

## **YOUTH LEAD EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM IS RECRUITING!**

Youth LEAD assists **permanent resident and refugee youth between 15-29 years old** to develop skills and experience working in Canada. It is 16 week skill building program that provides youth with the work experiences and skills needed to secure employment. Participating youth complete a volunteer placement of 14 hours a week for 13 weeks within a social Service agency. They also receive 2 weeks of pre-employment training and weekly training through-out the placement. The youth will receive certifications in **First Aid/CPR Level C +AED, Customer Service, AODA, WHMIS, Workplace Safety, Food Handlers, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, High five** and more.

To be eligible for the Youth LEAD program, participants must meet the following criteria:

- 15–29 years of age
- Not in full-time school
- Unemployed
- Permanent resident or under refugee protection (not a Canadian citizen)
- Resident of Ottawa

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