

## Mission Youth - Pathways to Employment Program

This 16-week program is designed to prepare youth/young adults for a bright future in employment. With opportunities to explore personal and work-related skills and interests, career opportunities, develop an understanding of job roles, youth will also receive certifications to support success in the workplace. The program is designed to support individuals who may be graduating or have graduated with an Evergreen or Dogwood and experiencing multiple barriers to employment.

### **Structure:**

Start date: February 4 - June 6, 2019 (16 weeks with an optional two weeks in March for job sampling/volunteerism or attached to the end of the program in June)

Location: Riverside College, Mission, BC

Time/days of the week: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am- 2:30 pm (*with a ½ hour lunch*).

### **To apply you must be:**

- 17 – 23 years old at the time of program delivery
- Have a Social Insurance Number

### **Program highlights:**

- Receive training in person and online
- Build social relationships
- Certifications (e.g. First Aid, Food safe, WHMIS and other options based on individual basis)
- Create a career portfolio
- \$5.00 lunch budget per day is included
- Flexible schedule
- Tuition included

### **The following attributes are key to successful completion of the course:**

- Personal commitment and family/school/community support
- Curiosity about college life
- Positive attitude and willingness to learn
- contribute to class discussions, complete simple written assignments, participate in research related activities, engage in discussions with guest speakers.
- Desire to grow despite life obstacles
- Transportation to and from

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