppressed groups with a youth focus.



- Recognising that the gender pay gap exists and fighting against sexism and all oppression that workers face with a youth focus.
- Ensure young workers are treated with respect and dignity in their workplace, free from bullying, harassment and discrimination.
- Work with other committees and networks in Fórsa on campaigns to actively promote the interest of all workers.
- Build links with other trade unions, community and youth groups both in Ireland and internationally.
- Promote solidarity and actions to support international workers struggles.
- Support all workers fighting for union recognition and campaign against any drive towards precarious work.
- Promote Fórsa and the relevance of unions in universities and schools, acknowledging that young people are the future workforce.
- Raise awareness of the wealth inequality that exists in society that disadvantage young workers and campaigning for a fairer, equal society.
- Actively promote the importance of solidarity amongst young workers and across all levels of our union.
- Fight for housing as a right, not for profit and linking up with other unions and community groups to highlight this issue.
- Give a voice to young workers in the LGBTQ community on the Fórsa youth network and campaign on issues affecting them, recognising that LGBTQ discrimination and oppression exists in society and the workplace.
- Raise awareness of the social stigma and discrimination faced by young workers suffering mental health issues.
- Recognising the collective power of workers in achieving effective change through industrial action.
- Campaign against privatisation and for a strong public sector.
- Campaign for a just transition to mitigate climate change.
- Campaign to ensure that automation in the workplace is used to help workers rather than replace them.
- Campaign to ensure the minimum wage is equal to living wage

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Youth Network AGM

October 18th

10.30am

Nerney's Court

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