

YOUTH WORKS PROGRAM



YOUTH WORKS IS A PRE-EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT AIMS TO HELP YOUTH IN AND FROM CARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16-29 IN THEIR TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE.

Program Eligibility

You need to meet all of the following criteria:

- Between the ages of 16-29
- Previously or currently in foster care

Program Highlights

- Individual employment counselling and support tailored to each client's needs and pace
- Access to all resources at Connections and partners (including WiFi, computers, printers, job boards and Job Fairs)
- Career exploration and vocational assessments
- Employability skills training (including but not limited to resume, essential skills, job search strategies and networking skills)
- Certification training supports and mentorship
- Job placements and on-going job coaching
- Access to volunteer placements for skills development
- Access to mental health supports
- Follow-up and support up to 1 year

Intake Process:

- Self-referrals and 3rd party referrals are welcome
- Intake interview with an Employment Counsellor to determine eligibility, needs and fit
- Begin working with us towards your career and education/training goals!

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