

## Training & employment application form

Hi,

Thanks for taking the time to do this application. As you know STREAT is a supported vocational training program for homeless and disadvantaged young people. This program aims to give you an opportunity to learn new skills, get a qualification and find a job.

There are a lot of personal questions in this section. This is because we need to make sure that STREAT is right for you, and then work out the right support to give you through the course. Many young people find it hard to complete training courses or get jobs because they are dealing with a lot of personal issues. STREAT will probably be able to help you manage most of these issues, but to do that we need to know what you are dealing with.

The answers you give us will be used for selection and for supporting you through the program. The information you give us will stay confidential to STREAT, and we will not give it out to anyone else without your written permission. STREAT will also conduct program evaluation and research but you will not be identified in any of the analysis which will use combined and anonymous data.

It is important that you fill in all sections of the form, right through to the signature at the very end, then post or email it to us. If you have any questions just call us on 9629 4222.

### Part A – My personal and contact details

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language \_\_\_\_\_ Other languages \_\_\_\_\_

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



## Part D – My education and employment so far

Please indicate the highest level of education you've achieved

- Primary school (year level)\_\_\_\_\_  TAFE (yr/course)\_\_\_\_\_
- High school (year level)\_\_\_\_\_  VCE or equivalent\_\_\_\_\_
- VCAL\_\_\_\_\_  Apprenticeship/traineeship\_\_\_\_\_
- University (yr/course)\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a job at the moment?  Yes  No

If yes, where?

How many hours per week?

Do you rely on government support for income?  Yes  No

If yes, what proportion does this represent of your total income?

- Less than half  About half  Most or all

If yes, which payment type?

- Youth Allowance  Abstudy  Austudy
- Newstart  Disability Support Pension  Parenting Payment
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently linked into a Job Services Agency(JSA) ?  Yes

If yes, which stream?

- Stream 1  Stream 2  Stream 3  Stream 4  Unsure

And what is your JSA worker's name, agency and contact number?

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Agency\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_

- No

Please contact your local Centrelink office and ask to be referred to your local JSA office.

Did a caseworker suggest you apply?  Yes  No

What is their name, agency and contact number?

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Agency\_\_\_\_\_ Contact\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide brief details of any paid or unpaid work you have done in the past

| When? | Where? | About how long for? | What sorts of things did you do in this job? |
|-------|--------|---------------------|--|
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### Part E – What kind of support I might need

STREAT has a comprehensive support program including case management, practical support and professional development during the six month program.

Are any of the following areas an issue for you?

| Issue           | This is an issue for me                                  | Which agency gives you support on this issue? | Contact Name and Number for support agency. |
|-----------------|--|---|---|
| Housing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |   |   |
| Physical health | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |   |   |
| Drug or alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |   |   |
| Mental health   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |   |   |

Do you have any criminal convictions?  Yes  No

Do you have any current or outstanding legal proceedings?  Yes  No

Is there anything happening in your life at the moment that might impact on your ability to commit to a 30 week employment and training program?

Yes  No

If yes, please tell us what's going on for you.

## Part F – Is it the timing right for me to do STREAT?

### Accommodation

What is your current accommodation situation?

| Sleeping rough                                   | House   | Institutional   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improvised dwelling     | <input type="checkbox"/> House/flat             | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Caravan                | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric institution      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding/rooming house | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison/Youth training centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Squat                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hostel/hotel/motel     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other institutional setting  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street/Park/In the open |   |   |

How suitable is this accommodation for you?

- Not at all suitable                       Not too bad                       Good, suitable

How stable is this accommodation for you?

- Not at all stable                       Not too bad                       Good, suitable

How long do you think you will stay there for? \_\_\_\_\_

### Stress & coping

How hard or easy is life for you at the moment?

- Really tough                       Not too bad                       Pretty smooth

How do you feel about yourself at the moment?

- Really bad                       Not too bad                       Pretty good

How are you are coping with life at the moment?

- Really badly                       Not too bad                       Pretty good

If you have a problem, is there an adult who you can trust and talk with to help deal with the problem?

- No    Yes

If yes, who are they?

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## Signature

In order for your application to be accepted we require your signature and may also require talking to support workers you have listed in this application.

Are you able to give us consent to talk to support workers?  Yes  No

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

## Please return the application form by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 to:-

STREAT Social Support Program  
Ground Floor  
Donkey Wheel House  
673 Bourke St  
Melbourne VIC 3000

Phone: 9629 4222

Fax: 9629 1243

Email: application@streat.com.au

## Optional information to assist us in future planning

How did you hear about the STREAT program?

Family/friend

Flyer

Internet

Newspaper

Agency (which one?)\_\_\_\_\_

Attendance at  
information sessions

Other\_\_\_\_\_

Thanks so much for taking the time to complete this application form.

You should hear from the STREAT social support team within a couple of days of the application closing date.

We look forward to talking with you some more, and hopefully having you on board.