

Work BC

1-877-952-6914 | WorkBC.ca

Work BC Employment Services

- Employment specialists provide individualized support to help job seekers find and maintain employment and improve employment readiness.
- Services include:
 - Group workshops or individual sessions
 - Job search services
 - Skills enhancement such as academic upgrading and training
 - Customized job placement and work experience placement services for clients with significant barriers to employment
 - Financial support for childcare
 - Financial supports for transportation to help you get to job interviews
 - Help purchasing gear and tools (for those who qualify)
- To apply, visit or call a **Work BC Centre** to get in touch with an employment specialist.
- A list of all Work BC Centres and their respective contact information is available here: [Work BC Centres Listing](#)

Self-Serve Employment Services

- Walk-in to a Work BC Centre to access the following services:
 - Computer workstations
 - Wifi
 - Telephones
 - Photocopy and scanning equipment
 - Staff support to help individuals access the resources available in the Self-Serve area.

***Note: due to COVID-19, some Work BC Centres are temporarily closed. Contact your local Work BC Centre to inquire about their status of operations.**
- Additional self-serve services are available on the [Work BC website](#). Services include:
 - Career exploration and labour market information
 - Job search resources
 - Webinars
 - Self-assessment tools

Embers Staffing Solutions

310-111 West Hastings, Vancouver | 604-692-0782 | info@emberscanada.org

Embers Training

- Offers Certified Training in areas related to construction & general labour For a list of all training programs available, visit <https://emberscanada.org/our-programs/embers-academy/>
- Training is free of charge, but participants must complete a 60-90 day work contract through Embers after training is complete.

Embers Eastside Works

- Provides temporary short-term and long-term placements in construction, warehousing, administration, and special events.
 - **Peer Work Program** – one-on-one employment support. Places individuals in employment opportunities with partner organizations, transitioning them into long-term work.
 - **Gig work Program** – helps individuals find short-term placements (gig-work) that suit their particular employment needs, using various online sites like Task Rabbit and Craigslist.

To apply to an Embers program listed above, complete the [ESS Application Form](#)

Or print and complete the [PDF Application Form](#) and drop it off at an **Embers Staffing Solutions Office** Monday-Thursday at 10am.

Staffing Solutions Vancouver Office 240-111 West Hastings Street, Vancouver 604-692-0781
Staffing Solutions New Westminster Office 611 Agnes Street, New Westminster 604-322-0781
Eastside Works Office 57 East Hastings Street, Vancouver 604-620-4587
Staffing Solutions Surrey Office 13961 100 Avenue, Surrey 778-293-0781

Mission Possible

648 East Hastings Street | 604-253-4469 | office@mission-possible.ca

- A Christian agency providing one-on-one coaching, pre-employment training, work experience, and references.
- There are three steps in the Mission Possible program:
 1. Attend an information session held each Thursday at 1pm (approx. 45 minutes). It is recommended to sign up, as spots are limited. Sign-up is possible in-person, online [here](#), by phone, or by email (contact info above).
 2. Clients then receive one-on-one coaching and have the opportunity to attend training sessions and workshops – from resume building, soft-skill and hard skill acquisition, to promoting self-care and mental health.
 3. Coaches then connect clients with job opportunities and assist them through the interview process and offer the support necessary to sustain employment.

Digital Literacy Exchange Program

300-5055 Joyce Street, Vancouver | 604-939-9622 | ydigital@gv.ymca.ca

Through YMCA of Greater Vancouver

- Offers FREE 1.5-hour workshops to get participants comfortable with the digital world and to increase digital literacy by focusing on computer, tablet, and smart phone usage.
- For more information or to register, email ydigital@gv.ymca.ca

Note: Services are currently offered through Zoom due to COVID-19.

H.A.V.E Culinary Training Society

374 Powell Street, Vancouver | 604-696-9026 | info@have-cafe.ca

- 8-week culinary training program for individuals facing employment obstacles.
 - Prepares student for food-prep work through hands-on training with professional chefs, including Food Safe Certification.
 - Students receive bus tickets to and from the venue, breakfast and lunch, uniforms, tools, and a \$100 honorarium upon successful completion.

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- Intake is ongoing and classes start each Monday. Call or walk-in between 8am-2pm to meet with a Counsellor & Job Developer for registration or for more information.
 - Free for low-income individuals

NOTE: CLOSED DUE TO COVID, then closed September – November for renovations. Possible reopening early 2021. Call for updates.