



Tropicana Celebrates its 2016 Graduates from the Pre-apprenticeship Training for Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairer Program

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TORONTO – Tropicana Community Services is proud to celebrate the 2016 graduates from the 30-week Pre-apprenticeship program offered in collaboration with Centennial College. This year marks the seventh year for the program and the 13 graduates will take to the stage on Thursday September 1, 2016 to receive their certificates and begin their career in the auto body industry. The ceremony takes place at the Radisson Hotel (55 Hallcrown Place, Toronto, On), 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

The program has been successful for youth (18-30 years old) out of work and school who are looking to get their foot in the door. The participants have been diligent at staying the course to complete the program and step into their placements that begin on September 12, 2016. “Our graduates worked hard this year to achieve a dream they thought was impossible and I’m proud to see them come out on the other side as level 1 apprentices,” shares Marc Tremblay, Pre-apprenticeship Coordinator.

The success of the program comes from Tropicana’s sponsors, which covers the cost of tuition for the youth. This year’s sponsors are 3M Canada, Key Colour, Automax Supplies, I-CAR Canada and Collision Industry Information Assistance.

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About Tropicana Community Services

Tropicana Community Services, a Toronto-based multi-service organization, provides all youth, newcomers, people of Black and Caribbean heritage and others in need with opportunities and alternatives that lead to success and positive life choices. Our mission is achieved through culturally appropriate programs such as counselling, child care, educational and employment services and youth development.