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## HORTICULTURAL TECHNICIAN

YWCA Toronto has partnered with the Ontario Ministry of the Status of Women and Humber College to bring you a unique, women-only pre-apprenticeship training program to become a Horticultural Technician. This program is for women who have a keen interest in landscape trades and a strong desire for employment in this industry.

### BENEFITS AND GAINS

- Qualified industry instructors
- Safety equipment
- Health and safety training
- Refresher math
- Employment preparation training
- Level 1 (Basic) in-school training program for the trade of Horticulture Technician in Ontario
- Assistance with obtaining co-op placements
- Essential skills training in Math and English
- Up-to-date learning materials
- Transportation supports (restrictions apply)
- Women-only learning environment
- Free tuition

### ELIGIBILITY

- Women, 16 years and older
- Minimum grade 10 math and grade 12 English (or equivalency by end of program)
- Resident of and able to work in Ontario
- Low income eligibility criteria
- Willing and able to commit to a 31-week, intensive training program



### PRE-APPRENTICESHIP BY THE NUMBERS

On average, of the previous women attending YWCA Toronto's pre-apprenticeship training programs:

- 10% entered into formal apprenticeships
- 60% found work within in the industry in related jobs
- 70% of women increased their earnings
- 10% pursued further education in other career paths

PROGRAM START DATE: MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

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# HORTICULTURAL TECHNICIAN TRAINING SCHEDULE

## ■ Academic Upgrading – 2 weeks

Monday, July 24 - Friday, August 4, 2017 | 9am-3pm | Humber College (North Campus)

English, math, science and essential skills for the trade.

## ■ Technical Skills Training in Horticulture Part 1 – 4 weeks

Monday, August 8 - Friday, September 1, 2017 | 9am-3pm | Humber College (North Campus)

## ■ Co-op placement training – 8 weeks

Monday, September 5 - Friday, October 27, 2017 | 9am-3pm | GTA and surrounding areas

Work placement opportunity to experience the horticulture environment.

## ■ Technical Skills Training in Horticulture Part 1 – 7 weeks

Monday, October 30 - Friday, December 15, 2017 | 9am-3pm | Humber College (North Campus)

## ■ Technical Skills Training in Horticulture Part 3 – 10 weeks

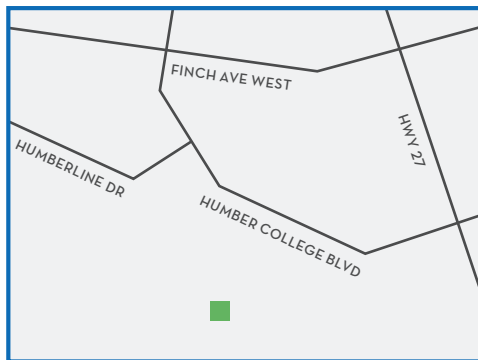
Monday, January 8 - Friday, March 16, 2018 | 9am-3pm | Humber College (North Campus)

# HORTICULTURAL TECHNICIAN TRAINING LOCATION

## ■ Humber College (North Campus)

### ACADEMIC UPGRADING

205 Humber College Blvd., Etobicoke, ON M9W 5L7



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