



PEACH Innovation Hub Digital Café

Paid Youth Internship

Promoting Education and Community Health (PEACH) has received funding from CIRA to implement a pilot project called the Digital Café within the Innovation Hub in partnership with reBOOT Canada. The project consists of refurbishing and repairing computers, which will be sourced by reBOOT. These will be sold to the community at a very low rate in order to provide those who may not have access to the Internet with the equipment necessary to do so. Other household appliances and home electronics may also be refurbished or repaired for a fee to be sold to the community. A pop-up shop will be open once or twice a week in the PEACH facilities.

PEACH provides transformative, youth-centered, social and educational programs that model what is possible for youth and their families within our Jane and Finch community and the surrounding area. It provides an opportunity to:

- **to bounce back from setbacks**
- **reconnect to education**
- **experience strong adult support, improve learning skills, become engaged in community activities, express themselves, and feel connected**
- **Address mental health and academic attainment**

PEACH Paid Youth Interns will support the Project Coordinator and the Digital Café. This position's role is as follows:

- Must complete a 16 week training program to learn about electricity, electronics, computer hardware and software, programming, web and app development, business management, sales and marketing, book-keeping
- Work in the repair shop in a variety of roles such as repair technician, sales staff, marketing and business administration
- Work in team to solve problems and make decisions in order to run a successful business
- No prior experience necessary

Skills required:

- Ability and willingness to learn new skills
- Excellent problem solving skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Must be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment
- Must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *immigration and Refugee Protection Act*
- Strong interpersonal and verbal communication skills
- Ability to be organized and work independently with minimal supervision



- Commitment to working from a community development perspective
- Commitment to working cooperatively in a community based setting as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Reside in the Jane and Finch community and the surrounding communities
- Have a second language spoken in the community considered an assets

Term: 5 Months Contract (0.5 FTE) – **7 positions available**

Hours of Work: 20 hours per week for 21 weeks

Salary: \$11.25/hr

Start Date: mid July 2016

Please provide a cover letter and resume to the attention of:

Hiring Committee at Info@peachyouth.org

127 Eddystone Ave., Toronto, Ontario M3N 1H5

Fax: 647-439-1726

The deadline is **June 30, 2016 – 11:59pm**

We thank all applicants for their interest but regret that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

PEACH is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from women, visible minorities, persons with disabilities and aboriginal people.

In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.