RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

MCMASTER RESOURCES:

Career Access Program for Students – https://studentsuccess.mcmaster.ca/professional-development/caps/ - The Career Access Program for Students is a customized, employment support program run by the Student Success Centre in partnership with SAS and Maccess.

Student Accessibility Services - https://sas.mcmaster.ca/ - Provides support for McMaster students with disability related needs and academic accommodations.

Student Wellness Centre - https://wellness.mcmaster.ca/ - Offers professional counselling, wellness programs and medical services to McMaster students.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR FINDING EMPLOYMENT:

Career Edge - Geared to graduates and provides paid internship opportunities in a wide range of fields.
Community Living Hamilton - Offers a full range of services, including assistance with employment goals to persons with disabilities.
Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP) - Opportunities are available with fair and equal access to student jobs offered by the Public Service of Canada.
Goodwill, The Amity Group - Helps people overcome employment barriers and obtain work.
Lime Connect - A global, not for profit organization geared toward university students and alumni in order to connect them with scholarships, internships and full time careers though working with corporate sponsors.
Link Up - Provides employment services, including a job bank and advice about job searching.
March of Dimes Canada - An organization that helps persons with disabilities achieve greater independence by providing job training and finding them employment.
PATH Employment Services - Helps persons with disabilities obtain and keep meaningful jobs by offering individual employment services and group workshops.
Specialisterne – Specializes in working with business to hire people on the autism spectrum.
WORKink - -- Provides online job search tools and resources for employment and education.
LEGAL INFORMATION:

**Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work** - Helps both employers and job seekers break down barriers to employment.

**Canadian Human Rights Commission** - protects people in Canada from discrimination when they are employed by or receive services from the federal government, First Nations governments or private companies.

**Job Accommodation Network** – Free consulting service, provides information on accommodations, disability legislation and self-employment.

**Ontario Human Rights Commission** - The Ontario Human Rights Code is a provincial law that gives everybody equal rights and opportunities without discrimination.

**Service Canada** – Provides information on Registered Disabilities Savings Plan (RDSP), and links to services and forms.

FUNDING RESOURCES:

**Accessibility Works** – Provides funding support to employers to provide experiential opportunities for students and recent graduates. Please visit the following websites for more information on other services and financial supports.

**Ontario Disability Support Program** offers Income and/or Employment supports to Ontario residents. Each program has its own eligibility requirements and application process.

SUPPORT RESOURCES:

**Good2Talk** - A confidential and anonymous helpline providing professional counselling and information and referrals for mental health, addictions and well-being to post-secondary students in Ontario.

**Mental Health Works** - Learn how to approach workplace issues when they arise.

**Magnet** – Customizes opportunity-matching web portals for companies and governments.

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Need additional guidance, an alternate/accessible format, or have any other accommodation needs? 
Get in touch with the SSC!

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Attend our drop-in hours:

Maccess on every other Tuesday from 11:30AM-12:30PM starting Sept 25th  
SAS on every other Wednesday from 9:30AM-12:00PM starting Sept 5th