

Victoria Native Friendship Centre

Internal/External Employment Opportunity

Position Title: Shelter Housing Support Worker

Department: Properties, Homes and Living Supports

Hours: Full-time - two days in Shelter, three in Properties Office

Wage Range: \$27/hr

Closing Date: June 25th, 2025

The Housing Support Worker is primarily responsible for supporting shelter guests in obtaining permanent, long-term housing and providing individual and family support and assistance related to housing for persons who are identified as unsheltered and/or at high risk of becoming unsheltered. Programming by housing support workers consists of outreach supports connecting with unsheltered community members, collaborating with other agencies and organizations supporting the unsheltered community with advocacy, supports and resources to remove barriers for appropriate and successful housing.

Our competitive compensation package includes extended cost-shared benefits and a pension plan. 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.

Applicants must be able to work legally in Canada; VNFC is unable to sponsor employment visas or offer work permits at this time.

Please send cover letter and resume to <u>admin@vnfc.ca</u>. No phone calls please. Only those selected will be contacted.

See the full job description here or visit our website at 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 Lக்wதுசு People, known today as the Songhees & Xwsepsum on whose land we live, work, learn and prosper."