

WorkBC Centre

VANCOUVER CITY CENTRE

July Newsletter



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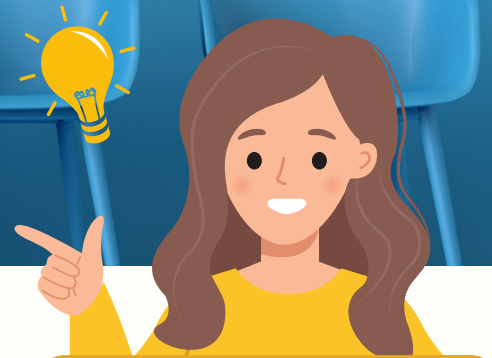
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TIPS TO GET HIRED!



By: Shawnee State University

Practice and Prepare!

The interview atmosphere should be POSITIVE. Learn to articulate your strengths and weaknesses and emphasize the positive contributions you can make.

Prepare for Questions! Be prepared to articulate your quantifiable strengths as determined by such things as skill, experience, and education

DO NOT arrive late! It is not acceptable to be late for an interview. Arrive early by accounting for traffic, weather, construction, loss in direction, etc.

Research the Company

The interviewer will expect that you have taken the time to read about their company. Most likely, you will be asked questions relating to the company and its culture.
BE PREPARED!

Be familiar with the corporate webpage. Your knowledge of the company will come in handy during the interview.

Learn about the company; What is unique about them? Who are their competitors? Who are the key people? What is their mission and goals?

What Makes You Stand Out?

Be confident and energetic!

Employers want to see if you will fit well with the company's culture and team.

Be honest and listen carefully.

Be attentive to the question being asked so that you answer the question to the best of your ability.

Stay focused on the issue at hand rather than on issues that may arise later in the interview.

Believe it or not, it is alright to admit you are nervous. Some interviewer may find this to be a relatable quality.

GET IN TOUCH

Visit our WorkBC offices, where you can communicate directly with WorkBC staff and access a range of services and supports anytime.

HOT JOBS!

VANCOUVER CITY CENTRE



JOB HUNTING IS HARD WORK,
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Battered Women's Support Services
Women's Support Worker
Full-time
Salary based on Experience

Battered Women's Support Services
Crisis Line and Intake Program
Co-ordinator - Full-Time
Salary based on Experience

Fairmont Hotel
Regional Sales Coordinator
Full-Time - \$19.29 per hour

TD Bank
Contact Centre Representative
Full-Time - Fully Remote
Salary based on Experience

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NEW JOB LEADS!

Rain City Housing society
Community Health Worker
(Home Support Worker)
Full-Time
\$19.29 per hour

Stemcell Technologies Inc.
Building Systems
specialist
Full-Time
Salary based on Experience

Canucks Sports &
Entertainment
Receptionist
Full-Time
Salary based on Experience

Canucks Sports &
Entertainment
People and Labour
Relations Generalist
Full-Time
Salary based on Experience

BARAKI'S STORY

Before coming to WorkBC I worked in the construction field, day labour capacity. I could not continue with the construction because it puts a lot of pain in my body, even just for a one-day of work. I worked in construction for 15 years but could not get stable shifts during those times and had to take on temporary positions through different staffing agencies.

One of the challenges I faced as I was recovering from addiction for 15 years, and living in DTES puts extra challenges in upgrading my skills to get better jobs. I was financially challenged, just struggling to find ends meet.

As I am getting older, I also found that a construction job will not work for me, but at the same time, I have no other skills or employer connections that can help me see better employment options. In addition, my English is not good, which puts extra challenges in communicating with employers for better shifts, wages etc.

WorkBC helped me sign in for the cohort training for Rain City Housing which WorkBC Vancouver City Centre has a partnership in place. It was the first time I could get support with job search skills, such as resume and cover letter, but also skills that are helpful in the workplace, such as communication skills, workplace best practices etc. After going through 4 days of training, my job developer helped me connect with Rain City Housing and have a one-day work trial to understand the workplace better.

I am going to sign an employment agreement with Rain City Housing for a custodian (janitor) position, which will be stable and put significantly less pressure on my body than a construction position. Therefore I should be able to work a lot longer.

It is also my first time working in a place that asks me to sign all the proper documents. I am very happy and grateful for the support that WorkBC was able to provide and for helping me get this job!



CRAFFLES

@eatcraffles

One of the most loved sweets spots for [CRAFFLES \(crepes + waffles\)](#) in Vancouver.

Craffles is a family business with two restaurants – Yaletown and North Vancouver, that specializes in high-quality gourmet crepes, waffles and excellent service.

With the pandemic, things changed dramatically, and finding experienced Permanent Residents / Canadian citizens who can work in the business has become a challenge for the owner, Paulo Lyra. Paulo is constantly looking for kitchen and front-of-house staff.

After hearing about [WorkBC Employment Services](#), Paulo contacted our Employment Placement Specialists, and they started working closely to find suitable candidates to fill vacancies, access WorkBC wage subsidies service and provide monitoring support.

Paulo said;

“I would recommend WorkBC to everyone I know in the business and outside! The support with my recruitment needs is great, and I have experienced outstanding customer service.”

“Javier from WorkBC Burrard has helped me with quality candidate referrals in line with my needs and successful candidate placements. I am very happy with your service as not only have I been able to find a quality employee through WorkBC, but there is a second one whose qualities have also impressed me and she is in the hiring stage”.

EMPLOYER FEATURE



July Workshops

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON

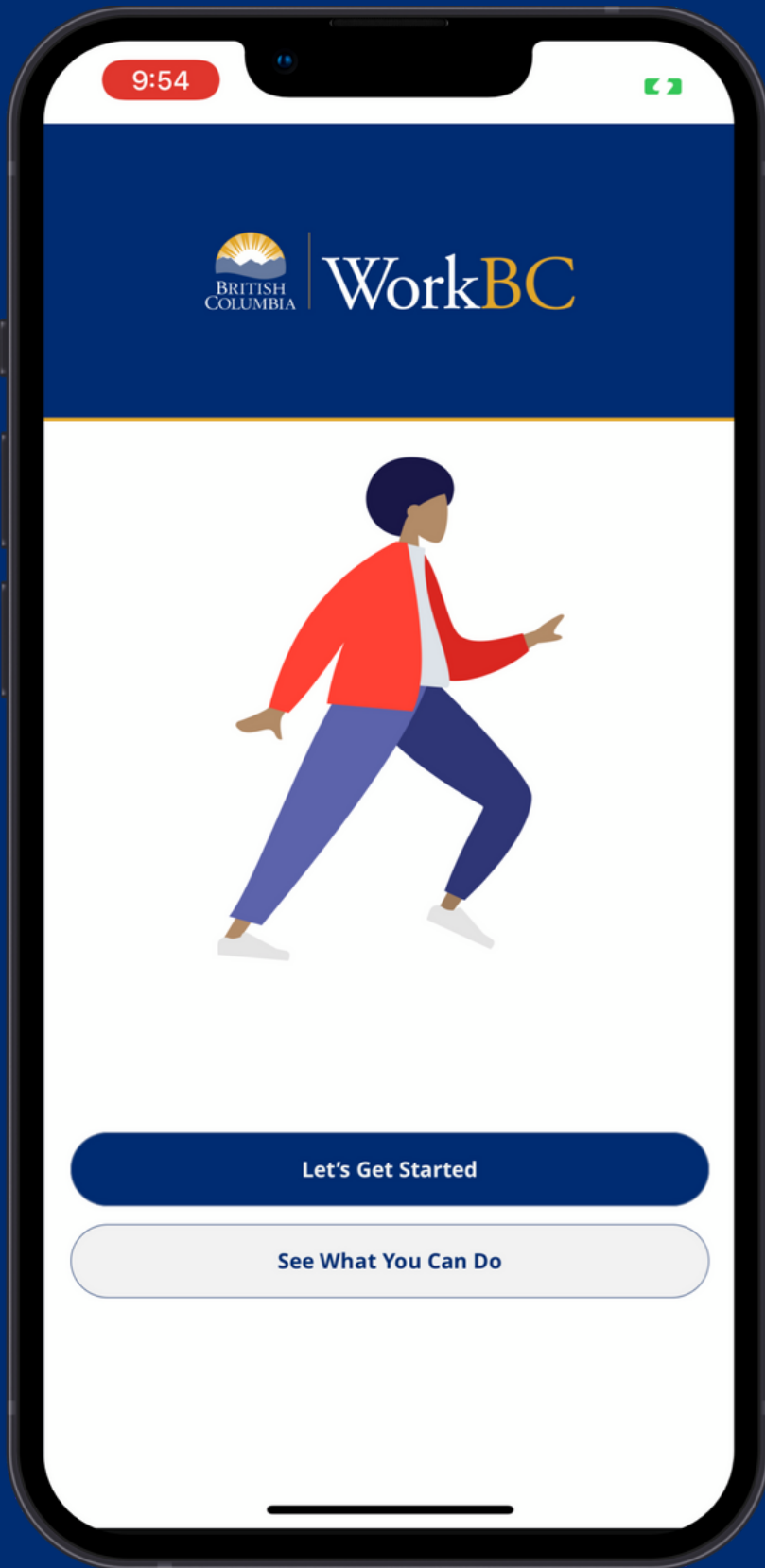
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				July 1
				Canada Day Office Closed
4	5	6	7	8
RESUME 10AM-12PM Virtual JOB SUSTAINMENT 1PM-3PM Virtual MOTIVATION 2PM-4PM Virtual	COVER LETTER 10AM-12PM Virtual LINKEDIN 1PM-3PM Virtual RESUME WORKSHOP In Person @ Burrard 1PM-3PM		RESUME LAB 9AM-12PM Virtual FINDING YOUR FIT CAREER EXPLORATION 9:30AM-11:AM Virtual LINKEDIN LAB 2PM-4PM Virtual RESUME LAB In Person @ Burrard 1pm-4pm	COVER LETTER LAB 9AM-12PM Virtual TIME MANAGEMENT 2PM-4PM Virtual
11	12	13	14	15
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NOTE: In-person workshops at Burrard office on July 5th and 7th.



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Download the WorkBC App



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TODAY?

The WorkBC app provides British Columbians with a way to apply for and access WorkBC services and supports. You can securely message your employment counsellor, view your case details, access the WorkBC job board, and track and action items on your to-do list.

Try it now!

UP COMMING EVENTS

PICS Mega Job Fair Surrey 2022

Thu July 28th | 10am – 3:30pm

North Surrey Sport & Ice Complex

Location: 10950 126A Street, Surrey (Near Scott Road Skytrain Station)

[Sign Up](#)

Vancouver Career Fair

Thu, July 28, 2022 | 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM PDT

Location: Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel
1128 W Hastings St, Vancouver, British Columbia

[Sign Up](#)

TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Disability Inclusive Employer Self-Assessment Tool

Take this 15 minute Disability-Inclusive Employer Self-Assessment to gain a deeper understanding of where you're doing well and where there's room to improve.

Click here: [Free Assessment](#)

Financial assistance for people from Ukraine
Temporary financial assistance is offered through
B.C.'s Hardship Assistance program

[Learn more](#)

UP COMING PROGRAMS

BC Centre for Women in the Trades

24-week training program for
Security System Technicians (SST)

Intake day: August 1, 2022

Email: info@bccwitt.ca

[Learn more](#)

Pride in Art Society

22 weeks of work experience and skill enhancement in
professional arts administration including office
management software, financial databases, event
planning, public engagement and more

Intake day: Mon July 18th 2022

Location: Suite 425 – 268 Keefer Street, Vancouver

Email: jobs@queerartsfestival.com

[Learn more](#)

Immigrant Dental Assistants Training Project

Intake day: August 1, 2022

Location: Western Community College's South Surrey
campus at: Unit 204 15850 24 Ave, Surrey BC V3Z 0G1

Email: Gurpal@westerncommunitycollege.ca

[Learn more](#)



GET A JOB! **PODCAST**

[CLICK HERE](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN VANCOUVER'S FILM INDUSTRY

In this episode, we chat to Bob Woolsey (Administrative & Production Manager, Vancouver Film School) to demystify jobs in Vancouver's film industry – we discuss the industry at large, the kinds of roles available, how to get started, and more.

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