

# **SPRINGBOARD TO SUCCESS**

## **Beacon Community Services** **PAID EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

An employment program for people age 15-30, this 10-week course includes workshops, certificates and an active job search/volunteer component.

Participants are:

- Assisted with obtaining employment or volunteer work in an area of their choosing with ongoing support.
- For participants that are invested in the program there is a stipend paid for classroom time. This is based on attendance and participation.
- Job support is available on an on-going basis.

### **ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE:**

- Between 15-30 years old
- Unemployed and not in school
- Looking for long-term employment or volunteer experience
- Must be at-risk. One or more of the following; single parent, Aboriginal youth, youth with disabilities, recent immigrants, living in rural and remote areas, health or drug and alcohol related problems, low literacy, street involvement, risk of homelessness, high school non-completion or GED.
- Not eligible for EI

### **THE 10 WEEKS OF CLASSROOM CONSIST OF:**

- Training in First Aid, Food Safe, Serving it Right, Super Host
- Team building
- Communication skills
- Career exploration
- Job search techniques – resumes/covering letters, networking, cold calls, interviews
- A weekly volunteer project/work experience
- Skills and interests inventories
- Money management
- Dealing with conflict
- Anger management
- Job maintenance
- Labour Market information
- Daily individual job search planning/goal setting
- Setting up and going on interviews
- Nutrition and fitness information

**Call Now to register for October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Start Date**

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