



April 19 - 23, 2021

Career Centre *Weekly News*



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Work Experience Opportunities

UBC Geering Up (Leader-in Training)

The UBC Geering Up STEM Leadership Program (STEM-LP) is a year-long initiative focused on the professional development and training of high school students as a STEM Ambassador. The summer component of the program will focus on training and professional development in addition to volunteer work with Geering Up. Our Leaders-in-Training support our Instructors in leading three one-week-long daily STEM camps with up to 20 youth over the summer. Camps will be held through online platforms. Leaders-in-Training are expected to be in attendance for four days of training prior to the commencement of the summer season, and to be in attendance at a weekly Friday afternoon meeting in July and August. However, L.I.T.s must volunteer for three of the nine summer camp weeks to successfully complete the program. For more information and to apply go to :

<https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/join-us/general-information/volunteering/stem-leadership-program/>

ROOT YOURSELF Youth Program Participant (ONLINE)

Root Yourself is an online program for girls and non-binary youth in grades 10-12 in BC to connect and immerse themselves in the community. Join a round table talk about different topics that are relevant to you such as: pop culture, relationships, social consumption, self-care, and more! This is a pilot program and we are looking for participants to join the program as well as give feedback on how the program is going and how it could be improved for the future. Take this opportunity to shape the direction and development of this program to support other youth in the future. Program schedule: **Thursdays 5:30-7:00pm; April 29 - June 17** . To sign up email ness@lowentropy.org with the subject title - Root Yourself Volunteer Participant.

Royal City Summer Soccer Camps *Summer

Volunteers can apply for **morning sessions** (20 hours/week, Mon-Fri, 8:30am – 12:30pm), **afternoon sessions** (20 hours/week, Mon-Fri, 12:30pm – 4:30pm) or **full days sessions** (40 hours/week, Mon-Fri, 8:30am – 4:30pm) during any or all of the nine (9) weeks of July and August 2021. Locations in Burnaby, Coquitlam and Vancouver. Volunteers may have any of the following responsibilities: Assisting staff with coaching and supervising children at camp, Equipment collection and maintenance, General help around camp, maintain a clean camp environment and help staff meet all safety protocols. To apply go to : <https://royalsoccer.com/staff/jobs/british-columbia/>

SFU Summer Camps *Summer

SFU Summer Camps are seeking volunteers for their children's summer camps. Volunteering for SFU Camps offers practical experience in a safe & fun environment. Volunteers will get an opportunity to work with children & youth, build leadership skills, meet new people and have a rewarding summer as part of SFU Athletics & Recreation! Minimum 2 week commitment. Please complete the application form available at : <https://www.sfu.ca/camps/opportunities/volunteer-opportunities.html>

PedalHeads *Summer

Our Junior Instructor program accepts applicants who are interested in gaining experience in children's recreation by volunteering at our summer bike camps. Our bike camps concentrate on bike safety and skills for kids ages 2 - 12. During camp, volunteers will be paired up with an experienced instructor to provide leadership, motivation, encouragement, and comfort to the kids under our care. Due to covid-19 volunteers, this year will only be allowed to volunteer with classes going on off-site rides (Levels 4-6) or Pedalheads Trail. To apply go to : <https://pedalheads-bike-camps.breezy.hr/p/361a63377852-volunteer-application-canada>

BC Technology for Learning Society

BC Technology for Learning Society is a local company that refurbishes digital devices donated from government, private business and individuals for use by schools, libraries, not-for-profit organizations, Indigenous communities and eligible low-income individuals. This program is funded by the Government of Canada. Students are paired up with a technician to be mentored and then given the opportunity to work more independently. A supervisor is always on site to ensure technical questions can be answered, work flow progresses, and that the health and safety of all workers are looked after. We have spots available during Quarter 4 weekday afternoons from 1pm – 4pm (one or two days per week, for 4 – 6 weeks) as well one week, M-F, 8am – 4pm summer spots. If you are interested, please see Ms Gingras in the Career Centre.

NDP Burnaby Deer Lake Youth Council (DLYC)

The NDP DLYC is a partisan, youth-based council, led by Burnaby - Deer Lake's BCNDP MLA Anne Kang. The Council facilitates different kinds of community projects and partisan works, and engages in projects such as phone bank campaigns, food bank volunteering and fundraising. There are multiple leadership teams in the DLYC, including: data management, graphic design, wechat, archive, e-newsletter, certificate, phone bank, flyering, and event planning. When you first join the council, you will join a leadership team according to your interest. Once you become familiar with your roles and the preceding team leader graduates, you will have the opportunity to take on the role of a team leader. The time commitment is around 2-3 hours every week. For more information and to apply please pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre.

Burnaby Hospice Society Thrift Store

6843 Kingsway, Burnaby - Volunteers perform a wide range of duties from sorting and pricing donations and checking electronics and small appliances to helping customers or being a cashier or wrapper. To apply go to : <http://burnabyhospice.org/volunteer/thriftstore/>

Volunteer Burnaby – Call for Virtual

Do you have a passion for teaching others? Do you enjoy performing or playing a musical instrument? Do you carry a set of skills you would like to share with others? We are looking for volunteers to take part in our 'VB Virtual Series' project aimed towards providing members of our community with entertainment and a sense of connection. We are accepting submissions from volunteers in the form of tutorials, classes, informative webinars, or performances. There are no limitations as to what type of content we are accepting - Here are some examples:

- Performances - musical instruments, dance, spoken word, or art performances!
- Tutorials - sports, design, mechanics, textiles, art, music, writing, film, photography, organization, etc.
- Webinars - informative classes on any topic that you are interested in!

Sign up at : <https://www.govolunteer.ca/centres/burnaby/volunteer-burnaby-virtual-series-volunteers>

Burnaby Youth –Youth Mentor Program

Burnaby Junior Youth is looking for high school students (ages of 15-18) who want to get involved in their community. The program trains teens to mentor younger peers aged 11 to 14, through the junior youth program. Each week you will meet with your junior youth group for 2 hours, to go through lessons and activities, and to continue growing your friendship with them. The junior youth program uses a curriculum that is designed with the aim of helping 11-14 year olds develop their language abilities, excel in school, and become active agents of positive change in their communities. To apply up go to : <https://forms.gle/5SaSsAG4NaW8HCt6A>

Summer Career Exploration Work Experience (Pay Programs)

Emily Carr Summer Institute for Teens *Summer

The Summer Institute for Teens 2021 runs online from **July 5-30, 2021**, Monday through Friday, from 9am-4pm. SIT is an intensive pre-university program featuring small classes taught by professional, practicing artists to prepare students for the next step in their creative career. This immersive, one-month experience engages students through intensive studio practice and visual culture. Studio practice is complemented by discussion, in-class critique and field trips to engage with the diverse art and design community of Vancouver. The program culminates with a public exhibition of student work. Various Programs are available, including : 2D Animation, 3D Animation, Drawing, Illustration (Digital or Traditional), Industrial Design, Media Arts and Painting. All classes will be facilitated online. For more info and to register go to : <https://www.ecuad.ca/academics/teen-programs>

Post Secondary Info Sessions

Dalhousie University Preview Day

Starting on April 19, explore your faculty of interest through on-demand content and live sessions. Sign up to attend our live sessions, taking place between **April 19 and 29**, to hear what sets Dal apart, directly from our advisors, faculty and students. You'll connect with peers and advisors, get advice, and have time to ask questions. Live sessions are available for **Agriculture, Arts & Social Sciences** (including Fountain School of Performing Arts), **Commerce & Management, Computer Science, Health & Human Performance and Science**. You can discover academic options, take a virtual tour of campus, and learn how current students are seizing the opportunities a Dalhousie education has to offer! To register go to : <https://www.dal.ca/admissions/preview-days.html>

U of T Information Session for BC Students

Join us to learn more about the University of Toronto! [Tuesday, April 20th at 09:00 PM EDT/6:00 PM PDT](#), [Wednesday, May 5th at 07:00 PM EDT/4:00 PDT](#), [Thursday, May 13th at 08:00 PM EDT/5:00 PDT](#). This webcasts will feature an overview of U of T, our three campuses, 700+ academic program options, and the wealth of opportunities we offer inside and outside the classroom. You'll also learn all about the application process and

have a chance to ask all of your questions. Use the above links to register. NOTE – we are on PDT Time! After you submit your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with more details about how to access our webcast.

Vancouver Community College's Virtual Open House

Tuesday April 20

9:30 -10am - VCC 101 - *Considering college but not sure where to start? Join this casual session to get the basics about VCC programs, and ask all the questions you want.

10 – 10:30am - Financial Aid - * Get all the info you need to apply for loans, scholarships, and bursaries at VCC.

12 – 1pm – Dental - [Certified Dental Assisting](#), [Dental Hygiene](#), [Dental Reception Coordinator](#)

12 -1pm – Trades - [Auto Collision and Refinishing](#), [Auto Service](#), [Heavy Mechanical Trades](#)

1 – 2pm – Nursing [Access to Practical Nursing](#), [Practical Nursing](#), [Nursing \(BScN\)](#)

1 - 2pm - Design & Music [Fashion](#), [Graphic Design](#), [Jewellery Art and Design](#), [Music](#)

2 - 3pm – Business - [Accounting and Finance for Non-financial Managers](#), [Administrative Professional](#), [Building Manager](#), [Business Leadership Management](#), [Leadership](#), [Legal Administrative Assistant](#), [Marketing Technology](#), [Wedding and Event Management](#)

3 -4pm- Languages and Writing - [Sign Language Studies](#), [Business and Technical Writing](#), [Creative Writing](#)

Wednesday, April 21

9:30 -10am - VCC 101 – for description see above *.

10 – 10:30am - Financial Aid - for description see above *.

12 - 1pm - Health Care - [Health Care Assistant](#), [Medical Device Reprocessing Technician](#), [Medical Laboratory Assistant](#), [Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant](#), [Pharmacy Technician](#)

1 -2pm - Health Administration - [Medical Office Assistant](#), [Medical Transcriptionist](#)

1 -2pm - Hairstyling & Esthetics - [Esthetics and Spa Therapy](#), [Hairstyling](#)

2 - 3pm - Culinary, Baking & Hospitality Management - [Baking and Pastry Arts](#), [Culinary Arts](#), [Asian Culinary Arts](#), [Hospitality Management](#)

2 - 3pm- Technology - [CAD and BIM \(Drafting\)](#), [Computer Systems Technology](#), [Electronic Repair Technology](#), [Microsoft Azure](#), [Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality \(AR/VR\)](#)

3 - 4pm - Human and Family Services - [Counselling Skills](#), [Early Childhood Care and Education](#)

For more info and to register for ANY of the open houses go to : https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/experience-vcc-spring-2021-virtual-open-house-tickets-138024738709?aff=odeimcmmailchimp&mc_cid=96faeca8c8&mc_eid=62b0d13ecf

Canadian Tourism College

Looking for a post-secondary institution that will get you on the fast-track to a new career while also allowing time for part-time work? Join us for our upcoming [exclusive high school info session!](#) Canadian Tourism College has been in operation since 1980 and has been a leader in tourism career training in Vancouver for over four decades. You can read more about our institution through our website at www.tourismcollege.com Our programs are taught by industry experts who all have many years of relevant career experience to share with their students. Join us **Wednesday, May 19th at 10am or 2pm** [Online Zoom - Registration Required](#) Register at : <https://ilac.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpceyvrT0uG9LRT0In5BCZjp4yMOLCCNyE>

Career Exploration and Leadership Development

Prosper – Vancouver’s Premiere Youth Business Conference

Prosper is a business conference and case competition in one day – **June 5, 2021!** Business mentors from all over the world will be attending not only to speak, but to help youth deepen their understanding and passion for business. For more info and to register go to : <https://www.prospervancouver.org/>

CTS Youth Society Summer Day Camps – Burnaby Lake *Summer

CTS Youth Society is a non-profit organization that aims to connect every youth in Metro Vancouver with their natural environment, their community, and with each other through life-changing outdoor experiences. We are dedicated to developing leadership and social responsibility in youth through environmental awareness and stewardship, outdoor recreation and youth ownership. We offer FREE outdoor day camp programs for youth ages 12-18. Youth who attend one of our summer day camps are encouraged to apply for our Youth Council and Peer Leadership program (which includes 100+ volunteer hrs). Join a 3 day camp this summer, and apply to be a Peer Leader next year! For more info and to register go to : <https://ctsyouthsociety.com/>

Burnaby Youth Sustainability Network (BYSN) – An Evening with BYNS

BYSN is a Burnaby school district organization that unites high school students who share the same interest and passion for sustainability and environmental issues. Our goal is to provide opportunities for the Burnaby Community to come together in positive ways and to gain knowledge about how to live more sustainably. An evening with BYNS is an online series of three speakers who will discuss what sustainability means and how we can improve upon sustainability in our communities.

Wednesday, April 21st at 5:30 pm Maria Fadiman from National Geographic and Florida Atlantic University speak about human interaction with Earth through plants.

Wednesday, April 28th at 5:30pm Mary Hotomanie will be joining us to speak about sustainability from an Indigenous perspective

Wednesday, May 5th at 5:30 pm we will be joined by BYSN Executives to learn about sustainable diets, Indigenous diets and bugs for food. T

To sign up please fill in this form, a zoom link will be shared through a follow up email :

<https://forms.gle/AZWzKpcan9bip4wZA>

Frontiers of Modern Physics - Saturday Morning Lecture Series

May 8 – 10 am - Stardust : The Cosmic Seeds of Life. These are free, livestream events at

<http://www.youtube.com/triumflab>