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Applications open for the Industry-Led Career Initiative!

The Ministry of Children and Youth Services is now accepting applications for the Ontario Black Youth Action Plan Industry-Led Career Initiative (ILCI). The goal of the ILCI is to provide industry-specific training that prepares Black youth for entry-level career opportunities across an entire economic sector, as well as to support Black youth to move beyond entry-level positions into high-quality and long-term career advancement within their economic sector. Employer-community agency coalitions are eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted by **November 24, 2017**.

The ministry will be hosting an online Co-Design / Information Session in **October 2017** for applicants who are interested in submitting an application for the Industry-Led Career Initiative. The session is not mandatory, however, it will provide potential applicants with information that will be helpful in completing applications.

For more information, please go to the MCYS website under the [Ontario Black Youth Action Plan](#) page. If you have any questions about the application template, criteria, process, etc. please e-mail them to Scott Zoltok at scott.zoltok@ontario.ca by **October 27, 2017**.