

## PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

### About Ishk Skills Hub

Ishk Skills Hub (ISH), an initiative by Ishk Tolaram Foundation, provides underserved youth access to quality skills training, internship opportunities, and professional development through scholarships, to improve their ability to earn a livelihood.

### Program Overview

In six months, the program will equip you with the requisite soft and vocational skills, including on-the-job training, to improve your ability to earn a livelihood through vocational employment. Beyond your training, you also become a member of ISH's youth alumni network and can access continuous support for personal and professional development. The program components and flow are as follows:



### Soft Skills Training\*

Soft skills are crucial for your personal, professional and entrepreneurship development. You will complete this training in two phases on-site at Ishk Skills Hub Fadeyi. Each phase lasts four days. Each module is delivered as below:

#### Phase 1: (Delivered before *Vocational Training*)

- Leadership and Character Development
- Personal Effectiveness

#### Phase 2: (Delivered at the end of *Internship Opportunities*)

- Employability and Work Readiness
- Entrepreneurship

*\*You are responsible for your transport to and from the training centre. Ishk Skills Hub will provide only lunch daily.*

### Vocational Training\*

Ishk Skills Hub has partnered with reputed training institutes to provide you with high quality vocational training. Training runs for three months and will be held at a partner facility. We offer the following skills in the these locations:

- Carpentry and Furniture Making (*Ifako-Gbagada, Oshodi, Ogba*)
- Fashion (*Ikeja*)
- Masonry and Tiling (*Ifako-Gbagada, Oshodi, Ogba*)
- Plumbing and Pipefitting (*Ifako-Gbagada, Oshodi, Ogba*)

*\*You will have the option to select only one preferred skill from a list on the registration form.*

### **Internship Opportunities**

Once you complete your vocational training, you will be placed at an internship for three months to receive on-the-job training.

### **Professional Development**

After you graduate, you will become a part of our youth alumni network and can access the following within Ishk Skills Hub:

- Resources for professional use, such as computers, meeting rooms and the library
- Professional development opportunities, such as courses and seminars
- Opportunities to engage with current students as a peer mentor
- Employment referrals

*\*Ishk Skills Hub is **not responsible** for job placements or providing capital for your business*

## **APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Eligibility**

To qualify for Ishk Skills Hub, you must meet the following criteria:

- Aged 18 - 35 years
- Minimum education - SSCE, OND, NCE, or equivalent. *(University Degree holders ineligible)*
- Based in or near Lagos
- Currently unemployed and seeking long-term employment
- Have a guarantor
- Willing to pay a commitment fee

### **Guarantor**

**Your guarantor must be:**

- Over 30 years of age
- An employee/member of an organization for at least two years
- Someone who knows you personally

**Role of your guarantor:**

- To recommend you as an excellent candidate to benefit from this scholarship and program.
- To fill and sign a guarantor's form\*
- To be updated on your progress in the program

*\*Guarantors **are not expected to make a financial contribution** to you or Ishk Skills Hub.*

### **Application Process**

To apply, follow the steps and complete the online form at <https://www.ishktolaram.com/skill-up-with-ishk>. Once applications are processed, Ishk Skills Hub will notify you if you are eligible for the program, and if so, the team will invite you for a one-on-one interview. If your interview is successful, we will invite you to enroll in the program.

### **Acknowledgement of information**

Once you have finished reading this information sheet, please provide your name and signature below and bring only the last page to your screening interview.

Signing the below indicates that you understand all relevant details related to the program.

**Name**

**Signature**

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*Please refer to our website for more information and share this information sheet with your guarantor before applying!*