

YOUTH STRATEGY



THIS WEEK IN THE WORLD OF YOUTH

The Latest News and Updates for the Month of May



Youth Team – Applications open for Youth Engagers

The Youth team is thrilled to announce we are welcoming back the youth engagers.

The paid Youth Engagers role is to engage with youth peer to peer through attending community events and representing youth at various City tables.

This will be a 6-month contract for 25 hours per week.

Any youth between the age of 18-29 are encouraged to apply.

[For full job posting please click here](#)

Those interested in applying should e-mail their resume and cover letter to Irene Heffernan at irene.heffernan@hamilton.ca

Deadline to apply is May 16th.

Youth Team – National Youth Week Campaign

National Youth week happens every year from May 1st – 7th in Canada.

This year, to celebrate this year, the HamOntYouth Instagram account featured members of the HamOntYouth Steering Committee. We are thankful for the youth that collaborate with us in the work we do.

Check out the campaign on the [@HamOntYouth](#) Instagram account.



NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK



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MEET OUR HAMONTYOUTH

A LITTLE ABOUT ME :

- GRADE 10 STUDENT AT ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL
- LOVES SPORTS
- COMPLETED 2022 AROUND THE BAY ROAD RACE

YOUTH RECONNECT

Eligibility for Youth Reconnect

- Youth Between the ages of 15-19
- Youth who are experiencing conflict in the home that could lead the youth leaving/being asked to leave the home
- Youth who are not in shelter
- Youth with a history of precarious housing
- Youth who need support connecting services and supports in their community

Services Offered by Youth Reconnect

- Early intervention/prevention services
- Family mediation and reunification
- School Re-engagement/retention support
- Engagement in employment
- Outreach based supports
- Intentional Case Management
- Reconnection to natural support (including, but not limited to, extended family, family friends and supportive adults)
- Expanding youth and family support networks

YOUTH RECONNECT TEAM

Phone: 905-308-8090
Fax: 905-308-9354

Housing and Homelessness Support – Youth ReConnect – Good Shephard

Youth Reconnect is a program through Good Shepherd Youth Services that serves youth between the ages of 15-19 years old. This program is for youth who: are experiencing family conflict that may be threatening their ability to live at home, youth who are not accessing shelter, youth with a history of couch surfing and youth who may need support connecting to services within their community. Youth reconnect workers can help youth with: re-engaging in school, help in obtaining employment, support in maintaining stable housing, expanding their natural supports, connecting to mental health support and family mediation/reunification. Youth reconnect provides intentional case management in hopes of preventing a youth from ever experiencing homelessness. The Youth Reconnect program highlights a rights-based approach rooted in youth voice and choice.

If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Good Shepherd Youth Services at 905-308-8090.

Enhance Safety and Sense of Inclusion – Inclusion Staff – City of Hamilton Recreation

The City of Hamilton is recruiting for our *Summer and Year-Round Inclusion Facilitator*. These staff ensure the integration of children and youth with identified special needs in the summer camp program and recreation programs

Posting is open Thursday May 5 until Wednesday May 11, 2022 at midnight.

The following positions are available:

- Inclusion Facilitator – Program Support
- Inclusion Facilitator – Youth

More information can be found by visiting
www.hamilton.ca/recjobs



WE'RE HIRING NEW RECREATION INCLUSION STAFF!

LEARN MORE & APPLY: WWW.HAMILTON.CA/RECJOBS

REGISTER FOR FIRST AID: WWW.HAMILTON.CA/RECLEADERS

All positions: Must possess and maintain current certification in Standard First Aid with CPR Level C (WSIB approved provider).

APPLY: **MAY 5-MAY 11, 2022**

INCLUSION FACILITATOR -

SUPPORT PROGRAM Job ID #18175

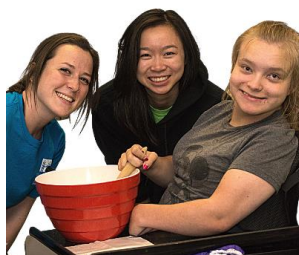
- Responsible for ensuring the integration of children with identified special needs in the summer camp program and recreation programs
- Previous experience with adapting programs or supporting children with special needs required

INCLUSION FACILITATOR -

YOUTH Job ID #18915

- Responsible for the delivery of summer camps and recreation programs for youth (aged 12-17), including the integration of all youth into group programming
- Previous experience working with youth required

STARTING: \$18.00/HOUR



DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT PROMOTED?

Send to Jesse Williamson at jesse.williamson@hamilton.ca
by the 2nd Friday of each month



Y **EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO**

Are you looking for a way into a skilled trade?
Are you between 16 & 29?

Do you identify as Black, Indigenous or a Person of Colour?

No experience necessary!

You will receive:

- Employment Readiness Workshops
- Paid Work Placements
- Hands on learning in the following trades:
 - Truck and Coach Technician
 - Power Lift Truck Technician
 - Parts Technician
 - Welder

APPLY FOR YOUR SPOT TODAY!

CALL : 905-681-1140 or

EMAIL: sadia.osman@ymcahbb.ca




ytowork.ca



Enhance Safety and Sense of Inclusion – Try A Trade – YMCA and City School by Mohawk College

Youth will have the opportunity to learn one of the following trades:

- Truck & Coach Technician
- Welder
- Parts Technician
- Power Lift Technician

Requirements:

- Must be the ages between 16-29
- Grade 12 Diploma
- Valid G2 Driver's License
- Limited to No experience but willingness to learn a Trade

The program is a partnership between the YMCA & City School by Mohawk College

Want to learn more? contact sadia.osman@ymcahbb.ca or 905-681-1140

Enhance Safety and Sense of Inclusion – Honouring our Sisters Red Dress Exhibit

In recognition National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, City of Hamilton Indigenous Relations staff have installed an Honouring our Sisters Red Dress exhibit in the lobby of Theatre Aquarius, which can be viewed by the community until May 7. These red dresses hang in honour of the Missing Indigenous Women and Girls and LGBTQ2S+.

[Learn more about the exhibit by clicking here](#)



Employment – Flamborough Job Fair – Flamborough Connect

The second annual Flamborough Youth Job Fair is May 14th from 10 AM – 1 PM! All businesses looking to hire full-time, part-time or summer employees are encouraged to register. Youth of all ages located in the Flamborough/Hamilton/Burlington area are welcome to virtually attend.

Employers will be given 10-15-minute time slots to present their business, employment opportunities, and how to apply for them. Youth in attendance will have the chance to connect with each employer and ask questions at the end of their presentation.

All businesses and youth interested in taking part in the Youth Job Fair can call 905-689-7880 or email admin@flamboroughconnects.ca

VIRTUAL

Flamborough Youth Job Fair

Join Flamborough Connects ...

May 14, 2022 from 10AM - 1PM

- Employers will have 10-15 minutes to present their business and employment opportunities/how to apply.
- Youth will have 5 minutes to ask questions.
- Interested businesses or youth can register by email to admin@flamboroughconnects.ca or call 905-689-7880



Employment – Hamilton Youth Workforce Instagram Page – Workforce Planning Hamilton

Workforce Planning Hamilton has launched an Instagram page specific to youth employment in Hamilton called [@hamiltonyouthworkforce](https://www.instagram.com/hamiltonyouthworkforce)

The channel promotes job/programs/event opportunities for youth. It also provides a platform for youth to speak about their challenges and success stories within the employment sector.

E-mail info@workforceplannighamilton.ca to schedule an interview time.



Employment – TRI – Rock Program – Living Rock



Living Rock's TRI-Rock Employment Program is an 18-week, 30 hour per week, full-time paid employment training program. Intake is ongoing.

Participants receive \$7500 completion bonus and a variety of useful certifications.

The program is offered to those who are not in school full-time. For more info and to apply visit www.livingrock.ca

Employment – Future Firefighters in Training Camp – Hamilton Fire

Try out firefighting as a career for three challenging fun-filled days!

When: October 14 to 16, 2022

Where: Hamilton Fire Department

For young women and gender diverse youth 16 to 20 years old who are interested in learning more about a future career in firefighting. Camp FFIT provides participants with first-hand knowledge of the duties of a firefighter while developing emergency preparedness skills.

Completed applications due: September 23, 2022

[More details by clicking here](#)



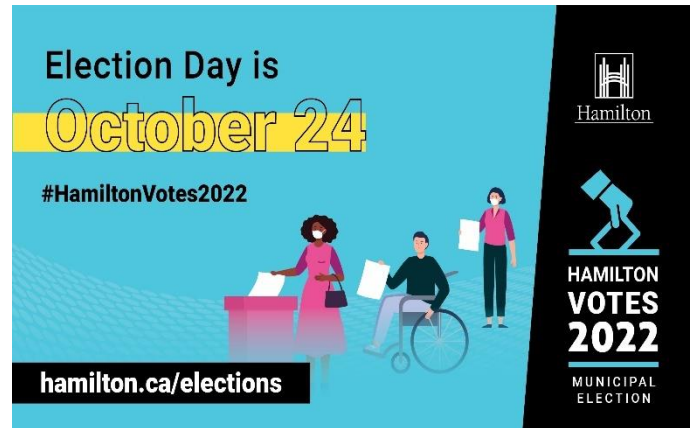
Civic Engagement – 2022 Municipal Elections

Your vote matters! The 2022 Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections is October 24, 2022.

Are you interested in running for Mayor, City Councillor or a School Board Trustee? The candidate nomination period opens May 2, 2022.

Register to vote – or make sure you're on the list to vote – at www.voterlookup.ca

For more information and up-to-date information, visit www.hamilton.ca/elections



Youth Leadership – Flamborough Paint Challenge – Healthy Youth Network

After three long years, Healthy Youth Network is excited to announce the return of the annual Flamborough Paint Challenge on June 29th, 2022, from 3-8 pm! This powder paint run includes an epic obstacle course that winds through Joe Sams Park, offering all levels of challenges for the family.

There will be mini games, entertainment, prizes, food and more! All funds raised through this youth-led event help us reach our target to train and equip young people to lead change, empower youth and build healthy relationships. We are currently focused on our Ally Program, our website Portals, and "What's Your Path"; all aiding our youth in the community

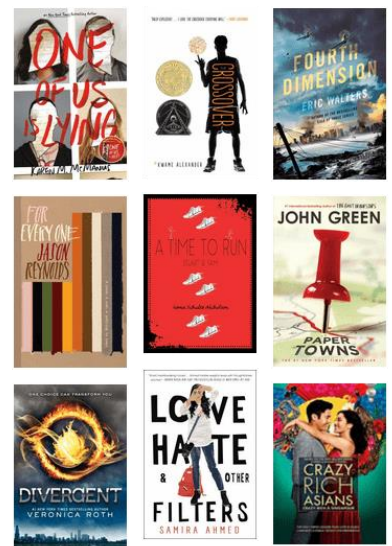
[Grab your runners and register yourself or a team here](#)

Volunteer Opportunity – Teen Reviewers – Hamilton Public Library

HPL is seeking 50 Teen Review volunteers to submit their thoughts about books and graphic novels in our collection. Teen Reviewers must be ages 14-18 and commit to volunteering for three months.

Teen Reviewers earn one volunteer hour per review, up to 20 hours total. Discover books in HPL's print and digital collection, amplify your voice in the library and improve your writing and critical thinking skills as a Teen Reviewer.

[Apply online now by clicking here](#)



Mental Health – Youth Mental Health March Canada – May 7th and 8th

On May 7th and 8th the Youth Mental Health March Canada will be holding a March for Youth Mental Health event. This event is being designed over two days with both in-person events on May 7th, at Hamilton City Hall and online events on May 8th.

These events have the aim to work to continue the conversation around mental health and youth mental health while also working to ensure the proper mental health supports are available for youth.

More info about speakers and outlines for the day can be seen via www.ymhmcanda.ca/mfy.

MARCH FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH 2022

MAY 7
Hamilton City Hall
10am - Rally
12pm - Walk/March

MAY 8
Online via Zoom
Advocates and Leaders Q/A
12pm - 3:30pm

REGISTER & MORE INFO:

YMHMCANADA.CA/MFY



**Don't let
your
protection
wear out.**

Be prepared.
Protect yourself.
**GET BOOSTED
FOR COVID-19.**

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Covid – 19 – Get Your Booster

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine and a booster shot is the best way to protect yourself. The vaccine and booster increase your immunity against the virus and decreases your risk of severe illness.

Even if you've had a COVID-19 infection, it's important to get a booster to prevent reinfection.

Get your COVID-19 vaccine and booster shot today.

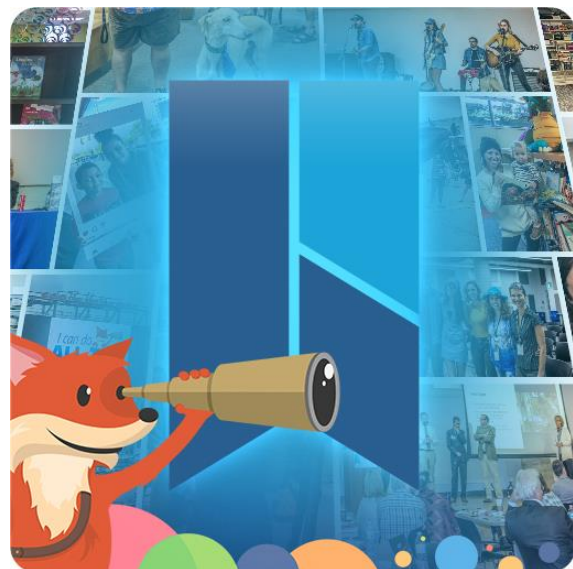
Learn more at www.hamilton.ca/GetYourVaccine

Entertainment – In Person Teen Hub Zone – Hamilton Public Library

In-person programming at the library is back in May!

We've got Teen Hub Zone happening at our Red Hill location every Thursday from 3-5. Teens can come hang out in the branch and staff will have games and activities for them, if they choose.

[More info by clicking here](#)



Entertainment – Teen Summer Camps – Catholic Youth Organization

Brebeuf Leader in Training

The Brebeuf Leader in Training program are for those born in 2006 & 2007. The focus will be on confidence in self and life skills. The hope is that all campers come away with a wide variety of skills they can use not only in camp but at home, in their community, and at school. This is a three-week program. Youth will be able to gain volunteer hours during their time at camp.

Brebeuf Counsellor in Training

The counselor in training program will allow youth 16-18 to shadow counselors in our overnight program and lead groups in CYO day camps. This is a three-week program. Youth who sign up for this program are expected to live on site and take part in all camp activities. Youth will also gain volunteer hours during this program.

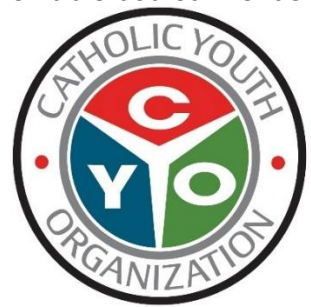
Inclusion Counsellor at Marydale

The 'One-to-One' counsellors provide respite care while at camp and assist the child in walking, eating, hygiene requirements as well as taking their medications. Our 'One-to-One' counsellors offer peace-of-mind to families knowing, that their child is receiving safe and caring supportive service, while offering their child the opportunity to participate in our camping programs and activities along with their able-bodied friends.

For more info and to register [please click here](#)



C.Y.O. Camp Marydale
Experience. Nature. Together.



Get a Free Kids PRESTO Card
with your HPL Card. hpl.ca/bus-card

Young Parent Support – Children 6-12 Ride Free

Children ages 6-12 can now travel for FREE on HSR transit with PRESTO as part of a pilot project until April 30, 2023.

Your feedback about this pilot is important. Fill out the survey online for a chance to win \$100 in free HSR fare.

[Please click here to learn more](#)



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