

NextGen Employment Training Program

Location: Maple Community Centre (10190 Keele Street, Maple), Activity Room #1

When: Mondays and Thursdays from March 3 to June 30, 2025

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Application Deadline: February, 14, 2025

The City of Vaughan NextGen program is an employment training initiative funded by the Provincial Government of Ontario through the EnAbling Change Program. NextGen provides intensive employment skills training and hands-on experience in recreation roles for youth with disabilities in Vaughan. At the end of the program, successful participants will have the opportunity to secure eight weeks placement in one of the recreation programs at a community centre in the city of Vaughan.

Required Qualifications

- Must be between the ages of 16 to 24 years old
- Must be a graduate of or a student currently enrolled at a YRDSB or YCDSB school
- Must be referred by a teacher or case worker if part of a Community Service Organization
- Must COMMIT TO attend the full sessions of the NextGen program
- Must COMMIT TO attend the COMPLETE placement duration
- Must be independent and have access to a computer and internet
- Basic literacy skills, computer and communication skills, ability to follow direction and complete tasks independently
- Ability to independently self-administer medication and manage personal hygiene if required

Application Package

The application package will include the completion of this application form, together with the following additional forms:

- Participant with a Disability Form
- Media Release Form

Please provide a copy of participant's resume and cover letter if available.

Preferred placement location (select all that apply):

- Al Palladini Community Centre (9201 Islington Avenue, Woodbridge ON L4L 1A7)
- Chancellor Community Centre (350 Ansley Grove Road, Woodbridge ON L4L 5C9)
- Vellore Village Community Centre (1 Villa Royale Avenue, Woodbridge ON L4H 2Z7)
- Maple Community Centre (10190 Keele Street, Maple ON L6A 1R7)
- North Thornhill Community Centre (300 Pleasant Ridge Avenue, Thornhill ON L4J 9B3)
- Dufferin Clark Community Centre (1441 Clark Ave. W, Thornhill ON L4J 7R4)
- Garnet A. Williams Community Centre (501 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill ON L4J 4E5)

Please submit the completed application package to inclusion@vaughan.ca, using the subject line: NextGen Application/Referral.

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Part A: Applicant Information

Please print clearly.

Name/Preferred Name of Applicant: _____

Education (Current/Last School): _____

Referring Teacher/Case Worker (if applicable): _____ Current Grade: _____

Part B: Work Experience/Paid Placement/Volunteer Placement History

List previous paid, volunteer, or co-op positions if available, including duties and dates of employment.

Employment Experience: _____

Work Experience: _____

Volunteer Experience: _____

Other: _____

Part C: Skills/Abilities

Indicate the applicant's level of skill or ability in the following areas, where 1 denotes low skill level and 5 denotes high skill level.

Skill	Level (1-5)	Additional Comments
Ability to learn new tasks		
Social		
Communication		
Listening		
Teamwork		
Reading Level (Grade)		
Writing Level (Grade)		
Ability to follow instructions		
Problem solving		
Time management		
Fine motor skills		
Can count to 100		
Computer skills (emails, internet research, Microsoft office, etc.)		
Ability to work outdoors		
Ability to lift up to 25lbs (chairs and tables for set-up)		
Customer service skills		

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Participant Agreement Terms & Conditions

- Participants/Students are of the legal working age of 16 years prior to March 3, 2025 and/or under the age of 25 years.
- Participants/Students may be referred by YRDSB/YCDSB teachers or a case worker if they are part of a Community Service Organization.
- Participants/Students ARE ABLE TO ARRANGE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE PROGRAM AND PROGRAM PLACEMENT.
- Participants are responsible for administration of their own medication and management of personal hygiene.
- Participant/Students will commit:
 - To attend the entire NextGen program (March 3, 2025-June 26, 2025)
 - To attend the assessment day (February 22 or 23, 2025)
 - To attend placement (July 1, 2025-August 29, 2025), if selected
 - To notify the program coordinator/program instructor in case of an emergency situation or illness

I acknowledge that THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF paid employment during or after the NextGen program.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE REQUIREMENTS AS OUTLINED HEREIN.

Please note that failure to meet these requirements could result in dismissal from the program.

Signature of Student/Participant:

Date:

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age):

Date:
