

# Youth Internship

## Objective

- Internship provides Post Secondary graduates with career related skills enhancement and work experience to help them make a successful transition into the labour market.
- Priority will be given to business administration, applied sciences, information technology, and environment graduates.

## Eligible Participants

- Post Secondary graduates who are unemployed or underemployed urban/off reserve Aboriginal community members of Brantford, Hamilton, St. Catharines, or Fort Erie
- Aboriginal includes First Nations, Status, Non-status, Métis, Inuit
- Between the ages of 15 - 30 (Inclusive) at time of intake/selection

## Eligible Coordinators

- Businesses and organizations

## Employers must have

- Revenue Canada Taxation number to remit an individual's Employment Insurance Benefits
- Proper bookkeeping practices and policies in place
- Third party liability or WSIB coverage

## Financial Assistance

- Maximum contribution of up to \$10,000
- Special costs related to disabled participant may be provided if required
- Employers must provide Mandatory Employment Related Costs (MERCs) for intern

## Criteria

Should result in full time employment in career related field