

Manitoba Youth Transitional Employment Assistance Mentorship (MYTEAM)

Self- Referral Form (adult)

MYTEAM is a pilot project to support youth who are leaving or who have recently left the care of Child and Family Services (as Permanent or Temporary Wards, or under a Voluntary Placement Agreement in the past three years). The goal of MYTEAM is for participants to successfully transition to living independently in the community. The program will focus on youth who meet the eligibility criteria and have a reasonable ability to achieve the service goals. MYTEAM is being delivered by community agencies in Thompson (Macdonald Youth Services) and Winnipeg (Ka Ni Kanichihk), in partnership with the Province of Manitoba.

This form is for youth over 18, who are no longer in CFS care or receiving support from CFS. If you need help, the MYTEAM Coordinator is at the phone number on page 2.

Please provide the following information about yourself:

Name: _____

Other names, preferred name (first or last): _____

Date of birth: _____

Address where you stay: _____

Mailing address (if different): _____

Phone number: _____ **Cell:** _____

Other phone number where messages can be left: _____

Email: _____

*****It will be important that you keep your contact information up to date with us, so we can reach you later if there is a waiting list.**

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**To help us learn if you are eligible for MYTEAM, please answer the following questions the best you can. If you need help, call the MYTEAM Coordinator in your area (see page 2).**

**Are you:**

Living in Winnipeg or Thompson? Yes  No

Over 18 and not yet 20 years old? Yes  No

A Canadian citizen (landed immigrant, permanent resident, etc.) Yes  No  Don't know

Were you in CFS care in Manitoba (in the past three years)? Yes  No  Don't know

Married, common law or living with the mother or father of your child/ children? Yes  No

Attending school? Yes  No  Sometimes

Unemployed? Yes  No  Sometimes

Working full time? Yes  No  Sometimes

Working part-time? Yes  No  Sometimes

On EIA (Employment and Income Assistance) or getting financial help from CFS? Yes  No

Doing things that could affect your being in this program (drugs, alcohol, etc)? Yes  No  Maybe

Wanted on a warrant or awaiting sentencing on serious criminal charge(s)? Yes  No  Maybe

Actively associated with gangs? Yes  No  Sometimes

**The MYTEAM program is voluntary, and you need to participate daily. Are you willing to:**

Work closely with a mentor in the MYTEAM program? Yes  No

Develop an individual plan with goals toward living on your own? Yes  No

Enrol in school or training to help improve your future? Yes  No

Be part of work experiences to help with long-term job options? Yes  No

Develop new life skills and personal resources? Yes  No

Work to find stable housing and become a responsible tenant? Yes  No

Experience positive personal relationships and be part of your community? Yes  No

Sign a multi-system consent form to help us work with you and others? Yes  No

**Verification/ Eligibility:**

Do you consent to information about your CFS Legal status being released to verify you are eligible for the program? Yes  No

Do you consent to information about your standing with Employment and Income Assistance being released to verify you are eligible for the program? Yes  No

Worker's name and contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

(A more detailed consent will be needed if you decide to proceed with intake for MYTEAM.)

**When you are finished (or if you need help), please call the MYTEAM Program Coordinator in your area to arrange a meeting. You will be asked about the information on this form, and might need to ask someone to fax or send it for you after you connect:**

- in Winnipeg at Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc, call (204) 942-2506 or 204-945-4216
- in Thompson at Macdonald Youth Services, call (204) 677-7870 or 204-778-4590