



Retail Training Certificate Program

This program, offered through the Youth Employment Program, provides 4 weekly sessions of mentored work experience, training you in all aspects of a retail environment. Once you have successfully completed the program, you will have earned your certificate in Retail Training through Beacon Community Services. These hours may be put towards your completion of graduation requirements.

Benefits

The Retail Training Certificate Program prepares you for your first job in most work environments. You will be treated as an employee and will work on a busy team of staff members who will be depending on you as if you were a regular employee.

At the end of each session, you will receive feedback from your job coach, who is there solely to train and guide you. Your final evaluation will be mailed to you along with your Retail Training Certificate and a copy will be kept in your Youth Employment Program file.

Experience Gained

- Operating a cash register
- Counting cash
- Customer Service
- Sorting items
- Organizing shelves
- Assisting with pricing
- Opening and closing procedures

How to Apply

Pick up and fill out an Application Form from your school career office, the YEP office at SHOAL Centre (10030 Resthaven Drive, Sidney) or the Youth Employment web page at www.beaconcs.ca. After you send in your completed application, you will be contacted for an interview. There is no fee for this certificate program.