



Overview

Yonge Street Mission's (YSM) Employment Services is designed to equip job seekers with job readiness skills in order to prepare for employment. Job ready clients are then matched with employment.

Employment Services also provides a free service to local employers providing vetted, qualified candidates in order to meet hiring needs. YSM is committed to providing ongoing support to both employee and employer in order to mediate transitions to the workplace.

YSM's Evergreen Employment offers a range of programs and services to assist youth with employment needs. Evergreen Employment Services specialize in working with youth (ages 16-24) who may need assistance in overcoming their life challenges and finding stable employment. Evergreen Employment Services is on the 2nd floor of the **Evergreen Centre for Street Youth**, located at **365 Spadina Avenue**. Non-judgmental guidance, encouragement, mentoring and job coaching are provided by our caring supportive staff.

Employment Programs and Services offered at Evergreen

Evergreen services such as housing assistance, health and dental care, therapeutic and addictions counselling, ID replacement, legal assistance, clothing, meals and laundry services are also provided.



Drop by

Monday to Friday
12:30pm – 4:30pm

or call

416-929-9614 *ext 2278*
to book an appointment with an
Employment Counsellor.

Individuals over 24 years
of age are required to attend
morning appointments.



- **Evergreen Next Step Program** for youth (ages 18-29) in receipt of Ontario Works Benefits. The Next Step Program is often the entry point for motivated youth wanting to pursue their employment goals. The program offers interactive employability workshops in a small group setting. It is 5 weeks long, 3 hours a day, Monday to Friday. Through the program, youth gain employability skills and confidence, and are matched with job opportunities. Speak to your OW worker for a referral to the program.
- **Youth Job Connection Program** is a fully paid job readiness program for motivated youth (ages 15-29) who face barriers to find sustainable work. The program consists of 60 hours of employability training that is delivered in a classroom and community setting followed by a job placement based on a youth's interests and ability. Mentorship opportunities are also available to support youth with life and career decisions.
- **Youth Job Connection – Summer** for qualifying students (ages 15-18) who need support transitioning between school and work. This program will provide employment and life skills development and summer job opportunities.
- **Starbucks Barista Work Placement Program** for youth (ages 18-29) receive customer service training and are placed in a Starbucks store to continue their Barista Training. Successful program graduates secure permanent jobs with Starbucks.
- **Jubilee Designs - Opportunities Fund** is a life skills and pre-employment program designed to support youth (ages 17-24) whose mental health challenges have been a barrier to employment and to teach skills that will be useful in future employment. The first 6-9 weeks of the program focuses on personal development and hands-on tasks that include sewing, silk screening, graphic design and teaching workshops. It is followed by a 10+ week paid job placement in a local business. Participants are supported throughout the program with care management, counselling and job coaching.

Other Employment Services – Open to All Ages

Employment Clinics for Adults:

Call 416-937-8160 for more information

St. James Town, Community Corner,

200 Wellesley St. East

Mondays - 1:00 – 4:00 pm

YSM Community Centre,

270 Gerrard St. East, Computer Lab

Wednesdays - 9:30- 1:00 pm

Receive personal assistance from an Employment Counsellor and Job Developer to prepare for work, effectively job search and consider your career options. Job ready clients will also receive Job Matching services for training opportunities, job placements and direct entry jobs.

Assistance with Second Career Applications

Call 416-937-8160

to book an appointment with an Employment Counsellor.

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