

# Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development

## Ontario Job Creation Partnerships (OJCP) Program Fact Sheet

### OJCP Projects:

- Provide participants with opportunities to obtain meaningful work experience.
- Provide participants with enhanced employability skills.
- Benefit the community and / or the local economy.
- Consist of activities that are finite in length and incremental to the sponsor normal operations.

### Eligibility

#### Eligible Sponsors

- Not-for-profit organizations
- Municipalities
- Indigenous councils, institutions, and organizations
- Public health and educational institutions
- Businesses

#### Eligible Participants

- Be a resident of Ontario and,
- Meet the EI Act's definition of an "insured participant". An "insured participant" includes: a person for whom an EI benefit period is established; a person whose EI benefit period has ended within the previous 60 months; a person who paid, in at least 3 of the last 10 years, employee's premiums (where earnings have been at least \$2000 in each of those years); and a person who was in receipt of the employment insurance emergency

response benefit within the previous 60 months.

- Be unemployed. Individuals are considered unemployed if they: work less than an average of 20 hours per week and are actively seeking full-time employment.

### How to Apply:

#### Employers

- Submit an online OJCP Sponsor Application for Funding available on: [Ontario Job Creation Partnerships | ontario.ca](https://ontario.ca)

#### Individuals

- Individuals that wish to be a participant on an OJCP project, visit [ontario.ca](https://ontario.ca) for further information [Ontario Job Creation Partnerships | ontario.ca](https://ontario.ca)

### For more Information:

- Individuals may request an appointment with a Service Provider by visiting: [Employment Ontario | Ontario.ca](https://ontario.ca)
- Email the ministry at: [contactEO@ontario.ca](mailto:contactEO@ontario.ca) or, by phone: 416.326.5656, 1.800.387.5656 or TTY (telephone service for the hearing impaired) 1.866.533.6339