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Information for
applicants
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Welcome to STREAT

STREAT is a new social enterprise providing homelessness and disadvantaged youth aged 16-25 with a supported six-month training and employment program in the hospitality industry. We are launching our first street hawker style outdoor café at Federation Square in March 2010, and are now looking for suitable youth for this program.

The full-time six-month training and employment program will be run every three months and will offer each small group of 8-12 participants the following:

- **Certificate II in Hospitality** – delivered in partnership with William Angliss Institute
- **Paid work in the hospitality industry** – work experience and paid employment during the six month training program. Not just paid employment, but a great way to kick-start a CV with real experience. STREAT will also work with participants to transition them into industry jobs.
- **Social support program** – ongoing support including individualised, wrap around case management, structured individual and group support, social and recreational activities, a creative program.
- **Professional skills program**

A typical week at STREAT looks like...

Months 1-3

- Mondays – a group day with an emphasis on addressing personal issues and gaining life and professional skills (modules include managing stress and anger, mental health first aid, teamwork, healthy relationships, first aid, money management, having a voice in society, writing a CV, working under pressure)
- Tuesdays – one full day of hospitality training at William Angliss Institute of TAFE
- Wednesdays-Fridays – rostered onto 2 shifts of 4 hours of work experience at STREAT's Federation Square outdoor café
- Saturday-Sunday – days off
- Optional creative, social and recreational activities are also offered throughout the week..

Months 4-6

- Mondays – the group day continues
- Tuesdays – Sunday – rostered onto at least 15 hours of paid work at STREAT's Federation Square outdoor café (3 shifts of 5 hours).
- Optional creative, social and recreational activities are also offered throughout the week..



Who's eligible?

To be eligible for the STREAT program, applicants need to:

- Be aged between 16 and 25 years of age
- Be eligible for employment in Australia (no visa restrictions)
- Be interested in the hospitality industry
- Be willing to participate in training and practical work.
- Be homeless, at risk of being homeless or disadvantaged.
- Have barriers to accessing mainstream employment/training
- Be willing to work with the social support team to address barriers and issues
- Be willing to undergo a comprehensive job readiness assessment for selection
- Commit to a six month training and employment program
- Sign an Employment Agreement with STREAT
- Not have completed Certificate II or higher level studies in the past

Are you STREAT ready?

I can read a newspaper and do basic math's in my head	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I do not have an active drug or alcohol problem	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I am stable enough emotionally and physically to focus on a training course	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I'm ready to make a change in my life	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I'm ready to have fun, work hard and get ahead	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you think you're eligible and can answer yes to the above questions, we'd love you to apply. (We take a new group every three months, so if life is too crazy at the moment but you're still interested in the program we'd love to hear from you next time around)



Frequently Asked Questions

- **How long does the program go for?** 6 months.
- **Does it cost anything to join the STREAT program?** No
- **How many intakes to the course are there per year?** 4. If you miss out this time we'd like to hear from you next time.
- **What is the minimum time commitment each week?** About 25 hours a week plus however much time you want to spend on recreational, social or creative activities
- **Can I get assistance with travel?** Yes, we can provide you with a Metcard to get to and from the program
- **Is there an interview?** Yes
- **Can I join if I've completed another Certificate 2 course?** Unfortunately no.
- **What happens if I can't complete the course due to personal circumstances?** We'll give you as much support to get you through but if you can't we can defer you to the next course.
- **Will I need to get a police records check?** No
- **Can I bring a friend to the first meeting?** Yes
- **If my application is unsuccessful will I be notified?** Yes

How to apply

1. Complete an application form (call STREAT on 9417 0064 and ask to speak to someone from our social support team. Otherwise you can email us application@streat.com.au or visit www.streat.com.au)
2. Return the form to: STREAT Social Support Program, 15 Hoddle Street, Collingwood, VIC 3066. Applications must be submitted by Friday 12 February.

If you need to talk with someone to discuss your application call 9417 0064.

