

Youth Employment Program

The Youth Employment Program is a unique, community sponsored program for youth between the ages of 14-18 attending school in School District #63. YEP provides work, volunteer and training opportunities to help youth build the skills required for future successful careers.

YEP Benefits:

- ✓ Gain employability skills through training, work and volunteer experiences
- ✓ Receive support from the program coordinator and job coaches
- ✓ Receive information about upcoming opportunities
- ✓ Register for certificate courses for free or at a reduced cost
- ✓ Build a resume, cover letter and interview skills
- ✓ Complete your 30 hour volunteer requirement for graduation

Becoming a YEP member:

1. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18 and part of School District #63, you are eligible to apply.
2. Applications are available at your school career office and the YEP office at the SHOAL Centre. Fill out your application and drop it off at the SHOAL Centre (10030 Resthaven Drive Sidney, BC).
3. Contact YEP Coordinator Sarah Cameron at 656-5537 to set up an interview and to find out information on upcoming opportunities.



Certificate Programs

YEP offers the following training opportunities throughout the year:

- FOODSAFE
- First Aid
- Retail Training
- Beacon Community Volunteer
- Squirrel
- Gardening Basics
- Resume Writing
- Cover Letter Writing
- Interview Skills Training

Contact: Sarah Cameron, YEP Coordinator
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APPLICATION – Youth Employment Program

Date: _____

First Name: _____		Last Name: _____	
Address: _____		Municipality: _____	
Postal Code: _____	School: _____	Grad Year: _____	
Birth date: _____	Phone: (hm) _____	(cell) _____	
Email Address: _____			

Please list previous volunteer and/or employment experience.

Please list your hobbies/interests.

What aspects of the program would you like to participate in? Please check:

- Paid Work
- Volunteer Work
- Courses and Training

What courses would you like to take through YEP? Please check:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> FOODSAFE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening Basics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worldhost | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Training Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resume Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Volunteer Certificate |

Emergency Contact:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship	Phone (home)	Phone (cell)

Parent/Guardian Permission:

I give permission for _____ (youth name) to participate in the paid work, volunteer and training opportunities provided by the Youth Employment Program. I understand that these YEP opportunities may take place at different venues in the community and in client homes on the Peninsula. I also understand that my child may be photographed while volunteering at community events. I authorize the photographs to be released for publication when used to promote YEP. I understand that my son or daughter must submit a successful criminal record check to be eligible for the program and that all personal information will be kept confidential.

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Youth Signature	Date