

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. It focuses on providing opportunities for training, work and volunteer experiences to give youth the skills required for future successful careers.

The benefits of being a member of the Youth Employment Program include:

- ✓ Gaining employability skills through training, work and volunteer experiences
- ✓ Receiving support from the program coordinator and job coaches
- ✓ Receiving information about upcoming opportunities
- ✓ Registering for certificate courses for free or at a reduced cost
- ✓ Learning resume writing and interview skills
- ✓ Completing your 30 hour volunteer/work requirement for graduation

Note: Work and volunteer experiences can include yard work, home projects, computer help, household chores, helping with SHOAL events and programs, community events and fairs and more.

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 Sarah Cameron, YEP Coordinator, at 656-5537 to set up an interview and to find out information on upcoming opportunities.



Certificate Programs:

YEP offers the following certificate programs throughout the year:

- FOODSAFE
- First Aid
- Retail Training
- Beacon Community Volunteer
- Squirrel
- Superhost
- Gardening Basics

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Application - Youth Employment Program

Today's Date: _____

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Address: _____	City _____ Postal _____
E-mail: _____	Phone(hm) _____ (cell) _____
Birthday: _____	School: _____ Grad year: _____

Have you had any volunteer and/or employment experience?

What are some of your Hobbies and interests?

Do you have any allergies or health problems that we should know about?

Emergency Contact:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Phone (Res.)</u>	<u>Phone (Work)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

Level of participation in the program

Participation in all aspects of the YEP program is not mandatory.

I would like to be contacted regarding work opportunities Yes () no ()

I would like information about YEP courses and volunteer opportunities yes () no ()

Courses and Workshops:

These courses are offered for **free or at a reduced cost** to YEP members.

Please check if you are interested in taking any of these courses:

- Emergency First Aid() Food Safe() Squirrel (the computer program used for ordering in the food and beverage industry)() Gardening Basics Certificate() Super Host() Retail Training Certificate() Community Volunteer Certificate ()**

Youth Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian: I GIVE PERMISSION FOR _____ (name of youth)

to participate in the **YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**. I understand that, as a member of this program, my son or daughter might participate in community events and activities which may be photographed. I authorize those photos to be released for publication when used to increase awareness of the YEP program. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL personal information and materials on file will be kept confidential and will only be used to assist with job or volunteer placements.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date