



# Richmond Centre for Disability

Maximizing Independence

## Youth Employment & Empowerment Information Package

Interested in obtaining a job?

Are you involuntarily unemployed or underemployed?

Want support in finding the *right* job?

RCD is offering an Employment and Empowerment Project (EEP) to navigate meaningful, gainful, and sustainable employment.

### Who Can Apply

- Between the age of **15-30 years old**
- **Legally entitled to work** in Canada: Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person who has been granted refugee status in Canada

### Benefits For You

- **PAID employment placement**
- **Build your experience and resume**
- **Workshops**- resume/interview skills etc.
- **Financial support** (food safe, emergency, etc.)
- **\$300 Completion Bonus**
- **Opportunity** to get your **foot** in the **door**
- Networking opportunities and more!

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### What We Offer

- **Paid** work experience for up to **12 weeks** for **30 hours/week**
- Resume/cover letter building assistance
- Custom built employment **support** and **skills development services**
- Individualized career help and job search support
- **On-the-Job support** and **mentorship**

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**Contact us** (email or call us) to let us know that you are interested.

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Get together with us to discuss your employment **goals** and **interests**

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**Interview** with us and if eligible, we will develop your career plans and **find** you a **job**

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We will send your resume out to employers, **AND/OR** you could request the information package for employers to hand out yourself

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Interested employers will contact us and we set up a date for an interview

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If successful, the employer will give you the contract to **sign** and onboard you as a **staff member!**

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We will provide pre-site and site visits to the workplace and provide any other employment support

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Ongoing evaluation forms will be conducted and after 12 weeks of job placement, you may receive a completion bonus

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