

What is CYW OYAP?

How can I get more information?



- ▶ CYW OYAP is a special School to Career program, which allows secondary school students to begin their post-secondary Child & Youth Worker Apprenticeship while still in secondary school.
- ▶ Apprenticeship is a form of post-secondary education.
- ▶ In an apprenticeship, students learn specific theory and skills based on standards set by the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities.
- ▶ In apprenticeship, students ...
 - ▶ may earn while they learn
 - ▶ will be taught one on one by a certified CYW teacher
 - ▶ will be sent to take CYW courses at Mohawk College
 - ▶ and the government will pay approximately 80% of the CYW apprentice's tuition
- ▶ CYW OYAP, allows students to try a CYW college level program before paying to go to college or university.
- ▶ Graduating CYW OYAP students still may attend college or university if they have the entrance requirements.

Visit your School to Career Guidance contact. They will provide information about:

- ▶ Concentrated OYAP programs.
- ▶ Visiting a Concentrated OYAP facility to see the program in action.
- ▶ The School to Career program application process
- ▶ Visit: www.haltonpathways.ca
- ▶ To register go to www.myblueprint/hcdsb
- ▶ Or call: Anne Putica
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Child Youth Worker

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PURSUING YOUR
POSTSECONDARY CHILD & YOUTH WORKER DIPLOMA
THROUGH AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Child Youth Worker Pathways

Why take CYW OYAP?

You will...

- ▶ Begin your post secondary education & training while in secondary school.
- ▶ Be both a secondary school student and a Mohawk College student in the same semester.
- ▶ Gain work experience and hands-on training in a school setting, therapeutic centre, group home, hospital etc.
- ▶ Get your foot in the door with a potential employer / trainer.
- ▶ Reduce your apprenticeship qualification time.
- ▶ Save money because the program is funded by the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities.

What Credits will I earn?

- ▶ You will have the opportunity to earn 4 secondary school diploma Coop credits.
- ▶ In addition, you may earn 5 Apprenticeship / College credits toward your CYW diploma in the same semester.

What other training will I receive?

You will also receive training and may earn certification or awareness in...

- ▶ W.H.M.I.S
- ▶ Standard First Aid and **Infant, Child and Adult C.P.R.**
- ▶ Health and Safety Awareness Training for Workers Certificate
- ▶ Workplace Violence Certificate
- ▶ Contact school teacher for qualification updates

When can I get started?

You...

- ▶ Can start in the last semester of your grade 12 year (this is recommended)
- ▶ Could return after graduation
- ▶ Will be required to finish your College or University destination Grade 12 English before starting the program
- ▶ Completed Literacy test prior to program

Where is the CYW OYAP program offered?

- ▶ You will attend **Bishop P. F. Reding Secondary School in Milton** for the first 2 weeks, then two days a week at Mohawk College at which you will have the opportunity to earn College / Apprenticeship CYW credits. You will also attend Bishop Reding one day a month for Coop integration classes. The rest of the time will be spent at your Co-op placement.

