

# THE FAB SHOP PROJECT

Seeking unemployed women ages 19 to 30



## *Are you interested in working in the carpentry trade?*

In partnership with Service Canada and collaboration with the Tradeworks Training Society, YWCA Vancouver is excited to announce The FAB SHOP Project. A 30-week Skills Link Program from February to October 2009 for 16 unemployed, out-of-school women, 19-30 years of age, experiencing significant barriers to employment and interested in working in the carpentry trade. Young women living in Metro Vancouver are eligible, with preference being given to women from the DTES/East Vancouver.

The FAB SHOP will take place at the RONA Vancouver 2010 Fabrication Shop in East Vancouver.

The project includes

- An orientation/preparation that includes numeracy, document reading and on-site safety
- Apprenticeship training in carpentry by a certified Red Seal instructor
- Work experience to produce podiums, risers, stanchions, signage and other items for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games
- Employment workshops and job search support
- Personal coaching and support

Participants will receive an allowance of \$8 an hour for instructional time and a wage of up to \$15 per hour for the work experience component. Those successfully completing the **Carpenter Level One apprenticeship course work** will receive the Level 1 technical credit and up to 500 work-based hours credit toward completion of an apprenticeship. Participants will also receive the Level One First Aid Certificate and the WHMIS certificate.

All participants must be referred by a Case Manager at an Employment Resource Centre - find a centre near you at [www.youremploymentservices.ca](http://www.youremploymentservices.ca)

Candidates can also register directly with the YWCA Career Zone in Vancouver at 604 605 4666.



[www.ywcajobseeker.org](http://www.ywcajobseeker.org)



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