

Training & employment application form

Hi,

Thanks for taking the time to do this application. As you know STREAT is a supported vocational training program for homeless and disadvantaged young people. This program aims to give you an opportunity to learn new skills, get a qualification and find a job.

There are a lot of personal questions in this section. This is because we need to make sure that STREAT is right for you, and then work out the right support to give you through the course. Many young people find it hard to complete training courses or get jobs because they are dealing with a lot of personal issues. STREAT will probably be able to help you manage most of these issues, but to do that we need to know what you are dealing with.

The answers you give us will be used for selection and for supporting you through the program. The information you give us will stay confidential to STREAT, and we will not give it out to anyone else without your written permission. STREAT will also conduct program evaluation and research but you will not be identified in any of the analysis which will use combined and anonymous data.

It is important that you fill in all sections of the form, right through to the signature at the very end, then post or email it to us. If you have any questions just call us on 9417 0064.

Part A – My personal and contact details

First name _____ Surname _____

Date of birth _____ Gender _____

Nationality _____ Country of birth _____

Primary language _____ Other languages _____

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? (Y/N) _____

Mobile _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Part B – Do I meet the eligibility criteria?

Criteria	Yes	No
I am aged between 16 and 25 years of age		
I am eligible for employment in Australia – this means I was born here, am a citizen or permanent resident, or have a visa that allows me to work		
I have <u>not</u> completed a Certificate II (or higher level) training in the past		
I am interested in the hospitality industry		
I am prepared to commit to a training and work program (equivalent to four days per week)		
I can read basic materials (e.g. newspaper) and do basic sums (e.g. work out change from shopping)		
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If you answered 'no' to any of these, then STREAT may not be the right program for you. Please call us on 9417 0064 before spending any more time on the application.

Part C – Why I am interested in the STREAT program

Please tell us why you would like to do the STREAT employment and training program

Part D – My education and employment so far

Please indicate the highest level of education you've achieved

- Primary school (year level)_____ TAFE (yr/course)_____
- High school (year level)_____ VCE or equivalent_____
- VCAL_____ Apprentice/traineeship_____
- University (yr/course)_____

Do you have a job at the moment? Yes No
If yes, where?

How many hours per week?

Do you rely on government support for income? Yes No
If yes, what proportion does this represent of your total income?

- Less than half About half Most or all

If yes, which payment type?

- Youth Allowance Abstudy Austudy
- Newstart Disability Support Pension Parenting Payment
- Other _____

Are you currently linked in to a Job Services Australia (JSA) Provider? Yes No
If yes, which stream?

- Stream 1 Stream 2 Stream 3 Stream 4 Unsure

And what is your JSA worker's name, agency and contact number?

Name_____ Agency_____ Contact_____

Did a caseworker (i.e. not a JSA worker) suggest you apply? Yes No
What is their name, agency and contact number?

Name_____ Agency_____ Contact_____

In order to process your application we need to talk to your JSA or caseworker. Please indicate here if you do not wish us to speak with them.

- No, please do not contact my JSA worker

Please provide brief details of any paid or unpaid work you have done in the past

When?	Where?	About how long for?	What sorts of things did you do in this job?

Part E – What kind of support I might need

STREAT has a comprehensive support program including case management, practical support and professional development during the six month program.

Are any of the following areas an issue for you?

Issue	This is an issue for me	Which agency gives you support on this issue?	I would like additional support with this issue
Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Physical health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Drug or alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mental health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any criminal convictions? Yes No

Do you have any current or outstanding legal proceedings? Yes No

Is there anything happening in your life at the moment that might impact on your ability to commit to a six month full time employment and training program?

Yes No

If yes, please tell us what's going on for you.

Part F – Is it the timing right for me to do STREAT?

Accommodation

What is your current accommodation situation?

Sleeping rough	House	Institutional
<input type="checkbox"/> Improvised dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/> House/flat	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> Car	<input type="checkbox"/> Caravan	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric institution
<input type="checkbox"/> Tent	<input type="checkbox"/> Boarding/rooming house	<input type="checkbox"/> Prison/Youth training centre
<input type="checkbox"/> Squat	<input type="checkbox"/> Hostel/hotel/motel	<input type="checkbox"/> Other institutional setting
<input type="checkbox"/> Street/Park/In the open		

How suitable is this accommodation for you?

- Not at all suitable Not too bad Good, suitable

How stable is this accommodation for you?

- Not at all stable Not too bad Good, suitable

How long do you think you will stay there for? _____

Stress & coping

How hard or easy is life for you at the moment?

- Really tough Not too bad Pretty smooth

How do you feel about yourself at the moment?

- Really bad Not too bad Pretty good

How are you are coping with life at the moment?

- Really badly Not too bad Pretty good

If you have a problem, is there an adult who you can trust and talk with to help deal with the problem?

- No Yes

If yes, who are they?

Signature

In order for your application to be accepted we require your signature.

Signature _____

Print your name _____

Date _____

Please return the application form to

STREAT Social Support Program Manager
15 Hoddle St
Collingwood VIC 3066

Phone: 9417 0064
Fax: 9416 0025

Email: application@streat.com.au

Optional information to assist us in future planning

How long did it take you to complete this application form? _____

How did you hear about the STREAT program?

- Family/friend Flyer Internet Newspaper
- Agency (which one?) _____ Attendance at information sessions Other _____

Thanks so much for taking the time to complete this application form.

You should hear from the STREAT social support team within a couple of days of the application closing date.

We look forward to talking with you some more, and hopefully having you on board.