

## Free Landscaping Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Second Base (Scarborough) Youth Shelter, in partnership with Humber College, Operation Springboard, the Toronto Botanical Garden, and Landscape Ontario, offers youth between the **ages of 18 and 24** interested in a **career in landscaping** the opportunity to participate in a **Horticultural Trade Technician Pre-Apprenticeship Program** at no cost to participants.

Participants are provided with: **free transportation, tuition, books, lunches, tools**, as well as a **paid work placement**. In addition, participants will attain a certificate upon completion of this program.

### Schedule 2008:

#### January - March: Full-time

G.E.D. academic upgrading (if applicable)

#### April - June: Part-time

Pre-employment Workshops

Health and Safety

#### June - August: Full-time

Level 1 Course training begins :

#### September - November: Full-time

Paid Work Placement

- **To qualify** for this year's round of admittance, applicants should have completed their **Grade 12**, or their General Educational Development (G.E.D.), by November 2008.
- Applicants who do not have their G.E.D. are invited to attend our **fully-subsidized G.E.D. prep-test classes** at Second Base (Scarborough) Youth Shelter, at our Onsite Alternative Learning Facility.
- The pre-apprenticeship program start date is April 7, 2008
- Health and Safety and **Level 1 Course training classes** will be held at the **Toronto Botanical Garden** at 777 Lawrence Ave. East.

For more information, or to book an appointment **please contact:**

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