

Samantha Christian, Union Representative, UFCW Local 770

Samantha (Sam) Christian is a native of South Central Los Angeles who works as a Union Representative for United food commercial Workers Union Local 770. Sam worked in the retail grocery industry for nearly 10 years before getting accepted into the young workers Blue Gold internship program, through UFCW international in 2014. Through UFCW she began organizing in Mississippi for a campaign with the United Auto Workers union at the Nissan plant, and also worked with the Jackson Mississippi contingent of the NAACP on a ballot initiative called "*Better Schools, Better Jobs*". Starting out as a SPUR for UFCW local 770 she began in the organizing department working directly on the El Super boycott lines to help secure workers respect, dignity, and a fair contract. She represents about 1200 members in retail grocery, drug and medical cannabis divisions. She fights for workers rights and strives to give voice to the workers who voices often go unheard.