



# Victoria Native Friendship Centre

## Internal/External Employment Opportunity

**Position Title:** Youth Support Worker

**Department:** Family Development and Food Security

**Hours:** 35 hours per week

**Hourly wage:** \$26-\$30.00 per hour

**Competition close date:** January 15th, 2024

Working as a part of the Youth and Community Leadership (YCL) Team and reporting to the YCL Manager, the Youth Support Worker supports Indigenous young people ages 12-24 through offering emotional support, assisting youth in connecting to community services, and empowering them in decision-making.

The Youth Support worker helps young people from a strengths-based and trauma informed approach as well as through overall support, referral, skill development, education, mentorship, and cultural continuity.

Our team includes people of all Indigenous identities; some who are close to their communities and others who are on a path to learn more about their heritage. In recognition of the importance of a lived understanding of Indigenous communities, history, values and culture, preference is given to Indigenous applicants. **Please self-identify in your cover letter.**

**Please send cover letter and resume to [admin@vnfc.ca](mailto:admin@vnfc.ca). No phone calls please. Only those selected will be contacted.**

**[See the full job description here](#)** or visit our website at [vnfc.ca](http://vnfc.ca)

### About the Victoria Native Friendship Centre

The Victoria Native Friendship Centre is a non-profit Indigenous-led organization located on Southern Vancouver Island, BC. Our mandate is to encourage and promote the well-being of urban Indigenous people by strengthening individuals, families, and community.

**“VNFC respectfully acknowledges the territory of the Ləkʷəŋən People, known today as the Songhees & Xwsepsum on whose land we live, work, learn and prosper.”**