



Employment Opportunity

Position Title: JETS Program Participants	Position Number: 2021-042
Department: Employment Services Location: Victoria, BC	Days/Hours of Work: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm (37.5 hrs/wk) Days & hours subject to change based on operational demand
Compensation: : Minimum wage	Posting Period: Until Filled
Start Date: July 5, 2021	

ABOUT BEACON COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Beacon Community Services is a well-established local charity operating in the Greater Victoria area for over 45 years. We are an award-winning and Accredited not-for-profit that helps people and improves lives through a range of programs and services including, providing training and supports to help job seekers improve employment readiness as well as finding and retaining employment. We serve Southern Vancouver Island and the outer Gulf Islands with a team of around 250 staff and 600 volunteers. We offer a rewarding and stimulating work environment.

POSITION SUMMARY:

JETS (Jumpstart Employment, Training & Skills) is a paid, 7-week pre-employment program for people ages 15 to 30. The program is currently taking new participants. Please contact the JETS team for details. Call: 778-265-2585 or Email: JETS@beaconcs.ca.

Participants are paid a living allowance based on minimum wage during the 7 week classroom component. They will also be assisted with obtaining employment in an area of their choosing (with on-going support), and can access on-the-job support on as-needed basis.

The program is a blend of in-person and online coursework; it includes workshops, certificates, an active job search component, and eligibility for 8 weeks of wage subsidy.

Highlights of program supports:

- Transportation costs for Gulf Island residents (ferry pass & bus tickets)
- Bus tickets
- Nutrition snacks
- Maximum of 10 participants per group

- Wage subsidy component – up to 8 weeks
- Living Allowance based on minimum wage (T4A's are issued at the end of the year)

Topics covered through JETS include:

- Career Exploration
- Personal Goal-Setting
- Healthy Lifestyle Awareness
- Team-Building
- Communication Skills
- Budgeting & Personal Finance
- Computer Skill-Building
- Hidden Job Market & Networking
- Resumes & Cover Letter Support
- Interview Preparation
- Paid Certification Opportunities
- Individual Job Search Planning
- Active Job Search Support

Looking for more information?

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The program contains both in-person & online coursework. Covid safety protocols are in place.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Beacon Community Services serves vulnerable populations including seniors, people with disabilities and children. Protecting these people and our teams on whom they rely is critical to us. Accordingly:

- All successful applicants must consent to a Solicitor General's Criminal Record Check.
- All successful applicants must present proof of COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of hire and ongoing employment. Should you have an official vaccination exemption, kindly advise us during your job application process, so we may discuss possible accommodation options.

WE LIVE SAFETY!

The safety of our clients, staff and volunteers is a priority of Beacon Community Services. We promote healthy and safe working conditions in all of our operations. We are committed to continuously improving safety and *it is essential to this position*. We further support safety through the active participation and co-operation of management, supervisors, workers and joint occupational health and safety committees.

APPLICATIONS:

All interested applicants can [Apply Now!](#) quoting the **2021-042** Please note only those applicants who are selected to continue in the recruitment process will be contacted.