**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SIN: \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Can Leave Messages with? ❏ Yes ❏ No

**Caseworker #1 Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Caseworker #2 Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility**

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| Are you a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person who has been granted refugee status in Canada? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Are you a resident of the Province of Nova Scotia? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Are you out of school? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Are you legally allowed to work in Canada?  | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Are you able to commit to 24 hours per week? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| In receipt of Income Assistance | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Currently working with Employment Support Services or have been referred | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| 19 years or older | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Female / Female Identifying | ❏ Yes ❏ No |

**Barriers to Employment**

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| Have you completed high school? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Do you have a disability? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Are you have access to childcare? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Do you have any health concerns? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Do you have or have had difficulties with substance use?  | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Do you have any language barriers? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Do you have support from friends, family or community? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Do you have a criminal record? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |
| Are you bondable? | ❏ Yes ❏ No |

**Short Answer Questions**

1. Why do you want to participate in the Step Ahead program?
2. How will the Step Ahead Program help you achieve your goals?
3. What do you want to learn from participating in the Step Ahead program?
4. What are your interests?
5. What are your strengths?
6. What challenges would you like to address?

**Work Experience**

Resume attached? ❏ Yes ❏ No (please complete this section)

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| **Position**  | **Company**  | **Start Date** | **End Date**  | **Reference**  |
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