

Communiqué

Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME (YEP)

The Youth Employment Programme (YEP) is a placement and training programme for **Mauritian youth** and is being implemented by the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training. One of its main objective is to enable unemployed youth to obtain training and placement for an initial period of one year, with the possibility of permanent employment thereafter on condition of satisfactory performance.

Eligibility and Placement

- Unemployed youth between 16 and 35 years;
- Opportunity to acquire employability skills;
- Easier integration in the labour market;
- Placement and training for at least one year in a private enterprise with the possibility of one more year of placement and training in another enterprise if not employed after the first year;
- **OR** placement and training in the Public Sector for an initial period of one year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year.

Stipend

- Trainees will be provided a monthly stipend according to academic qualification as from HSC/GCE "A" level with a minimum of 2 subjects at Principal Level.

How to Register

- **Step 1:**
Unemployed youth should register at the Employment Information Centre (EIC) of their locality to obtain their **Occupational Classification Number**
- **Step 2:**
Unemployed youth should register online on www.yep.mu

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