



Youth Employment Hub

The Spence Neighbourhood Association's Youth Employment Hub offers three employment programs for local youth.

The First Jobs 4 Youth (FJ4Y) program is for local youth who have little or no work experience. Each summer 10 youth are hired to receive paid essential training and employment within SNA's various programs; Environment & Open Spaces, Building Belonging, Sports, Youth Crew, and more. These youth go on to external work experiences after graduating the summer program. We would like to congratulate this summer's FJ4Y graduates who completed their summer placements with SNA and who will be moving out into the community to work with other organizations and businesses. In the spring, we will assist these youth to apply for employment with the City of Winnipeg. We wish to thank the City of Winnipeg's Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak - Young Indigenous People Leading, and the Manitoba Community Development Fund for their continuous support. Intake; May of each year.

The Youth Crew program engages local youth in paid training and hands-on work experience. Youth perform catering, yard care, and newspaper deliveries for a variety of clients. These youth develop a multitude of skills including fundamental soft skills, workplace safety & health awareness, cooking, baking, mowing, shoveling snow, and much more. We wish to thank our many clients throughout Winnipeg who hire our youth. A special thank you to Local Investment towards Employment (LITE) who has been a long time supporter, providing grants, and creating jobs for our youth.

**Mail Pick Up &
430 Langside (MERC)
Monday - Friday
10 am - 2 pm**



This year, Youth Crew will produce 4,400 dried soup mixes for LITE. Be sure to check out the upcoming LITE Pancake Breakfast coming in November where you can see our Youth in action serving breakfast and helping out. Youth Crew is a great program for youth who want to jump start their work experience, build community relationships, and gain confidence in their abilities. Intake; year round.

The Young Parents Employment Program is new this year, thanks to the Winnipeg Foundation. This program supplies free Child Minding services for young parents who are in need of developing employment skills. We supply paid training and work experience while their children are safely cared for in the same building. Participants cook and bake for SNA's WE24 program where our most vulnerable youth need nutritious comforting meals and home baking. Intake; ongoing.

If you are interested in attending any of these programs please contact us at firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org or call 204-219-5114 Monday to Friday 11 am to 6 pm.



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COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING
KEEP YOUR EYE ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR NEXT DATE!
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG
OR EMAIL THE COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON
MELVIN@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG

News

EVERY DONATION SAVES LIVES

ST. VITAL CENTRE

WE 24 HOUR
FOR LANGSIDE & 204 331-3300
END 24-HOUR SAFE SPACE

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SOCK DONATIONS

The need for socks during the soggy and winter weathers is a need but also common foot-related concerns were corns and calluses, nail pathologies, and infections. Foot pathologies related to chronic diseases such as diabetes were identified. Compared to housed individuals across studies, homeless individuals were more likely to have foot problems including tinea pedis, foot pain, functional limitations with walking, and improperly-fitting shoes.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

430 LANGSIDE STREET
Monday-Fridays
9:00am-3:30pm
OR DROP OFF AT ST VITAL CENTRE.

CONTACT CHANTEL
(204) 688-9236
FOR AN AFTER HOURS DROP OFF.

The Downtown YMCA has space for newcomers in their recreation programs and can help families access their facilities.

Downtown YMCA-YWCA info:

Free sports and recreation opportunities for newcomers at the Downtown YMCA-YWCA located at 301 Vaughan Street. Please contact lindsey.lee@ymanitoba.ca or mel.magpantay@ymanitoba.ca for more information.

Community Incentives Program

SNA'S COMMUNITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM GRANTS UP TO \$5,000 FOR ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES, AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO DELIVER PROJECTS THAT MAKE THE SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD AN AMAZING COMMUNITY.

FOR APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION:
spenceneighbourhood.org/announcements/community-incentives

Accepting Applications :
September 15, 2023
Final Applications:
September 29, 2023

SNA SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

RENTAL SAFETY COORDINATOR

Get help with:

- Eviction Support
- Tenant- Landlord Mediation
- RTB Support
- Hydro Arrears
- Bed Bug Support

...And more!

JASMYNE
Cell: 204-998-5993
Jasmyne Spence Rentalsafety
rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org

Monday - Fridays
9:30am-4:30pm

615 Ellice Ave

SNA SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

**** Please call, fb or email to book an appointment****

Spence Neighbourhood Association (SNA):

Website: www.spenceneighbourhood.org

615 Ellice Avenue (Head Office):

Community Connecting, Environment & Open Spaces, Finance, Homeless Outreach, & Housing

430 Langside Street (Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre - MERC):

Building Belonging, Children, Newcomer Youth Outreach, West End 24 Hour Safe Space, & Youth Drop-In



365 McGee Street (West End Commons):

Youth Employment Hub, First Jobs 4 Youth, & Youth Crew

231 Isabel Street (Central Neighbourhoods):

Gang Action Interagency Network (GAIN)

350 Spence Street (Axworthy Health & RecPlex):

Community Sports Program

Email: liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org

RECEIVE UP TO
\$29,000

towards the purchase of
a home in Spence!

Do you know a family with at least one dependent, who has not owned a home within the last five years?

They may be eligible for the new Spence Neighbourhood Homebuyer Assistance Program!

Help us find some new neighbors, and spread the word!

Conditions apply. For more information, visit the website below, or pick up an application form at 615 Ellice Ave (Mon/Wed/Fri, 12-5pm).



spenceneighbourhood.org
(click on "Incentives")

(204) 783-5000 ext.5

Donations Needed! WE24

Brand new underwear, Socks, Shoes
Toothbrushes, Tooth Paste, Deodorant,
Soap, Razors, Summer Clothes, Pads &
bottled water.

All donations can be dropped off at 430
Langside (MERC)

or

contact Chantel at
donations@spenceneighbourhood.org

Thank You!

ARE YOU A WE24 PARTICIPANT
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-26?

NEED HOUSING HELP?



YOUTH CREW ALL SEASON YARD CARE SERVICES

Youth Crew is providing free yard care services for local seniors and other folks who need help with their lawns. Please call Youth Crew at 204- 801 - 6740 to book your appointment. Please note that we have electrical equipment and we will need an outdoor receptacle to plug our equipment in.



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Programs

Building Belonging

Our School Year 2023-2024 after-school program for ages 6-12 at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (430 Langside St.) runs Monday to Friday, 3:30-5:30pm, with a daily meal, structured activities and pickup from John M King and Sister MacNamara schools and walk or drive home available. Registration forms are available at the M.E.R.C or on the Spence Neighbourhood Association website. Contact us at buildingbelonging@spenceneighbourhood.org

Newcomer Youth/Youth Drop In Program

Newcomer Youth Program is dedicated for youths aged 12 - 18 years old who are residing around Spence neighbourhood. Our school-year hours run Monday to Friday from 6:30pm - 9pm with daily healthy meals and drive home. Youth program offers WMBA basketball league, DJ workshop, mental health workshops, online gaming and more

Get the registration forms or program calendar from MERC, 430 Langside. or email: apid@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Community Sports Program

Free to Play is going to be starting again in October indoors @ the university of winnipeg recplex. registration information can be found on SNA website under the Sport section. if anyone has questions or concerns please reach out to Sport@spenceneighbourhood.org

Youth Employment Hub

Congratulations to the Youth Employment Hub's First Jobs 4 Youth Summer 2023 Session on graduating. We are happy that they have done training in Emergency First Aid & CPR, Worker's Rights, and learned about some of the history and teachings of our indigenous friends to name a few of the training sessions they have done. We look forward to having them placed in local businesses and organizations in the fall. Visit our website or email the First Jobs 4 Youth Coordinator @ aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org for more information about future sessions.

Youth Crew

For Youth Crew Services including catering, flyer delivery and yard care, please contact Leslie at 204 219 5114 or email [:firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org) or call 204-801-6740 for all other inquiries.

WE24 Overnight Safe Space

Monday - Sunday
11:00 pm - 7:00 am
430 Langside - MERC
Contact summer - WE24 manager at
Email: summer@spenceneighbourhood.org

Want to advertise in our newsletter?
Go to spenceneighbourhood.org/get-involved/newsletter
for more information.

Holistic Housing

615 Ellice
Contact: Housing Coordinator at
204-783-5000 ext.105
housing@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Connecting

615 Ellice
Contact: Community Connector at
204-783-5000 ext.106 or
safety@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Economic Development

365 McGee
Contact: Youth Employment Hub
Coordinator at 204-801-6740 or
firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org

Youth & Families

430 Langside
Contact: Youth Programs Manager at
newcomer@spenceneighbourhood.org

Environment and Open Spaces

615 Ellice
Contact: EOS Coordinator at
204-783-2834
greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org

