

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Social and Enterprise Development Innovations (SEDI)**

Address: 1110 Finch Ave. W. Ste. 406
Toronto, M3J 2T2

Contact person: Karen Kerk

Tel: (416) 665 2828 x 238

Fax: (416) 665 1661

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Low income individuals, self-employed individuals and organization working with them, and youth serving organizations and “at-risk youth”. (Primary placement responsibilities would be in the youth area.)

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Knowledge of policies and practices impacting non-profit org. the “at-risk” youth population, project management (outreach and communications content development and delivery, evaluation and general administration). Research skills etc.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Depending on the students interests, but tasks may include; research, report writing, developing web content, outreach to organizations, asset mapping, resource inventories, workshop design, marketing, communications, developing and implementing evaluations policy research, administration and the possibility of special projects.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

A student with a high level of initiative and self-motivation who can multi-task.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

We do not do direct delivery. We coordinate host organizations across Canada. Please refer to the website www.sedi.org and look under youth projects.

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Organization: **Yorktown Shelter for Women**

Address: 2468 Eglinton Ave. W.

Contact person: Karen Hutchinson

Tel: (416) 394 2960 x34

Fax: (416) 394 2942

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Women and children who have experienced domestic violence.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Outreach, community education, group facilitation, short term counseling, time management, office management, public speaking skills. Knowledge of domestic violence and women abuse issues.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Working with clients – advocacy and accompaniment, referrals and emotional support, administrative tasks, outreach and community education, group facilitation

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

A second language would be an asset as our clients are mostly immigrant or refugee women and children

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

The program is not in the shelter; student will not be working in the shelter. Flexible hours in order to accommodate the clients may be needed. Will have to travel

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Senior Link**

Address: 2625 Danforth Ave.
Toronto, M4C 1L4

Contact person: Leslie Clendenning or
Joyce Giroux

Tel: (416) 691 7407

Fax: (416) 691 8466

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

We work with seniors and older disabled adults in their own homes. We work in the Beach area of East Toronto

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Students can expect to learn about assessment, linking clients to other services, providing services that are client driven, communication skills and networking skills. The students will learn about the services of our organization and other community organizations in the area.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Students would acquire their own small caseload of clients to visit on a regular basis. They would learn to assess the clients need, link clients to appropriate services and monitor their progress. They would also be involved in escorting clients to medical appointments and would assist the community worker with other clients.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

We require that students be sincerely interested in working with seniors, reliable, dependable and able to work independently after they are orientated and go through training with the supervisor.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

There will be a student orientation on Saturday August 25 and Sunday August 26. It will be important to attend and hours will be credited to the student's placement hours.

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Organization: **Consumer Support Advocacy Program**

Address: Box 58028 Dufferin - Lawrence RPO
Toronto, M6A 3C8

Contact person: Marilyn Walsh

Tel: (416) 789 4271

Fax: (416) 789 0975

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

People with disabilities, primarily with physical disabilities

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Disability sensitivity training, communication skills, advocacy skills

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Evaluation of pilot program, peer training co-ordination

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Willingness to work with diversity, good people skills, ability to take a task to completion

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Many ongoing projects

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Organization: **Growing up Healthy Downtown**

Address: Toronto

Contact person: Dianne Loucks

Tel: (416) 586 9777

Fax: (416) 595 0242

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

GUHD works with families and caregivers with children 0-6 years of age living in conditions of risk.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Program planning, development, implementation and evaluation, project management and community development. Direct work with a diverse population base of the Toronto downtown area.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Program delivery, assist in evaluation, event planning

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Self-directed, motivated, flexibility, experience with families and child program delivery an asset.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

8 sites throughout the downtown area

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Organization: **Barbara Schlifer Commemorative Clinic**

Address: 489 College Street Suite 503
Toronto, M6G 1A5

Contact person: Blanca Alvarado

Tel: (416) 323 9149 x 272

Fax: (416) 323 9107

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Women victims of domestic abuse

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Listening skills, counseling skills, knowledge of domestic abuse cycle, knowledge of diverse cultural backgrounds, knowledge of community resources available

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

To complete clients intake under supervision, to keep client files organized, to do research, to write letters and other administrative duties.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

A second language is an asset

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

A mature student with previous work experience or a second year student

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Organization: **Ralph Thorton Centre**

Address: 765 Queen St. E.

Toronto, M4M 1H3

Contact person: Marlene Green

Tel: (416) 465 8058 or 416 392 6810

Fax: (416) 392 0025

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

South Riverdale community; youth, children seniors, unemployed, large Asian (Chinese) population; low to middle income families; communities of interest include: environmentalists, business associations, schools, churches, literacy, arts and cultural, self-help groups, local planning. Work in partnership with: Wood Green Community Centre, Jimmie Simpson Recreation Centre, South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Wood Green United Church, Riverdale Community Business Centre, Toronto Community Ventures.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Mapping community assets and needs; analytic and strategic planning skills; community organizing and facilitation; team building; practical experience of an interdisciplinary approach to community development; public speaking

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Research, organizing and chairing meetings; taking minutes, facilitating public forums/workshops, working with children and youth, outreach, information dissemination.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Self motivated; well organized, interest in interdisciplinary approach, good writing skills, prefer some previous community development experience, Cantonese, Mandarin or Spanish would be an asset.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

See attached sheet

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Name of Organization: **Central Neighbourhood house**

Address: 349 Ontario Street
Toronto, M5A 2V8

Contact person: Maureen Perry-Kings

Tel: (416) 925-4363

Fax: (416) 925-1545

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Infants (daycare), Children, youth, low income, women homeless and society isolated adults, seniors and people with disability.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Knowledge and skills acquired the program; examples of some skills include programming organizational skills, advocacy, cultural diversity awareness and sensitivity, some administrative skills.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Programming and some administrative work depending on the program.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Depending on the program, but some knowledge and experience in the program of interest to the student is beneficial.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

See attached sheet.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Name of Organization: **Centre for Spanish Speaking People**

Address: 1004 Bathurst St.
Toronto, M5R 3G7

Contact person: Viviana Fleming

Tel: (416) 963-8656

Fax: (416) 963-8658

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Spanish speaking community across Metro. Newcomers mainly from Central America, refugees, battered women/youth. People with AID and family.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Intake procedures, reception, documentation, crisis management, case management, referrals, advocacy, translation, interpretation etc.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

First year: four hours reception/four hours intake/two hours translating/interpreting/escorting/four hours advocacy/two hours weekly meeting with supervisor/follow-up cases.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Spanish language a must. Adapting to work collective structure. Also willing to learn how to work in a busy environment, sometimes under pressure, and not enough planning.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

We work in a collective structure, duties and

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Organization: **City Councilor Jack Layton**

Address: 55 John Street
Toronto, M5H 2N2

Contact person: Monica Tang

Tel: (416) 392-4060

Fax: (416) 397-5200

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Toronto, environmental and housing groups as well as residents' associations.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Extensive & intensive exposure to community, bureaucratic and political processes.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Beginning with very basic office tasks and responding to incoming calls, students will move to project-based organizing week on the community.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

A level of literacy skills is definitely required. Good communication skills, ability of operate in fast-based unpredictable environment.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

We have had excellent success with George Brown students. We request the opportunity to interview students being considered for placement in my office.

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Organization: **Augimeri's Office**

Address: 55 John Street
Toronto, M5V 3C6

Contact person: Catherine Goulet

Tel: (416) 392-4022

Fax: (416) 392-4102

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Councillor Augimeri represents ward 7-Black Creek. A diverse community which includes the Jane Finch Community, York University, as well as a large Italian community.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

The office undertakes a broad range of activities in which a student could participate. These will vary both depending on the time of year and on the focus, skills and interests of the student. Some of the activities include: the resolution of individual constituent problems i.e. tax appeals, C.P.P., W.C.B., and day care applications, assistance with housing etc. Research on current issues, Participation in several City of Toronto Committees including the Woman abuse Committee, the Children's Action Committee, the Corporate Services Committee, and the Tax Task Force.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Ideally case work for individual constituents, along with attending and reporting on committee meetings, research and writing on current issues, community meetings. Again the specific role of the student would be negotiated with the student.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Some previous experience with community work would be preferred. Italian would be a huge asset but is no a requirement.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

A City Council office is a very fast-paced environment. This position requires an ability to juggle different projects and a desire for a broad range of experiences.

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Organization: **College Montrose Children's Place**

Address: 301 Montrose Ave.
Toronto, M6G 3G9

Contact person: Angela Ottolino

Tel: (416) 532-9485

Fax: (416) 532-7653

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Catholic Children's Aid, St. Christopher House, Abigo, The Crech Child & family, Humewood House & more.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Information about resources for women and children under six evaluation techniques, needs assessment, outreach.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Assisting with co-ordinating, organizing and facilitation of workshops for parents and caregiver, outreach to families with children under six.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Student must be highly motivated to work with children under six and their caregivers (2nd year preferred) Cantonese or Portuguese speaking. Good communication skills.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

We operated out of 3 locations Montrose school, St. Helen School and Dufferin Mall.

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Organization: **Conflict Mediation Services of Downsview**

Address: 95 Eddystone Avenue.
Toronto, M3N 1H6

Contact person: Leslie Kirke

Tel: (416) 740-2522

Fax: (416) 747-7415

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Primarily Jane/Finch community but we serve all of reformer North York. Work very closely with 3 other mediation services in Toronto and closely with Jane/Finch and North York organization.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Mediation training, active listening skills, intake, case referrals, telephone skills, office skills.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Once trained; mediation, referrals, office work (everyone share it), working with other organization, outreach, special projects.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Language other than English is a welcome asset, active listening skills, initiative.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

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Organization: **Davenport Perth Neighbourhood Centre**

Address: 1900 Davenport Road
Toronto, M6N 1B7

Contact person: Christine Sevil

Tel: (416) 656-8025 ext.234

Fax: (416) 656-1264

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Seniors/older-adults.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Group facilitation skills computer knowledge highly organized, people skills.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

A variety of tasks available depending on students interest.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

No, but would be great if they can speak one of the following Tamil, Punjabi, Potuguese, Spanish Italian.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

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Organization: **Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood Centre**

Address: 1900 davenport Road
Toronto, M6N 1B7

Contact person: Vanessa Rigault

Tel: (416) 656-8025

Fax: (416) 656-1264

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Women supporting women works with immigrant women and women of colour focusing on African, Caribbean, Tamil, Turkish, Kurdish, spanish, Portuguese and Vietnamese.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

How to facilitate a group. How to make appropriate referrals, basic counselling, coordination of mutual and groups, outreach.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Linking women with resources, facilitation one or two support groups with support of coordinator, outreach community development.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Any above languages an asset. Referral skills comfortable, talking in front of a group.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

DPNC is a community based neighbourhood and health centre – providing a wide range of programs to seniors; women; children and youth.

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Organization: **Councillor Joe Partalone**

Address: 55 John St.
Toronto, M5V 3C6

Contact person: Ann Ball

Tel: (416) 392-4011

Fax: (416) 392-4100

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Trinity-Niagara-Ward in west end Toronto.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Knowledge of political process.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Research and drafting reports.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Research and writing skills. Some knowledge of computers.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Councillor Partalone was elected to serve on the new Mega city council. Student should be able to work independently.

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Organization: **East Metro Youth Services**

Address: 1200 Markham Rd. #200
Scarborough, M1H 3C3

Contact person: Richard Gaucher

Tel: (416) 438-9419 ext. 250

Fax: (416) 438-7424

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Many different groups throughout Scarborough and East York.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Community development, fund raising, volunteer coordination.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

See # 2 above: work with parent. Organization for developmentally decayed youth/family.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Good interpersonal skills.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

East Metro is a children's mental health centre for youth 12-18 years and their families.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Education Wife Assault**

Address: 427 Bloor Street West, Box 7
Toronto, M5S 1X7

Contact person: Tiffany Veriot

Tel: (416) 968-3422

Fax: (416) 968-2026

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

All main health services. All ages, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientation-various government ministries etc.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Workshops experience. Training and practice in responding to crisis calls. Basic administration. Information about the issues of woman abuse. Skills in dealing with violence against women and children.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Read materials in EWA's resource centre in order to learn and make appropriate referrals. Computer tasks using the database. Help with research projects and questions from the public.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Yes, very good English both written and verbal so that they are able to communicate effectively with clients.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

No additional comments.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **East End Community Health Centre**

Address: 343 Coxwell Ave.
Toronto, M4L 3B5

Contact person: Dawn Sheppard

Tel: (416) 778-5858

Fax: (416) 778-5855

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Marginalized communities: economically, socially isolated individual. Youth. Children.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Community based health care provision and understanding of the broad determinant of health. Program evaluation. Group facilitation. Outreach. Social action/advocacy .

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

There is a wide range of tasks students could undertake e.g. involment in food security projects; community kitchens; assist with programming for kids and families.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Independent worker. Open-mind/flexibility.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Food Share**

Address: 238 Queen St. W. lower level
Toronto, M5V 1Z7

Contact person: Richard Beaudry

Tel: (416) 392-6652

Fax: (416) 392-6650

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Varies, depending on program – FoodLink hotline, primarily low income people facing food insecurity.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Extensive knowledge of issues around food security and the variety of programs in the community designed to address this.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

FoodLink hotline - as a food program counsellor , the student would answer client requests for information, assess client needs and make appropriate referrals.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Good communication and listening skills, willingness to learn (for students, we prefer someone who demonstrates initiative).

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Previous experience from community/social services worker programs has been positive with second year students or first year students with initiative and some community work experience.

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Organization: **Friends and Advocates (Etobicoke)**

Address: 3107 Bloor St.W. # 201
Toronto, M8X 1E2

Contact person: Sharon Madson

Tel: (416) 234-9245

Fax: (416) 234-9733

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Adults with a psychiatric diagnosis.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Counseling and crisis intervention, communication (oral, written) computer skills group or life skills, fundraising, social activity.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Supportive counseling, referral, chair and take minutes of staff meetings, fundraising and social recreational planning, community building.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Second year students preferred-particularly those who have some experience with mental health issues.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of*

Ours is a member driven program. Decisions are made by a democratic, majority rules process.

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Organization: **Literacy for East Toronto**

Address: 765 Queen St. E.
Toronto, M4M 1H3

Contact person: Ann Ball

Tel: (416) 392-4011

Fax: (416) 392-4100

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Community: adults with literacy needs in East Toronto.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Teaching/tutoring strategies and techniques, knowledge of resources/ resources/ opportunities for adults with literacy needs in Toronto, communication, referral, outreach skills.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

One to on and small group tutoring, participate/under go tutor training, refer learners to appropriate supports, develop learning plans for self and learners, help with fundraising and outreach.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Proficiency in English, Interest in adult literacy.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

About 30% of our learners are special needs (developmentally delayed, have a mental illness).

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Organization: **Native women's Resource Centre**

Address: 191 Gerrard St.
Toronto, M5A 2E5

Contact person: Joan Chalifoux

Tel: (416) 963-9963

Fax: (416) 963-9573

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Native families – native organizations.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Knowledge of Native culture/tradition knowledge of power imbalance in mainstream society.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Community work-individual/group. Help set up workshops. Information sessions.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Native-student would integrate better and add to our knowledge.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Down town location. Service mostly single parent (female) head families.

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Organization: **Neighbourhood Legal service**

Address: 333 Queen St. E.
Toronto, M5A 1S9

Contact person: Melodie Mayson

Tel: (416) 861-0677

Fax: (416) 861-1777

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Catchment area for legal service to low income people in area east of Yonge street, south of Bloor, Lakeshore and west of Don Valley.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Some familiarity with area of “poverty” law; intake/reception experience; interviewing client; experience of working with Legal clinics.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Intake/reception training in client services; help organize out-reach and work with community; some admin. project.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Ability to communicate; ability to work independently.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Student placement must be able to work with a sensitivity to differences; our clinic serves a diverse community.

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Organization: **Parkdale Intercultural Association**

Address: 1303 queen St. W.
Toronto, M6K 1L6

Contact person: Gilmaar Militar

Tel: (416) 536-4420

Fax: (416) 536-3931

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Newcomer and low income communities in Parkdale.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Settlement programming; economic development.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

CED projects. Settlement work.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Second language Asian asset.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

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Organization: **Regent Park community Health Centre**

Address: 19 Belshaw Pl.
Toronto, M5A 3H6

Contact person: Deany Peters

Tel: (416) 364-1076

Fax: (416) 364-0822

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Our health centres catchment is from Sherbourn to the Don Valley and Gerrard to Shutter; Regent Park residents group, low income, underhoused, cultural specific groups.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Logistics planning to eliminate access barriers, and increase participation in decision which effect client population health/happiness. How to determine needs Roles/Responsibilities of effective meetings.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Work with community development worker an on-going structures, events, and communication materials.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

A familiarity of the regent Park community and it's issues is an assets.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of*

Placement support worker works mostly with local group/organizations in Regent Park (not in the area of cultural specific or under pops).

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Rittenhouse: A New Vision**

Address: 763 Bathurst St. Suite 213
Toronto, M5S 2R4

Contact person: Giselle Dias

Tel: (416) 538-6900

Fax: (416) 539-2655

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

We work with prisoners, ex-prisoner, victims and the community.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Students would gain knowledge of social justice and the criminal justice system. Students would also learn how a small non-profit organization runs.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Public relations, fundraising, organizing events, advocacy, visiting prisons, group work.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Good communication skills, strong writing skills.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of*

We are a small organization with only a few direct service programs. We believe in transformative justice and building community.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Scadding Court Community Centre**

Address: 707 Dundas Street West (at Bathurst Street)
Toronto, M5T 2W6

Contact person: Lisa Gainer or
Walter Quan

Tel: (416) 364-1076
Fax: (416) 364-0822

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Scadding Court Community Centre generally works with the Toronto downtown west community. It is a multicultural community centre located at Bathurst and Dundas St. It serves families on low income, immigrants, children to seniors, the unemployed and the disadvantaged.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

During the students placement he/she will acquire skills such planing and implementing programs, facilitation in small groups, outreaching, advocating and general administrative duties.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Although students can undertake a variety of tasks at Scadding Court, we are currently looking for a student who could plan and implement as well as facilitate programs for new immigrants (in this case, Cantonese, Mandarin or Portuguese speaking)

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Yes, at the present time we are looking for someone can speak and/or write Cantonese, mandarin or Portuguese. Furthermore, we would like someone who is self-motivated and responsible. We would prefer a second year student (if possible).

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Scadding Court strives to provide excellent service to its community. Students wishing to fulfil their placement hours at Scadding Court should be responsible, committed and highly motivated. Students experienced in working with youth are an asset to the organization.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Skills For Change**

Address: 791 St. Clair Ave. W.
Toronto, M6C 1B8

Contact person: Axelle Janczur or
Gener Pagkanlungan

Tel: (416) 658-3101
Fax: (416) 658-6292

Number of student(s) preferred: two students needed for Sept. 1998

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Newcomers to Canada: immigrants and refugees.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Language/skills assessment. Group work/facilitation skills. Informational referral skills.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

To orient/assess newcomer for entry into programs. Information-giving tasks; computer duties. Office work.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

No.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Senior Link**

Address: 2550 Danforth Ave.
Toronto, M4C 1L2

Contact person: Jennifer Cree

Tel: (416) 691-7407

Fax: (416) 691-6827

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Senior Link provides services to seniors in our catchment area.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Knowledge of the community, how to interact with others.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Home visits escorting to appts, shopping, banking arranging services e.g. filling out forms.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Able to relate with seniors.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Sojourn House**

Address: 51 Bond St.
Toronto, M5B 1X1

Contact person: Program Supervisor Tel: (416) 864-0515
Fax: (416) 955-0533

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

We provide services to recently-arrived refugee claimants. We also work with a wide range of community agencies and institutions.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Knowledge of Refugee determination process, social services. Agencies serving newcomer. Skills required for working in a shelter setting.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Front-line work include intake, informal counseling, referrals

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Cross-cultural sensitivity, strong communication skills, basis office administration skills, a second language is an asset.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of*

There may be flexibility within the placement to include special projects and other tasks/activities.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **St. a Ban's Boys' & Girls' Club**

Address: 843 Palmerston Ave.
Toronto, M6G 2R8

Contact person: Barb Hanse or
France Gualtipri

Tel: (416) 534-8461
Fax: (416) 534-8860

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Preschool, schoolage children 2-12 yrs. Youth 13-21 yrs & parents' groups

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Event organization, program planning, outreach strategies, direct programming experience, program promotion, community development, group facilitation and group work, agency networking.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Working directly with patrons, planing, promoting and implementing programs and events, administrative tasks, facilitating group activities.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Excellent communication skills, interest in working with children, youth, ability to work evenings and occasional weekends, be reliable and flexible.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Please see attached information. All volunteers, placement students are required to fill out a criminal record check for, to be done at orientation.

Community Worker Program
Field Placement Information

Organization: **Toronto Worker's Health & Safety Legal Clinic**

Address: 180 Dundas St.W., Suite 201
Toronto, M5G 1Z8

Contact person: Carl Kaufman

Tel: (416) 971-8832

Fax: (416) 971-8834

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Unorganized workers who need information, advice or representation regarding complaints made under the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Other work that may follow-WSB, EI, etc.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Knowledge of the network of community and social service agencies in Toronto particularly, the broader immigrant and refugee community (public legal education) legal aid, Employment standards, Health and safety, Human Rights, Workers' Compensation.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Special project-outreach. Assisting in legal education activities.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

An additional language is always an asset-student should have an interest or experience with ESL groups.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of*

We are a specialty legal clinic funded by the Ontario Legal Aid Plan.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Tropicana Community Services Organization**

Address: 670 Progress Ave., Unit 14.
Scarborough, M1H 3A4

Contact person: Nilaja Alexander

Tel: (416) 439-9009

Fax: (416) 439-2414

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

All community/ groups with focus on Black/ Caribbean youth and families

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Nature of community not-for-profit organization referrals and community resources, experience in workshop facilitation/ community education, computer skills, interpersonal skills, organizational skills, time management, outreach and marketing.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Workshop development and implementation as well as facilitation, Resource development and management, outreach and marketing

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Some computer skills, good interpersonal skills, confidentiality, team player

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of*

Tropicana's programmes and services are founded in a belief in equity and anti-racism.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **TWJPC**

Address: 2221 Yonge St. Suite 210.
Toronto, M4S 3B4

Contact person: Laila Iweish

Tel: (416) 488-0084

Fax: (416) 488-2527

Number of student(s) preferred: 02

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

All multicultural

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Employer contact, case management skills, assessment, computer skills, interview skills, follow up skills.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Employment related tasks-depend on student interest and experience.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

A second language would be an asset-women come from all around the world.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Training orientated organization employment counseling skills-result oriented.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Parkdale Project Read**

Address: 1209 King St. West Suite 201A
Toronto, M6K 1G2

Contact person: Mary Brehaut

Tel: (416) 531 6308

Fax: (416) 531 5710

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Project Read works with Parkdale residents who are disadvantaged and isolated by their lack of reading and writing skills. We serve the most culturally diverse community in Toronto. Students are often dealing with issues of abuse, trauma, racism, mislabeling, lack of support for people with disabilities, socio-economic deprivation, poor schooling, etc.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Assisting and supporting staff literacy facilitators in small learning groups. Providing literacy tutoring to learners on a one-to-one basis (provided placement student does tutor training). Outreach to other community organizations/ event planning, administrative support, reception, etc.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Project read placement students are involved in the day-to-day running of the literacy program. Special projects can include planning an event such as the thematic film night or a literacy café. Students can also build partnerships with other Parkdale organizations.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Ability to work as a member of a team, initiative, independence, patience, sensitivity, ability to work with people of different backgrounds and experiences. Interest in literacy.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Volunteer Centre of Toronto**

Address: 3090 Kingston Rd.
Toronto, M1M 1P2

Contact person: Vanessa Rigault Tel: (416) 264-2308
Fax: (416) 264-2300

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Multicultural community, youth, adults and seniors, member of non-profit agency

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Volunteer management, interviewing skills, community development with agencies.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Encouraging “youth” to participate/in their community doing presentations to youth, outreaching to school.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Good speaking skills, interest in working with youth and the educational system.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Location is in Scarborough .

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Warden Woods Community Centre**

Address: 74 Fir Valley Court
Toronto, M1L 1N9

Contact person: Barb Hanse or

Tel: (416) 694-1138

Fax: (416) 694-1161

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Population on South-West Scarborough

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Community development skills, effective outreach-skill, planning, implementing and delivery of services, team work.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Assist with delivery of services, administrative (e.g. writing letters) , evaluation of programs.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Knowledge of community work, willingness to learn, strong interpersonal skills, knowledge of public housing environment.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

High degree of flexibility required.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Willowtree Tenants Organization**

Address: 415 Willowdale Ave. Suite 102
Toronto, M2N 5B4

Contact person: Gabor Krasznai Tel: (416) 250-9243
Fax: (416) 326-1894

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

We serve the tenants of the Willowtree Community and its boundaries of Yonge to Finch, Bayview to Sheppard.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Outreaching; administrative i.e. reception, letter writing; programming and promotion.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Responsibilities may include co-ordination of program in the community, special events, workshop and attend meetings with staff and or Board members.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Language-a second on would be an asset, but it is not mandatory; computer knowledge; ability to facilitate small group sessions.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Our organization is funded by Metro community Services and Canadian Living foundation and supported by Toronto City Mission and neighbouring agencies in the Northeast.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Working Women Community Centre**

Address: 533A Gladstone Ave.
Toronto, M6H 3J1

Contact person: Rosalinda Paredes Tel: (416) 532-2824
Fax: (416) 532-1065

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Spanish, Portuguese and African communities

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Intake, counseling, group facilitation, reception.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Intake and assessment, client support, co-facilitating a group, reception, assist intervention, report writing public speaking, time management.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Language: Spanish, Portuguese, African language.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

In the language and training programs services at offered to the broader community.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Women & Environments Education & Development
Foundation**

Address: 736 Bathurst St.
Toronto,

Contact person: Fredrica Mintc Tel: (416) 516-2600
Fax: (416) 537-6214

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

We have two projects. Each of which works with different groups; women's network on Health and the environment. Other environmental women's groups breast cancer groups, etc. We International magazine-editorial board, publishing community, activists, academics, writers, artists, etc.

6. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Grassroots organizing feminist publishing, environmental, health and women's issues, fundraising, input on editorial board and/or steering committee, computer skills, etc.

7. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Public relations and education, administrative tasks, fundraising, events organizing, etc. dependant upon the students areas of interest/expertise.

8. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Some knowledge of women and environmental issues, excellent communication skills (written and oral) ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

9. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of*

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Woodgreen Community Centre**

Address: 835 queen Street East
Toronto, M4M 1H9

Contact person: Kam Lau

Tel: (416) 469-5211 ext.1174

Fax: (416) 469-2947

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Organization within Toronto.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Skills in working with both Active and frail seniors; Knowledge on community support service for seniors.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Assist in program planning, implementation and evaluation. Assist in assessment and program administration.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Mature and understanding their roles and responsible students. Groups work skills.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Students should be highly motivated and self-initiative in developing programs.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **YMCA First Stop**

Address: 485 Queen St.W.
Toronto, M5V 2A9

Contact person: Nancy Cassapo

Tel: (416) 595-1769

Fax: (416) 504-1512

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

First Stops' mandate is to assist people arriving into the city who may be "at risk", particularly women and children/youth fleeing.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Students will be responsible for outreach, providing information & referrals, arranging guest speakers for staff meetings, and other duties.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

We welcome students who speak a second language. Some knowledge of cross-cultural communication and an awareness of Toronto's diversity would be an asset.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

First Stop is an excellent placement for students wishing to gain experience in working with various groups of people and issues.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **YMCA OF GREATER TORONTO BLACK ACHIEVERS PROGRAM**

Address: 1315 Finch Ave. Suite #503
Toronto, M3J 2G6

Contact person: Lilia Shillingford Tel: (416) 635-9622
Fax: (416) 630-0517

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Black & Minority Youth specific.

6. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

General office procedures: filing faxing photocopying, creating letter & documents, mail merges, data entry.

7. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Assisting the program co-ordinator with administrative tasks.

8. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Knowledge of computer programs-Microsoft Word, Word Perfect 6.0, windows/95. Group communication skills punctual ability to follow instructions, fast learner.

9. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Student will have to complete criminal reference check.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Syme-Woolner Neighbourhood**

Address: 69 Pritchard Ave.
Toronto, M6N 1T6

Contact person: Julie Light

Tel: (416) 766-4634 ext. 302

Fax: (416) 394-4433

Number of student(s) preferred: 4 to 6

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Preschoolers, school age kids, youth, women.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

We offer a very multicultural, multilingual community & grass roots environment. Students will learn a lot about barriers, which keep people isolated from programs & services they want or need.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

We do an intake/get to know you type meeting and set a plan with students which meet both sets of goals and desires.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

We would really benefit from having Vietnamese, Somali Punjabi, Cantonese, Spanish or Urdu speaking students. But being flexible, friendly and enthusiastic is required.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Depending on which location, we will include orientations or all students for each site.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Friends and Advocates Centre North York**

Address: 875 Don Mills Road, Suite 8
Toronto, M3C 1V9

Contact person: Anthony Claravella Tel: (416) 391-3910

Fax: (416) 391-2548

Number of student(s) preferred: 1

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Evening & weekend/daytime community based. Adult mental health program (psychosocial) working with-community mental health centre. North York General Hospital/Family association for mental health everywhere.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Education; training skills/social activities skills/support services skills.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Intakes/goals reviews/follow-up/referrals/support services to member. Attending, facilitating and drafting meetings/documentation/program planning & implementation committee work/on-call crisis support/community outreach/group facilitation and other related duties.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Interpersonal & communication skills/computer skills. we require someone who is enthusiastic, motivated and team oriented.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **FoodShare**

Address: 238 Queen St.W.
Toronto, M5V 1Z7

Contact person: Richard Beaudry Tel: (416) 392-6652
Fax: (416) 392-6650

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Varies, depending on program with FoodLink Hotline, primarily low-income people facing food insecurity.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Extensive knowledge of issues around food security and the variety of programs in the community designed to address this.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

FoodLink Hotline-as a food program counselor, the student would answer client request for information, assess client needs and make appropriate referrals.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Good communication and listening skills, willingness to learn (for students, we prefer someone who demonstrates initiative).

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of*

Previous experience from community/social services worker programs has been positive. Second year students or first year students with initiative and some community work experience.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **LAMP-Equally Healthy Kids**

Address: 185-5th Street
Toronto, M8V 2Z5

Contact person: Bill Woreel

Tel: (416) 252-6471

Fax: (416) 252-4474

Number of student(s) preferred: 2

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Children & youth. Community supporters/volunteers.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Planning, evaluation, meeting, facilitation, advocacy, outreach, service delivery (youth drop-in, breakfast clubs, research).

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Program outreach or program evaluation or research assistant.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

See attached.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **The Salvation Army Bethany Home & Daycare Centre**

Address: 450 Pape Ave.
Toronto, M4K 3P7

Contact person: Marianne Murphy

Tel: (416) 461-0217 ext. 13

Fax: (416) 461-4813

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Public health, Canadian mothercraft society, Board of education, CAS/CCAS.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Facilitation of groups, one on one supportive counseling. Knowledge of community resources in the Toronto are, possible home visits of ex-residents.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Co facilitates then facilitate group, attend all relevant staff meetings. Explore community resources, accompany residents to appointments, possible follow-up with community clients.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Maturity, ability to relate well with young pregnant/parenting women, college level writing skills.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

A placement at Bethany Home will allow students to work on different goals in different areas (i.e. group work, individual, community, report writing).

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Delta Child Care Network**

Address: 95 Eddystone Ave 2nd floor
Toronto, M3N 1H6

Contact person: Nury Rugeles

Tel: (416) 747-1172

Fax: (416) 747-7415

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Jane/Finch and Keele/Sheppard communities.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Skills directly related to the community worker job such as needs assessment, outreach, assist in existing projects and services among others.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

They will be working with community worker and the task will be assigned according to the program or service that they are involved with.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

A second language will be an asset due to the population that we serve (e.g. Tamil, Farsi, Hindi, Arabic or Spanish).

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Any additional information we'll be pleased to discuss with students interested in a placement with us.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **West Toronto Community Legal**

Address: 672 Dupont St. #315
Toronto, M6G 1Z6

Contact person: Debbie May

Tel: (416) 537-0300

Fax: (416) 531-0032

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

WTCLS provides service to low-income people who reside within our catchment area in the areas of Landlord and Tenant, Income Maintenance, immigration and some employment law. This area is bound by Avenue Road to Jane Street and from Bloor Street West to St. Clair Avenues.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Developing and distributing a community newsletter; organizing a community meeting on topical items such as changes to legislation; identifying underserved groups with clearly identified attainable goals; working with members of community on law reform efforts such as organizing telephone campaigns to local MPP's; an understanding of a community-based organization and how to work within this environment.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

A student would work with our staff Lawyer on identifying underserved groups within our community, developing an outreach plan to these groups and carrying out tasks to reach the clearly identified goals in such an outreach plan. As well, the student would work on our community newsletter, both in the developing of our newsletter and distribution.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

WTCLS would prefer a student who has basic computer skills and a second language would be an asset.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Supportive Housing Coalition**

Address: 761 Queen Street West, Suite 301
Toronto, M6J 1G1

Contact person: Michelle Coombs

Tel: (416) 703-9266

Fax: (416) 703-2695

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Individuals and families who are on low incomes and are also people with mental health issues women with abuse issues, the deaf & from many different cultural ethnic background.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Practical referral skills, knowledge of resources in west end of Toronto. Outreach to different groups, basis non-profit housing understanding, basic conflict resolution, small & large group work, organizational skills, time management etc.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

See attached.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Basic conflict resolution & facilitation skills understanding of anti-racist work, knowledge of some of the issues facing people on low incomes & consumer survivor.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Any Sign language skills or second language would be an asset. At least one placement would be based out of a site office at 17 McConack St. (Weston Road & St. Clair area).

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Massey Center for Women**

Address: 1102 Broadview Ave.
Toronto, M4K 2S5

Contact person: Dawn-Marie Burgsma

Tel: (416) 425-6348

Fax: (416) 425-4056

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Teenage girls and their children.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Counseling, budgeting, life skills, group work, social skills, parenting, working within a interdisciplinary team.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Work along side a primary worker and co handle as a case load.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

N/A.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

This is an organization that is geared to aiding young women in teaching them parenting & social skills.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **YMCA First Stop**

Address: 468 Queen Street West
Toronto, M5V 1A9

Contact person: Cindy Brown

Tel: (416) 504-2334

Fax: (416) 504-1512

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

First Stop's mandate includes people arriving into the city, particularly women and children who are at risk and need to be connected to the available services in Toronto.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Assessment, initiating outreach, making appropriate and effective referrals, informal counseling.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Providing information and referrals, contributing to staff meetings by organizing for a guest speaker(s), outreach, participation in workshops as they are offered.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

No.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Anti-racism, anti-sexism, anti-homophobia principles.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **CAW-Local 40**

Address: 527 College Street
Toronto, M6G 1A8

Contact person: Jenny Ahn

Tel: (416) 972-7662

Fax: (416) 972-7663

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

People of colour, immigrants, women.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Social justice issues, human rights, labour related issues (i.e. collective bargaining, collective agreements), organizing labour event, computer skills.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Organizing events; communications within community, community organizations, building coalitions, assist in servicing union members with work related issues.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Computer literate, ability to speak Spanish or Portuguese would be an asset.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Prefer to place a 2nd year student or and individual with some labour related experience (but no absolutely necessary).

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Councilor Oliva Chow's Office**

Address: Metro Hall, 55 John St., Suite 213
Toronto, M5V 3C6

Contact person: Bob Gallagher

Tel: (416) 392-4043

Fax: (416) 392-4130

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Many progressive organization & all downtown communities.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Knowledge on the political process & how communities work for social change at the local level.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

To work with neighbourhoods, communities and organization to mobilize advocacy with the Toronto city council.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

They need to be a progressive, politically minded person who has computer, interpersonal & basic organizational skills.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

We are involved with many different projects, and have a fast pace office environment.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Education Wife Assault**

Address: 427 Bloor street West, Box 7
Toronto, M5S 1X7

Contact person: Joanne Bacon

Tel: (416) 968-3422

Fax: (416) 968-2006

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

All main health services, social services, public, women with disabilities, lesbian, gay & bisexual communities.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Familiarize with resources on VAW, Workshops experience, training in responding to crisis calls/making referrals, basic administration skills, skills in dealing with violence against women & children (public education).

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Publications distribution, public education planning, computer tasks (data base), other projects based on stuffs/interests.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Very good English communicating skills, written and oral.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

No additional comments.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre**

Address: 93 Birchmount Road
Toronto, M1N 3J7

Contact person: Maggie Boudreau

Tel: (416) 396-4310

Fax: (416) 396-4314

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

The BBNC's mandate is to provide programs, services and support to all age groups from pre-natal through to seniors in the SW Scarborough corridor.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Increased knowledge of child development, parenting skills, seniors concerns and issues. Exposure to community outreach and development community programs.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

The student would function primarily as a program assistant working within programs for preschoolers, parents of preschool children, caregivers and seniors, The student will have the opportunity to take initiative and develop projects in areas of interest; such as program development, outreach, research etc., under the supervision of the program manager/executive director.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

The student requires fluency in English, the ability to work independently and as part of a team. The student should well organized and be able to handle a variety of tasks. Good interpersonal skills.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

This is an exciting time to be part of the BBNC as we are growing and expanding services. Great opportunity for outreach and community development.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Casa Verde Health Centre**

Address: 3595 Keele Street
Toronto, M3J 1M7

Contact person: Isolina Varano

Tel: (416) 633-3431

Fax: (416) 633-6736

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Local churches/church groups, volunteer organizations radio.TV.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

The importance of community involvement in the recruitment of volunteers.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Volunteer outreach in the community, recruitment of volunteers, advocacy for client population, facilitation referrals to community day programs for residents.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Italian preferable as over 58% of our population are Italian.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Comfort level with working with seniors in a long term care setting is required.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Toronto Association for Community Living (TACL)
The Central Adult Development Program (Central ADP)**

Address: 30 Birch Avenue
Toronto, M4V 1C8

Contact person: Robin Lloyd

Tel: (416) 963-8656

Fax: (416) 963-8658

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

TACL services individuals with developmental disabilities & their families. Central ADP is a day program (M-F), which provides service to adults with developmental disabilities. We provide basic life skills training that are working continuously on building relationships with our local community (recreational & vocational).

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Knowledge of individuals with developmental disabilities and their unique needs & strengths health knowledge i.e. epilepsy, diabetics, etc, skill acquisition programming, behaviour modification, vocational training, community outreach, ability to communicate with individuals in non-traditional ways(sign language, picture communication symbols, etc.). +much more.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Various; somewhat dependent upon needs of individual student. Negotiable, likely assisting in some groups, facilitating community activities, participation in staff meetings planning of activities, community outreach.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Flexibility, responsibility, good communication skills-English; sensitivity to difference, non-judgmental.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Some of our individuals have difficulty communicating their wants & needs + this can sometimes result in them feeling frustrated + setting angry. There are consistent approaches we implement in these instances to do escalate these individuals in the least constructive way. This population is vulnerable & undervalued in society.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Lakeshore Adult Literacy**

Address: 185-5th Street
Toronto, M8V 2Z5

Contact person: Johanna Milic

Tel: (416) 252-6471

Fax: (416) 252-4474

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Visible minority/high risk/needs adult population /low-income/poor health, low education/high stress.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Advocacy, community development + outreach skills, follow-up, referral, adult basic education/social marketing/ analysis of literacy issue/practice.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Street outreach/intake/referral/record keeping; recruiting learners is small group model.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Excellent interpersonal skills, analysis planning skills (including time management) organizing outreach projects (or any projects).

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

We are progressive community based program housed on a health centre with excellent opportunity to learn a holistic health and social justice oriented centre.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Parkdale Youth Referral Centre**

Address: 220 Cowan Ave
Toronto, M6K 2N6

Contact person: Jennifer Tomic
Monika Matel

Tel: (416) 516-8833
Fax: (416) 516-9741

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Youth within Parkdale and Grater Toronto (16-24 yrs).

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Communication, time management and programming skills.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Assisting the volunteer co-ordinator with: managing volunteers, volunteer recognition ceremony, orientation services, and outreach to recruit volunteers and secure volunteer placements.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Any languages may help serve the community better.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Must have general understanding of the Parkdale community.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Stop 103**

Address: 1884 Davenport Road
Toronto, M6N 4Y2

Contact person: Cliff Gayer

Tel: (416) 652-7867

Fax: (416) 652-2294

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

STOP 103 works with one of the poorest communities in the city. In fact the area served by STOP 103 has been identified by the Social Planning Council as the third-highest need area in all of Toronto. The community is ethnically and culturally diverse. One of the key problems is the high cost of housing. Many of STOP 103 clients are forced to give up basic needs such as food, clothing and transportation just to keep a roof over their heads.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Conflict resolution, volunteer management, group facilitation, interpersonal skills, administration and advocacy.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Volunteer management, group facilitation, administration and advocacy.

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

A strong commitment to social justice, strong listening skills and a commitment to community development. A second language would also be a definite asset.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

STOP103 is currently involved in an eviction prevention program which runs until the end of December 1998. The goal of the project is to reduce the number of evictions which may lead to homelessness by (1) educating tenants as to their legal rights and responsibilities with respect to their relationship with their landlord and (2) by providing supportive services by training community peer advocates to negotiate with landlords on behalf of tenants and to mediate between landlords and tenants. This would be a great learning opportunity for any student(s) from George Brown College working at STOP 103.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **TORONTO ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING
NORTH YORK**

Address: 47 Sheppard Avenue Ste.604
Toronto, M2N 2Z8

Contact person: Frances Macneil

Tel: (416) 225-7166

Fax: (416) 225-8623

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Our North York staff tend to only work within this area, though there are exceptions in certain programs.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Knowledge experience working with children & adults who have a developmental disability and the barrier they face in the community. Knowledge of community resources, behaviour management.

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Duties are so widespread that a student would be getting a wide experience. For example, engaging in life planning, plan writing, budgeting, management programs, dealing with membership family units parent networks etc .

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Maturity, flexibility, responsible, sensitivity to issues facing people with disabilities (would be an asset), good communication skills.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

The Toronto association for Community Living requires that a student sign a release for a police check (paid by agency) and a pledge of confidentiality. A student would receive orientation to the agency.

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **VHA Home Health Care**

Address: 170 Merton Street
Toronto, M4S 1A1

Contact person: Lenore Cabral

Tel: (416) 482-4603

Fax: (416) 489-7533

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

The mission of VHA is to deliver a broad spectrum of health and social services to vulnerable individuals and caregivers in the Greater Toronto area to prevent or delay institutional care and family breakdown.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Catholic Community Services of York Region**

Address: 21 Dunlop Street, Suite 101
Toronto, L4C 2M6

Contact person: Fatemeh Akdari

Tel: (905) 770-7040 ext. 226

Fax: (905) 770-7064

Number of student(s) preferred: 1

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

Catholic Community Services of York Region is a non-profit organization which provides Settlement/Host Services for newcomers to this area as well as therapy services to all residents of the York Region.

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

The placement position is a Settlement/Community Worker position

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

Prefer to have a Farsi speaking student who could work with newly arrived members of the Iranian community and implement community development projects in this community.

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Canadian National Institute for the Blind**

Address: 720 Spadina Avenue
Toronto, M5S 2T9

Contact person: Sue Marsh Woods

Tel: (416) 413-9480

Fax: (416) 4139029

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*
2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*
3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Group facilitation, special events, public affairs, communications, direct service

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*
5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Community Worker Program
Field Placement Information

Organization: **Bloor S. United-Trinity St. Pauls (Out of the Cold Program)**

Address: 99 Enderby Road
Toronto, M4E 2S6

Contact person: Virginia Smith

Tel: (416) 690-2576

Fax: (416)

Number of student(s) preferred:

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

Counseling guests, helping to set up a library, and doing some of the logistical work during the day

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

Organization: **Student Association of George Brown College**

Address: 200 King St.
Toronto, M5A 3W8

Contact person: Monique Kavanagh

Tel: (416) 415-2720

Fax: (416)

Number of student(s) preferred: 6

1. *With which communities or groups does your organization work?*

2. *What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*

Demonstrated interest and basic understanding in service, social issues and social services area. Strong organizational and written skills. Ability to communicate effectively and with empathy. Knowledge of computer word processing and spreadsheet software is required

3. *What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*

The primary purpose of this position is to co-ordinate and staff both the Women's Center and the Food Bank at one of the three George Brown College Campuses, except Hospitality. The placement Student will aid in the solicitation of donations and administration of foods to George Brown College students in need. The Placement Student will also maintain the resources of the Women's center and coordinate programming for women through the Students Association of George Brown College

4. *Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*

5. *Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*

Community Worker Program Field Placement Information

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Contact person:	Tel: ()
	Fax: ()
Number of student(s) preferred:	

- 1. With which communities or groups does your organization work?*
- 2. What knowledge and skills might a student acquire during the placement?*
- 3. What tasks would students undertake at your organization?*
- 4. Are there any prerequisite skills students need to carry out these tasks? For instance, a language? If yes, please describe.*
- 5. Please add any additional information about your organization, which you feel the students ought to be aware of?*