

In Her Shoes Employment & Training Program

Application Form- Step 1

In Her Shoes, located at 84 Frederick Street in Kitchener, is an 8-week employment and training program that will teach you the skills you need to start and grow your own online business. This is the first step in the application process to be part of this program. Once your Step 1 Application Form has been received you will be contacted to schedule an interview and tour of the In Her Shoes workspace and store.

This referral form should be submitted to:

Jennifer Gordon, Director of Youth services

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153 Frederick Street, Kitchener, Ontario

Referring Worker: _____ Agency: _____

<u>Name:</u>	
<u>Email:</u>	
<u>Phone Number:</u> Can we leave messages on this number? <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Date of Birth:</u>
<u>Are you a:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident<input type="radio"/> Canadian Citizen<input type="radio"/> Landed Immigrant<input type="radio"/> Refugee<input type="radio"/> Other	<u>What is your gender?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Female<input type="radio"/> Male<input type="radio"/> Transgender<input type="radio"/> Gender non-binary<input type="radio"/> Other
<u>Do you have children?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Yes- Full time custody<input type="radio"/> Yes- Partial custody<input type="radio"/> Yes- No custody<input type="radio"/> No	<u>What is your housing Situation?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Living Independently<input type="radio"/> Living with family/guardian<input type="radio"/> Shelter<input type="radio"/> Other
<u>How will you get to the program every day?</u>	
<u>Highest level of school obtained:</u>	

What is your source of income?

- Ontario Works (OW)
- ODSP
- Employment Insurance
- Employed/working
- Spouse
- Canada Child Tax

Describe your work experience:

- No paid work experience
- Few short term jobs (all less than 6 months)
- Several jobs that lasted less than 1 year
- Kept a job for more than 2 years

Please select any barriers to employment you are facing:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Housing<input type="radio"/> Mental health<input type="radio"/> Not completing high school<input type="radio"/> Lack of skills or experience<input type="radio"/> Legal problems<input type="radio"/> Lack of social support<input type="radio"/> Substance use<input type="radio"/> Racism/ discrimination/ employer bias<input type="radio"/> Skills, knowledge, education or training not recognized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Been out of the work force for extended time<input type="radio"/> Street involvement<input type="radio"/> Victim of violence<input type="radio"/> Child care<input type="radio"/> Accessibility<input type="radio"/> Limited English skills<input type="radio"/> Transportation<input type="radio"/> Computer skills |
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In the past 12 months, have you been enrolled in school, a training program or community program to build your skills? Tell us about it.

Why do you want to participate in this program?

Is there anything else you want to add?