



YMCA of Northeast Avalon

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12th YMCA CAREER FAIR

St. John's, NL - The YMCA of Northeast Avalon is pleased to invite you to our 12th Biannual Career Fair on Monday, September 17th, 2012 from 12:00pm – 7:00pm at the Ches Penney Family Y, 35 Ridge Road in St. John's, NL.

The YMCA is one of the only organizations that offers a multi-sector career fair that is open to the public. We targeted as many employers and organizations as possible in order to provide job seekers with a diverse selection of opportunities. All employers present will be hiring within the next six months. We also invited post-secondary schools to make visitors aware of the programs they offer in terms of educational advancement.

“This year we decided to run the career fair from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm to give people who are working and may be looking for a career change the opportunity to come out and meet with other employers,” says Tonya Belbin, Employment and Liaison Coordinator at the YMCA of Northeast Avalon. “For job seekers, it offers a unique opportunity to meet directly with those hiring and present their resume in person as opposed to being just another candidate through an e-mail application.”

Presentations on relevant career topics will also be offered to the public, including how to advance your employment prospects, as well as information about the Newfoundland and Labrador labour market.

As an alternative to charging exhibitor fees, the Y encourages exhibitors to make a donation to our annual YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, focused on raising much needed financial support for children, youth, and families who are unable to afford the full cost of participation in a Y program or activity.

The YMCA has maintained a strong presence in the Northeast Avalon for over 150 years. Our core service areas including health, fitness and recreation, employment and enterprise, and children's services are offered at over 30 locations throughout the region.

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