

TEENWORK CANADA

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

TeenWork Canada is an innovative program that provides the opportunity for youth with disabilities and/or require mental health supports to secure successful and meaningful part-time employment while they are attending school. The program is 41 weeks in length. Youth will attend group sessions twice a week (for 15 weeks) which will help them develop their skills and talents and discover their Ideal Conditions of Employment. For the remainder of the program (26 weeks) we will support the youth to successfully acquire and succeed in an employment opportunity.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the TeenWork Canada Program, participants must:

- have a disability and/or require mental health supports
- be between 15 and 19 years old
- have a desire and motivation to work
- be currently attending school
- have access to reliable transportation
- be independent in personal care

Participants must demonstrate:

- ability to work and participate in a group setting (group of 10)
- ability to follow simple instructions and direction
- ability to work independently in a classroom setting
- availability and motivation to attend all sessions
- ability to complete class work as required (with support as needed)

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