

GETTING AHEAD IN A JUST-GETTING'-BY WORLD PROGRAM

Getting Ahead In a Just-Getting'-By World Program is for people who are living in poverty or unstable situations. It's about building a more financial stable life for yourself. It's about a better future for our community.

In Getting Ahead, we study poverty and near poverty in your life and your community. We talk about economic class to better understand how our society and the economy work. In groups of 6-12 people, you investigate the impact that poverty and low wages have on you and what it takes to move from a just-getting-by world to a getting-ahead world. The idea of "getting ahead" means action and movement – getting ahead of where you are now, toward a future that you really want.

Thousands of people have already used this learning experience worldwide to take charge of their future. Many Getting Ahead (GA) graduates have stabilized their lives and built their financial, educational, and social resources as a result of the investigations sparked by this program. GA graduates have developed a voice in poverty issues and are now at the decision-making tables in many communities.

Getting Ahead is almost certainly going to be different from any educational experience you've ever had. In Getting Ahead you will be the expert regarding your life, the person with the information that others need, and a problem solver in your own life, as well as in the community. No one is going to tell you what to do or think. No one is going to "assess" you, evaluate you, or hand you a plan.

Getting Ahead is about your future story. It is going to be hard work. No one will be lecturing or teaching in typical ways, which means the learning has to be done by you. In Getting Ahead, you will be an investigator. That defines you as someone who digs for the facts and doesn't settle for the obvious answer. Investigators look for the truth.

For more information or clarification, please contact Wendy at Vulcan Regional Food Bank Society at 403-485-2106.

Please detach and submit the application below by Feb. 15, 2018

**to Vulcan Regional Food Bank Society at 105B 3 Ave., S, Vulcan, or mail to Box 594, Vulcan, AB, T0L 2B0.
A copy of your most recent or typical paycheque and/or benefits summary is required.**

You will be contacted in February 2018 to schedule an interview if you qualify for the program.

Application

(For couples, you must apply separately)

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

EMAIL

TOWN

2017 TOTAL GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME
(copy of most recent income summary required)

Total Number of Persons in Household _____