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**Tourism Simcoe County is now accepting applications for the Tourism, Culture & Sport Enhancement Fund.**

The application submission deadline is Monday March 6th, 2023. This program is available to municipal corporations and not-for-profits in the County of Simcoe. The applicant organization must be based in and/or provide services in one or more of the County of Simcoe's 16 member municipalities.

[Guidelines & Applications](#)



## **Connect 2 Careers**

**In-Person Career Fair for Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation**

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## Georgian College

**1 Georgian Dr., Barrie, ON L4M 3X9**

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Connect 2 Careers is Georgian College's biggest job fair. Georgian College is the largest generator of co-op placements and full-time opportunities with employers from across Canada. Deadline to register as an employer is February 8th.

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## Rural Economic Development Fund

Funding to help create jobs and boost growth in the rural community.

Ontario's Rural Economic Development (RED) program provides cost-share funding to support activities that create strong rural communities in Ontario, and opens doors to rural economic development through:

- funding assistance to address barriers to economic development, better position rural communities to attract and retain jobs and investment, and enhance economic growth
- funding to build community capacity and support for economic development in Ontario's rural communities

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Ontario continues to share in the province's economic prosperity

The **RED** program opened on January 23rd, 2023 and will close on February 23, 2023 at 5 p.m. ET.



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**Artrepreneur**

The Culture Alliance is accepting applications for the Artrepreneur program until February 21, 2023!

**BUSINESS SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR CREATIVES**

- DEFINE YOUR BUSINESS
- BUSINESS PLAN
- KNOW YOUR MARKET
- BRANDING/MARKETING
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- FINANCIALS
- MASTERING PRESENTATIONS
- REVENUE STREAMS

12-week program running Mar 7 - May 23  
 Email: [info@culturealliance.ca](mailto:info@culturealliance.ca)

**FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
[WWW.CULTUREALLIANCE.CA/ARTREPRENEUR](http://WWW.CULTUREALLIANCE.CA/ARTREPRENEUR)

The Artrepreneur program provides the tools for creative entrepreneurs to grow themselves and their organizations through education, resources, and networks.

The Artrepreneur program is striving to be Ontario's leading business development accelerator for creative entrepreneurs.



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