



## **Developmental Disabilities Counsellor Program Application**



In Partnership with Kerry's Place Autism Services, Montage Support Services, New Leaf: Living and Learning Together Inc., New Visions Toronto & The Salvation Army Broadview Village

### **Who should apply?**

Open to High School Graduates, minimum 18 years of age. Will be of particular interest to students seeking both hands-on work experience and education in the social services sector. We would consider applications from those who are interested in learning skills to make a positive difference for people with developmental disabilities.

### **How to apply?**

Submit the application along with a resume and cover letter. Also, please submit three (3) *professional* references and other documents that will support your acceptance into this program.

### **Tuition Fee:**

\$1500 – this fee covers the cost of all courses/topic areas (including certifications) and the cost of all required workbooks.

### **Program:**

One 4-month semester of training and placement includes:

- In class study with 24 topic/content areas and certifications programs
- Practicum in various locations at one of the partnering agencies.
- 192 hours of paid placement in a partnering agency.

### **Application Deadline:**

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

***On successful completion of all program components, students will receive an interview for a part-time staff position at one of the partnering agencies.***

***(Please note that employment at a partnering agency is not guaranteed)***

### **Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_



Why are you interested in participating in this program?

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Please tell us about any volunteer experience you may have. Highlight any volunteer experiences, or skills you have acquired that you feel have prepared you for employment in this field.

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Please describe your past education, include your school as well as training outside of school that you may have completed.

Name of School/Training	Country	Date (start ~ end)	Level Completed
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Tell us about any courses that may have equipped you for employment in this field.

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List your most recent Employment History.

Place of Employment	Country	Date (start ~ end)	Position – briefly describe
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Tell us about any additional skills you have acquired through employment that you believe support your ability to work in this field.

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Please feel free to provide any further information that you feel would be valuable for the selection process.

By signing below I am indicating that all information provided in this application is true. I understand that providing false information will result in elimination from the selection process or expulsion from the program.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please return your completed application form along with your cover letter, resume, and letters of recommendation

And

- Please complete the questionnaire on the next page and return to:

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Reena  
Toby and Henry Battle Developmental Centre  
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