



Markham Employment Services December 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 ET 2: Identifying Skills & Accomplishments 9:30am-12:30pm ET 1: Job Search Bootcamp 1:00-4:00pm	4 ET 3: Write your Winning Resume 9:30am-12:30pm ET 4: Dynamic Cover Letters 1:30-4:00pm	5	6	7 Career Exploration: Skills & Abilities 9:30am-12:00pm
10 Career Exploration: Personality & Fit 9:30am-4:00pm	11 ET 5 & 6: Hidden Job Market 9:30am-4:00pm	12 ET 7: Interview Strategies 9:30am-1:00pm	13 ET 8: Mock Interviews *by appointment only* 9:30am-12:30pm YOUTH JOB SEARCH <i>Employment Standards Act and Health & Safety</i> 2:30-4:30pm	14 ET 9 & 10: Mock Interview Review & Job Search Review 9:30am-12:30pm
17 Career Exploration: Exploring Skills, Values & Change 9:30am-12:30pm Career Exploration: Labour Market Information & Decision Making 1:00-4:00pm	18 Second Career Information Session 9:30-11:00am Apprenticeship Information Session 2:30-3:30pm	19	20 Resume Clinic *by appointment only* 9:30am-12:00pm	21
24	25 Christmas Day Closed	26 Boxing Day Closed	27	28
31	HAVE YOU COMPLETED OUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM? GET YOUR CERTIFICATE BEFORE 2018 RUNS OUT!			

December Workshop/Info Session Descriptions

ET 1: Job Search Bootcamp: A workshop designed to assess your job search knowledge and identify where you need to focus your job search efforts. You'll discover where you are on the Job Loss Rollercoaster, brainstorm ways to overcome barriers to employment, and set SMART goals for a strategic job search. **December 3**

ET 2: Identifying Skills & Accomplishments: To have the most effective resume, you must first identify your skills and create accomplishment statements. In this workshop, you'll decide what skills to include on your resume and learn to write accomplishments that will help make your resume more competitive. *Note: This is a pre-requisite before attending the Resume workshop!* **December 3**

ET 3-7: Winning Resumes, Dynamic Cover Letters, Hidden Job Market, & Interview Strategies: We've updated our content and added exciting activities to help better prepare you for your job search. Learn about branding statements, creating effective resumes, traditional and T-Bar cover letters, informational interviews, networking, and strategies on how to answer tough interview questions. Don't miss these essential workshops! **December 4, 11, & 12**

ET 8: Mock Interviews: Performing well in an interview is the most important piece of your job search puzzle. This is an exciting opportunity to have your interview skills captured on tape! *Note: You must attend the Interview Strategies workshop before booking a mock interview.* **December 13**

ET 9 & 10: Mock Interview & Job Search Reviews: Watch your mock interview and receive professional and peer feedback. Learn from your mistakes now so you can succeed at the real thing! We'll also include a fun and interactive review of all the Employment Training Program content from Bootcamp, Skills & Accomplishments, Resumes, Cover Letters, Hidden Job Market, & Interview Strategies. **December 14**

Second Career Information: Second Career is an Ontario Government program that helps you train for a new job. If you were laid off any time after January 1, 2005 you may be eligible to apply for Second Career. This session will provide step-by-step information about the eligibility and suitability criteria for Second Career and will discuss the financial support that may be available, along with direction for next steps in the process. **December 18**

Apprenticeship Information: Apprenticeship is a hands-on training program for people who want to work in a skilled trade that can lead to a rewarding career in a high demand market. This session discusses some of the skilled trades in Ontario and the process for becoming an apprentice. **December 18**

Career Exploration Series: Changing careers can be scary and exciting all at the same time. This workshop series will demystify the whole career exploration process and give you the tools that you need to make a clear career decision. The series of 4 workshops is highly recommended to be done in order, but you can attend individual sessions as needed. **December 7, 10, & 17**

YOUTH JOB SEARCH: Are you 15-29? Do you need some guidance on how to write an effective resume? Nervous about interviews? Not sure what education you should pursue? Finished school and need to figure out what do with your education? Book an appointment to meet with our Resources & Information Specialist and attend our monthly workshops to learn about effective job search strategies and meet with our Business Liaisons!

Call to book your appointment and register for our workshop on December 13