

What is Youth Job Connection (YJC)?

YJC is a program that supports you to gain employment related skills and work experience. It's part of the Ontario Government's Youth Jobs Strategy.



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Is Youth Job Connection for you?

To participate, you must be:

- ▶ 15 – 29 years old
- ▶ Unemployed
- ▶ Not in school or training full time
- ▶ Resident of Ontario
- ▶ Legally able to work in Canada
- ▶ Experiencing barriers to finding a job

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YJC Components

Get Started

- ▶ Talk to us to see if YJC is right for you

Earn While You Learn

- ▶ Employment related workshops and activities (60 hours, paid minimum wage for participation)

No Experience, No Problem!

- ▶ Paid placement with a local employer

Stay Connected

- ▶ Continued support and follow up

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Workshop Information

- ▶ Interactive workshops and activities about:
 - Job Readiness
 - *Goal setting, communication*
 - Career Exploration
 - *Exploring values and interests*
 - Personal and Life Related Skills
 - *Budgeting, managing social media, self management*
 - Getting a Job
 - *Resume building, effective job search, acing the interview*
 - On the job skills
 - *Team work, customer service, problem solving, leadership*
 - Keeping a Job
 - *Employer expectations, health & safety, conflict resolution*

Work Experience

After completing the workshops you'll be connected to a paid job placement and:

- ▶ Get on the job coaching to help you succeed
- ▶ Participate in job related training, if required
- ▶ Receive financial support with work related expenses

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Follow Up

After you complete the program, we'll keep in touch to see how you're doing



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Program Benefits

- ▶ Increased employability
- ▶ Earn while you learn!
- ▶ 1:1 support from program staff
- ▶ Connection to an employer
- ▶ On the job coaching
- ▶ Peer networking
- ▶ Financial support for work related costs and training



Ready?

For best results, you should be:

- ▶ Available to attend all workshops and program activities
- ▶ Motivated to fully participate
- ▶ Open to feedback and support
- ▶ Ready to work
- ▶ Prepared to succeed!

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Next Steps

1. Meet with us today at your closest Lutherwood location to see if YJC is right for you
2. Complete the registration forms
3. Expect a call before the program begins about next steps
4. If accepted, you'll join the next group!

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Our Locations



Kitchener

165 King St. East



Cambridge

35 Dickson St.



Guelph

89 Wyndham St. North
(3rd Floor)

Come see us today!

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