



THE YONGE STREET MISSION

YSM EVERGREEN SERVICES

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Overview

Evergreen Drop-in is a program of The Yonge Street Mission, a not-for-profit Christian faith community. We provide compassionate and non-judgmental programs to homeless and street-involved youth between 16 and 24 years of age. All services are free.

Programs and Services offered:

DROP-IN

The Drop-In is open from 12-6pm in the winter and 12-5pm in the summer. You can hang out, meet up with friends, have a warm lunch, freshly cut fruit or a salad from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and during the winter, dinner from 5-6pm. Play some pool or foosball, have some coffee, and feel free to tell us how we can assist you to take the next step towards accomplishing your goals, or just get you off the street.

ART SPACE

Wednesday & Friday - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Art Space is different all the time. We do screen printing: you come up with your own design and you print it on a t-shirt, a bag, or an item of your choice. We bring out the sewing machines and create dresses, sew bags, fix your clothes when your favorite shirt rips, or you can start at the beginning and learn how to sew! Make leather pouches, draw, paint, knit, whatever your creative flow we will probably do it at some point.

ART EXPRESSIONS

Monday - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

If you do not feel like putting it into words or you are unable to do so, then put the old saying into action: a picture is worth a thousand words. Join the group, sooth your soul and express what is on the inside while listening to music and being guided by trained professionals.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING

Monday & Tuesday's - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

We all run stuck at times and need to talk to someone we can trust to keep our deepest struggles confidential and who can give us some input to keep us moving in life. Come, drop in and see our counselor or make an off-site appointment.

YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday's - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

We partner with other organizations and bring in trained workers who facilitate workshops on substance use. Every week you can ask questions, share information and enjoy snacks, or you can make an individual appointment. When you leave you receive a token so you can come back next week.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Thursday's - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

If you need free legal advice, come and talk to our lawyer from Justice for Children and Youth.

GIRL'S GROUP

Create, do your nails, make your own body creams, go on outings, hang out with and talk, whatever it is you like to do with just the girls, do it at Evergreen! • Mentorship • Bible Study Sit around the table and tell us what you believe or explore what others mean when they talk about spirituality.

FITNESS

Working on yourself is important and a healthy body helps you feel better about who you are, gives you energy and creates good habits. Come and work out, learn about healthy lifestyles and get in shape!

LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

Life skills are needed for survival and growth or simply to participate in everyday life! At all levels and stages in your life you need to know about finances, time management, employability, stress reduction, conflict resolution, problem solving etc. Join a workshop and learn to take control of your life.

DRAMA

Live out yourself through expression. Write a play, create your own props, laugh and live as you interact with each other and find yourself.

URBAN AGRICULTURE

Get your hands dirty and learn how to plant seeds, water and watch them grow!

HAIRCUTS

We do not always have a hairdresser, but when we do have one the haircuts are free, first come, first served.

MUSIC/DANCE

We have open-mic, hip-hop seminars, lyric writing, jam sessions, salsa, zumba, beats, recording sessions, depending on our guest artists.

CLAY/SCULPTING

Knead life into a lump of clay and mold it into something that means something to you.