

# A LIFE Journey for Caledon Youth has commenced

*"Every community should have a program like this because it gives youth a chance. And sometimes that chance is very hard to come by . . . but it's all we need." - 2009 LIFE for Youth Participant*

LIFE for Youth has started up for another year in support of Caledon youth, starting Feb. 15.

Within two years, the program has touched the lives of 48 Caledon youth in many ways. Participants have found

alternative ways of completing high school; been hired by their LIFE external placements; graduated from the program with experience in a field of personal interest; enrolled in post-secondary school to obtain training and

knowledge necessary to follow their career path; and attended counseling during the program to help them through different challenges.

Funded in part by the federal government, this program provides "learning innovation for future employment" for Caledon's youth, according to Caledon Community Services (CCS). LIFE for Youth is a paid, six-month program that provides opportunities to gain employability and life skills through classroom instruction, in-house work placements and an external work placement with a Caledon employer. Throughout the program, participants receive job coaching and develop the ability to discover their marketable skills.

The program offers support to help youth through their challenges. For some participants, these challenges can interfere with the program's completion. This is not to say, however, that successes were few and far between.

The program helps youth stay on the right path; it providing routine and a sense of responsibility. For many, the program offers a place of support and people who cared about their well being. Every participant that graduates leaves with skills, knowledge and experiences to move forward with their lives.

"I was overwhelmed with the things I was going through; I went into a depression where I didn't care too much about anything, including myself," one former participant commented.

"I am having a good time now. I think it is from LIFE for Youth and the help from the amazing people that take their time and effort in helping us in any way they can."

"I dropped out of high school at 16 to see if I could make it on my own," another said.

"Now in my mid-20s and having a child of my own, I wanted to make a big change for myself. This program helped me think about the

future, to look forward to better things in life. I learned a lot."

Thanks goes out to the community employers for their involvement in the LIFE for Youth program: The Albion — Bolton Library Branch, Caledon Parent-Child Centre, Amber Renovations, Arcadia Music Academy, Bargain Tire, BC Contractors, Big Bark Graphics, Bolton Dental Care, Brampton Caledon Community Living, Caledon Animal Shelter, Caledon Hills Pet Spa, Radio Caledon, Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness, Family Health Naturopathic Living, Fine Details, Gap Waste Management, Health First Wellness Centre, Jade Spa, Kleinburg Integrative Health, Naked Vine, Pumpkin Patch Two, Rainbow Academy Learning & Child Care Centre, SNAP Caledon, State Farm Insurance, The Flower Workshop, Town of Caledon, United Lumber, The Davis Centre and Zehrs.



Submitted photo

LIFE for Youth Field Supervisor/Facilitator JoAnne Huggins-Bailey is seen here with LIFE for Youth Coordinator Mary Falcone; LIFE participants Chelsea and Janet; and LIFE for Youth Field Supervisor/Facilitator Nicole Kreplin. LIFE for Youth started a new year Monday. For more information or to register, contact Falcone at (905) 584-2300 ext. 232 or mfalcone@ccs4u.org

## Network Classifieds: Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country!

For more information contact  
1-888-559-2287

### AUTOMOTIVE

MOTOR VEHICLE dealers in Ontario MUST be registered with OMVIC. To verify dealer registration or seek help with a complaint, visit [www.omvic.on.ca](http://www.omvic.on.ca) or 1-800-943-6002. If you're buying a vehicle privately, don't become a curbsider's victim. Curbsiders are impostors who pose as private individuals, but are actually in the business of selling stolen or damaged vehicles.

SAVE UP TO \$400 ON YOUR CAR INSURANCE. Clean driving record? Call Grey Power today at 1-866-473-9207 for no-obligation quote. Additional discounts available. Open Weekends.

### BUSINESS OPPS.

Small Business Opportunity. Successful business looking for a hands on partner to expand to the Greater Toronto Area. 1-613-234-9799.

FOR SALE: Exclusive Vending Machine Franchise, sell vending machines, exclusive territories, investment required, financing available, potential \$400,000 per year. Call Now at 1-866-941-8916.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

A DISCONNECTED PHONE? Cheap telephone reconnect with long distance and internet available. Low monthly rates, fast connections, special discounts - Call now! 1-877-336-2274, Phone Factory Reconnect; [www.phonefactory.ca](http://www.phonefactory.ca).

RETAIL CAREERS IN THE NORTH! Store Managers, Pharmacists and Meat Cutters positions available! NORTHERN CANADA RETAIL OPPORTUNITIES-The North West Company, over 140 stores, leading provider of food, everyday products in Northern Canada. Almost cost free living, fully furnished subsidized housing, food, No 24-hour locations, relocation assistance, and paid vacation travel. Seeking individuals/couples for: Store Managers, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Meat, Grocery, Produce, Fast Food Service, Entry Level, and Regular Full-time. Must be able to relocate to Northern Canada. Apply at [www.northwest.ca/careers/canada](http://www.northwest.ca/careers/canada) or fax resume to: 204-934-1696. TNWC equal opportunity employer. For additional information call 1-800-782-0391 x8862

### HEALTH

WANT TO LOSE weight and keep it off? Herbal Magic can help. Results guaranteed. Call for a free consultation and information kit 1-800-926-4363.

### FOR SALE

NEW Norwood SAWMILLS - LumberMate-Pro handles logs 34" diameter, mills boards 28" wide. Automated quick-cycle-sawing increases efficiency up to 40%. [www.NorwoodSawmills.com/4000T](http://www.NorwoodSawmills.com/4000T) - FREE Information: 1-800-566-6899 Ext:4000T.

2010 TORONTO MAPLE LEAF HOCKEY PACKAGES - Packages include: Motorcoach, Hotel & Leaf Game Ticket \* OTTAWA \$249 March 6-7 \* NEW YORK (2 games) \$899 March 13-18 \* MONTREAL \$399 April 9-11. CALL TOLL-FREE 1-877-532-3746, [www.tourssport.com](http://www.tourssport.com).

#1 HIGH SPEED INTERNET \$18.95 / Month. Absolutely no ports are blocked. Unlimited Downloading. Up to 5Mps Download and 800Kbps Upload. ORDER TODAY AT [www.acanac.ca](http://www.acanac.ca) or CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-866-281-3538.

SOLAR POWER to heat your home. No installation! Simply hang from your window sill. Pays for itself in just months... ..LOWER HEATING BILLS ..... FREE HEAT!! ...[www.solarairheater.ca](http://www.solarairheater.ca). 1-866-236-5469.

A FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE - Get Your First Month Free. Bad Credit, Don't Sweat It! No Deposits. No Credit Checks. Call Freedom Phone Lines Today Toll-Free 1-866-884-7464.

\*\*HOME PHONE RECONNECT\*\* Call 1-866-287-1348. Prepaid Long Distance Specials! Feature Package Specials! Referral Program! Don't be without a home phone. Call to Connect NOW! 1-866-287-1348.

SLASH HEATING BILLS UP TO 50%. iHeater will heat up to 1500 sq. ft. for about \$1 per day. \$379.00 Dealers wanted! 810-533-3127.

CRIMINAL RECORD? Only PARDON SERVICES CANADA has 20 years experience GUARANTEEING RECORD REMOVAL. Call 1-8-NOW-PARDON (1-866-972-7366). [www.RemoveYourRecord.com](http://www.RemoveYourRecord.com).

### HELP WANTED

\$\$\$ SECURITY GUARDS \$\$\$ Security guards wanted ASAP, No experience needed, Training provided. Immediate openings. Pay \$10-\$18 per hour. All over GTA, (416) 642-9012, [www.ironhorsegroup.com](http://www.ironhorsegroup.com).

#1 IN PARDONS. Remove your criminal record. Express Pardons offers the FASTEST pardons, LOWEST prices, and it's GUARANTEED. BBB Accredited. FREE Consultation Toll-Free 1-866-416-6772. [www.ExpressPardons.com](http://www.ExpressPardons.com).

### INSURANCE

CLEAN DRIVING RECORD? Grey Power could save you up to \$400 on your car insurance. Call 1-877-505-0487 for no-obligation quote. Additional discounts available. Open Weekends.

### LEGAL SERVICES

DISABILITY CLAIM DENIED? Toronto's Leading Disability Lawyers will fight for your rights! We offer a Free Consultation for Group & Private Disability Claims. No Fees until we Settle. [www.ShareDisabilityLaw.com](http://www.ShareDisabilityLaw.com). 1-888-777-1109.

Slip and Fall Accident! Have you been seriously injured? You may be entitled to compensation. No Fees until we Settle. Free Consultation! [www.sharelawyers.com](http://www.sharelawyers.com). 1-888-7-The-Law.

### MORTGAGES

\$\$\$ 1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES - Tax Arrears, Renovations, Debt Consolidation, no CMHC fees. \$50K you pay \$208.33/month (OAC). No income, bad credit, power of sale stopped!! BETTER OPTION MORTGAGES, CALL 1-800-282-1169, [www.mortgageontario.com](http://www.mortgageontario.com) (LIC# 10969).

AS SEEN ON TV - 1st, 2nd or Home Equity Loan's. We don't just say "APPROVED" we mean it! Bad Credit, Self-Employed, Bankrupt, Foreclosure, Power of Sale. Need to re-finance? No problem - APPROVED! CALL TOLL-FREE 1-877-733-4424 or [www.refitoday.ca](http://www.refitoday.ca). The Refinancing Specialists! LIC#10408.

A BELOW BANK RATE, 1st and 2nd Mortgages from 2.05% VRM, 3.89% 5 YR., 95% - 100% o.a.c. Financing, 1st TIME HOME BUYERS, Debt Consolidation, Self-employed, All Credit Types considered. CALL 1-800-225-1777, [www.homeguardfunding.com](http://www.homeguardfunding.com), EST. 1983. LIC #10409.

Q\$ ARE YOU SINKING IN DEBT? 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mortgages - Bruised Credit - Bank Turndowns - Debt Consolidation - Refinancing - Power of Sale - Past Bankrupt - Home Renovations. We can lend a Hand (Brokerage License # 11384). CANADALEND.com, Email: paul.pabla@canadalend.com, Toll-free 1-877-999-9133 CALL NOW!

### PSYCHICS

LOVE, MONEY & CAREER. What's up for 2010? By phone 1-900-643-1415, \$2.85/min. or by cell Rogers, Fido & Bell Mobility dial the pound key and this number (633486) (#medium) at \$2.99/min. 18+ [www.mediumcanada.com](http://www.mediumcanada.com).

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

\$\$\$ FREE \$\$\$ yourself from debt \$\$\$ MONEY \$\$\$ for any purpose. Decrease payments up to 75%! 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mortgages & Credit lines. Bad credit, tax or mortgage arrears OK. Ontario-Wide Financial Corp. (LIC# 10171), Toll-Free 1-888-307-7799, [www.ontario-widefinancial.com](http://www.ontario-widefinancial.com).

\$\$ NEED MONEY \$\$ Have RRSP or locked in pension plan from an ex-employer (LIRA) or (LIF) 3 easy ways to help. Call 1-866-976-7336.

DEBT CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM. Helping Canadians repay debts, reduce or eliminate interest, regardless of your credit. Steady Income? You may qualify for instant help. Considering Bankruptcy? Call 1-877-220-3328 FREE Consultation Government Approved, BBB Member.

DEBT STRESS? Debts got you worried? End those phone calls. Avoid bankruptcy. Contact us for a no-cost consultation. Online: [www.mydebtolution.com](http://www.mydebtolution.com) or toll-free 1-877-556-3500.

\$500\$ LOAN SERVICE, by phone, no credit refused, quick and easy, payable over 6 or 12 installments. Toll Free: 1-877-776-1660. [www.moneyprovider.com](http://www.moneyprovider.com).

### PERSONALS

#1 PARDON SERVICE - We can remove your criminal record in 6 months! Receive FREE pardon or waiver evaluation. We guarantee it - Ask for details! Call Toll-Free 1-800-298-5520, [www.canadianpardons.ca](http://www.canadianpardons.ca)

CRIMINAL RECORD? Seal it with a PARDON! Need to enter the U.S.? Get a 5 year WAIVER! Call for a free brochure. Toll-free 1-888-9-PARDON or 905-459-9669.

DATING SERVICE. Long-Term/Short-Term Relationships, FREE CALLS! 1-877-297-9883. Exchange voice messages, voice mailboxes. 1-888-534-6984. Live adult casual conversations - 1on1, 1-866-311-9640, Meet on chat-lines. Local Single Ladies 1-877-804-5381. 18+

\* PAST\*PRESENT\*FUTURE \* #1 Psychics! \*1-877-478-4410\* Credit cards / deposit or phone 1-900-783-3800 \$3.19 min (18+) For a psychic NOW! Meet us at: [www.mysticalconnections.ca](http://www.mysticalconnections.ca).

HEY... YOU ARE TOO YOUNG to give up on love. MISTY RIVER INTRODUCTIONS will find you someone to spend the rest of your life with. CALL (416) 777-6302, (705) 734-1292, [www.mistyriverintros.com](http://www.mistyriverintros.com).

### SERVICES

A CRIMINAL RECORD? We'll clear it! Don't be misled by others, get what you really need. Lowest price, guaranteed. BBB Certified Pardons/Waivers Toll-Free 1-800-507-8043, [www.pardongranted.ca](http://www.pardongranted.ca).

CLEANING/EMERGENCY/RESTORATION/CARPET/UPHOLSTERY. Great specials. FLOOD, WATER DAMAGE. Certified emergency personnel. Licensed trades for renovations. ONE STOP SHOPPING. COMPETITIVE RATES, EXCELLENT SERVICE 1-877-872-7471, [www.theconcordgroup.ca](http://www.theconcordgroup.ca).

### STEEL BUILDINGS

A-Z Technical Bldg. Systems Inc.: Pre-Engineered Steel Buildings. Since 1978! Stamp drawings & leasing available. Ask for Wally: Toll-Free at 1-877-743-5888, Fax (416) 626-5512. [www.a-ztech.on.ca](http://www.a-ztech.on.ca).

### VACATION/TRAVEL

MYRTLE BEACH CANAM DAYS! Oceanfront Luxury 1-8 Bedroom Beach Homes & Condos. \$200 Gas Credit on any Weekly Rental Amount Above \$800! Call for Details. Free Brochure. 1-866-689-2671 or [www.northmyrtlebeachtravel.com](http://www.northmyrtlebeachtravel.com).

### VOLUNTEER OPPS.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED. Northern Youth Abroad is looking for families to host 2 youth from Nunavut/NWT, volunteering in you community JULY/AUGUST. [www.nya.ca](http://www.nya.ca). Call 1-866-212-2307.

### WANTED

WANTED: OLD TUBE AUDIO EQUIPMENT. 40 years or older. Amplifiers, Stereo, Recording and Theatre Sound Equipment. Hammond organs. Any condition, no floor model consoles. Call Toll-Free 1-800-947-0393 / 519-853-2157.

### CAREER TRAINING

ARE YOU IN THE DARK? We can help! Call Everest College Today! Toll-Free 1-866-849-8066, [www.EverestCanada.ca](http://www.EverestCanada.ca), EVEREST COLLEGE - Business, Technology, Health Care.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION RATED #2 for At-Home Jobs. Learn from home. Work from home! Start your online training today. Contact CanScribe at 1-800-466-1535, [www.canscribe.com](http://www.canscribe.com), [info@canscribe.com](mailto:info@canscribe.com).