

Jessica Gilbert - Delegate Nominee

My name is Jessica Gilbert and I'm running to be one of your union delegates. I've been a member for four years, am on the Young Workers Committee, and am currently Rigging Best Boy on Orphan Black: Echoes.

Soon after getting my membership I had the opportunity to Best for the first time which forced me to get familiar with our Union's Constitution and Collective Agreement. I then took on a Shop Steward role and became even *more* familiar with them. The literature was daunting at first but the more I understood it, the more confident I felt defending it on set.

Joining The Young Workers Committee gave another level of insight into how different locals function and opened my eyes to the strength and potential even new members have to affecting real change. Being in this union has given me the opportunity to pursue what I love and I'm very grateful for it. In return I'd like to do what I can to help it's growth and success as a modern day workforce.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,  
and hope to represent you at our  
next convention.