Youth Opportunities Program

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Please Note:

Once registered, you will be given instructions on continuing the process of eligibility determination and placement in the program. Placement will require work readiness classes. Due to limited funding, there is no guarantee that all youths who register will be placed in the program.

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A Supported Employment Program for Youths (15 to 30 years old)

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Eligibility requirements for the FREE Youth Opportunities Program:

- Youths aged 15 to 30 (inclusive).
- Must be unemployed, not on Employment Insurance, and not registered with another youth employment program with any other agency.
- A Canadian citizen, or permanent resident, or a protected person as defined by the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.
- Legally entitled to work in Canada, have a Picture ID, and a SIN Card valid for employment.
- Resident of Peel Region.

Registered Youths Must Attend:

- 3 weeks of workshops—90 hours
- 4 weeks of employment training—120 hours
- 12 weeks of employment—420 hours
- 3 psycho/educational counselling sessions

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Youth Opportunities Program Details:

- Eligible and registered participants will <u>ONLY</u> be paid for the hours they attend the program, up to 19 weeks.
- Participants will receive training and learn valuable on-the-job skills to ensure work experience success.
- Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion upon program completion.



SPACES ARE LIMITED—Only 45 available First come—First Served For more information on this program or the enrollment process, please call 905-270-2250 Ext. 415 or Ext. 451