

## Youth TRAIN in Trades Application

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STUDENT INFORMATION			
Legal LAST Name (family name)	Legal FIRST Name (given name)	Middle Name(s)	
PEN #	Student Number	Birth Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Current Grade
Mailing Address (number and street)		Gender Pronoun (he/she/they/ze)	
City and Postal Code	Student Cell Phone	Student email	
Home Phone	Parent Phone	Parent email	
Counsellor Name	School Name	Grad Date (MM/YYYY)	

ADDITIONAL STUDENT DETAILS			
Driver's License (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> "L" Driver <input type="checkbox"/> "N" Driver <input type="checkbox"/> None	Citizenship (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (PR) (Student must be one of these to apply)	Indigenous <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Social Insurance Number (to confirm eligibility)	
BC Care Card #	Family Doctor	Doctor Phone	
Describe any medical/physical conditions that the school should be aware of or that might affect performance (e.g., diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, allergies, previous physical injuries, etc.) To meet student needs, please ensure current documentation/assessment information is attached.			
Emergency Contact	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Relationship to Student
Describe any special needs that the school should be aware of or that might affect program performance and/or participation (e.g., learning disability, ADD/ADHD, physical disability, etc.) To meet student needs, please ensure current documentation/assessment information is attached.			

APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT			
Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement and Signature (Please check YES or NO for each box)			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	I grant my child permission to participate in this Youth TRAIN in Trades Program with the Vancouver School District and the Post-Secondary program partner and that the information contained herein will be provided to the instructor.  I hereby grant permission to VSB personnel to take photographs of my child. These pictures may be used in Career Programs publications and on the VSB website at any time for the purpose of promotion and celebration of student success.  I understand and hereby agree to the Student Transition Plan  I hereby grant permission to VSB personnel to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• obtain information and/or records from other appropriate agencies;</li> <li>• release information and/or records to other appropriate agencies; and/or</li> <li>• discuss pertinent information with representatives from appropriate agencies on a strictly confidential basis.</li> </ul>		
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Student Acknowledgement – I certify that all the statements made on this application are true and complete.			
Student Signature		Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	
For Career Programs Office use only			Date Received
<input type="checkbox"/> Entered in DCMS	<input type="checkbox"/> Resume Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> DVR/GSUR Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Program

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Please place a checkmark in the box of the program(s) you are applying for below. If applying for more than one program, please complete a copy of page 3 for each trade.

Tuition for Youth TRAIN in Trades programs is funded by the Vancouver School District (SD39) for students whose application is accepted. **Program and student fees are payable by the student and are NOT funded by SD39.** These include a variety of college fees such as student union, U-Pass, uniform, PPE, tools, textbooks, etc. Estimated approximate costs are noted below.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – (BCIT Richmond)</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> term only Multiple start dates</b> Supplies and equipment \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Auto Service Technician – (Britannia &amp; VCC Broadway)</b> <b>February - June</b> Student fees, supplies and equipment \$750
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Auto Collision and Refinishing Technician – (VCC Broadway)</b> <b>September – April</b> Student fees and U-Pass \$1,750	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Baker – (VCC Pender)</b> <b>July – December</b> Student supplies, textbooks and tools \$1,900
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Carpenter – (BCIT Burnaby)</b> <b>Multiple start dates</b> Student fees, supplies and equipment \$1,500  Note: Applicants for this trade will be considered for a Foundation program, Direct-Entry apprenticeship, and/or Level 1 Apprenticeship training.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Electrician – (BCIT Burnaby)</b> <b>Multiple start dates</b> Student supplies, textbooks and tools \$900  Note: Applicants for this trade will be considered for a Foundation program, Direct-Entry apprenticeship, and/or Level 1 Apprenticeship training.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hairstylist – (VCC Pender)</b> <b>September – June</b> Hairstyling kit \$2,000 Student fees and supplies \$1,800	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Heavy Mechanical Trades Technician – (VCC Broadway)</b> <b>September – June</b> Student fees, supplies and equipment \$1,750 (Tools and textbooks are not included)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cabinetmaker (Joiner) – (BCIT Burnaby)</b> <b>September – February</b> Student supplies, textbooks and equipment \$900	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Marine Mechanical Technician – (BCIT Annacis Island)</b> <b>September – March</b> Student supplies, textbooks and equipment \$600
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Metal Fabricator – (BCIT Burnaby)</b> <b>February – July</b> Student supplies, textbooks and equipment \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Millwright – (BCIT Burnaby)</b> <b>September – March</b> Student fees, supplies and equipment \$1,300
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Motorcycle &amp; Power Equipment Technician – (BCIT Burnaby)</b> <b>September – February</b> Supplies and equipment \$650	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Commercial Painter – (Finishing Trades Institute Surrey)</b> <b>June – July</b> Personal protective equipment \$250
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plumber (Piping Industry College of BC Annacis Island)</b> <b>June – August (Application Deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>)</b> Student fees and equipment \$350  Note: Applicants for this trade will be considered for a Foundation program, Direct-Entry apprenticeship, and/or Level 1 Apprenticeship training.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Professional Cook 1 – (VCC Pender)</b> <b>Multiple start dates (32 weeks)</b> Toolkit \$500 Textbook and learning resources \$1500
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Welder – (BCIT Burnaby)</b> <b>February – July</b> Textbook and learning resources \$950	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I'm applying for a program not listed above</b>  Name of Program/Trade:

### Next Steps:

Students will be contacted for an interview after the application deadline has passed. Late applications are welcome but may be considered after those submitted prior to the deadline. If you are accepted into the program, you must:

- follow the instructions in your acceptance letter
- return any documents to be signed
- meet with your Counsellor to make the appropriate changes to your timetable
- attend the mandatory students and parent orientation night

By providing your signature below you are acknowledging the additional fees above are the student's responsibility and are not funded by the VSB. Fees listed above are subject to change and are determined by the post-secondary institution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

**PROGRAM/TRADE RESEARCH**

**Trade:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If applying for more than one program, you must complete a copy of this page for each program.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Go to the website(s) listed in each section to answer each question.

**1. Skilled Trades BC– Visit [www.skilledtradesbc.ca](http://www.skilledtradesbc.ca)**

What is an apprenticeship?	
Apprenticeship includes both on-the-job training and classroom learning. What percentage (%) of an apprentice’s time is spent learning on the job?	
What percentage (%) of an apprentice’s time is classroom-based?	
Is this trade a ‘Red Seal Trade’ or does it lead to a ‘Certificate of Qualification’?	What are some of the job tasks done by people in your trade? List two or three.

**2. Vancouver School Board Career Programs– Visit [careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca](http://careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca).**

Under ‘Programs,’ select Youth TRAIN in Trades programs. Open the brochure for your trade.

List two (2) important skills or abilities required for your trade.	
Is your program offered at a: <input type="checkbox"/> college <input type="checkbox"/> high school	
If your program is offered in a college, what plans have you made with your school Counsellor for completion of grade 12 or other remaining graduation credits? (e.g., English 12 or English First Peoples 12, Indigenous-focus course, CLC/Capstone)	
How many levels of technical training are required for your trade?	Do you need a driver’s license for your trade? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no  Why do you think this is important?
How many work-based training hours are required for certification in your trade?	

**3. Work BC – Go to [www.workbc.ca](http://www.workbc.ca) and click on ‘Browse Career Profiles’ to search for your career name. When you search, all career names will be listed by their NOC number (National Occupational Classification) followed by the career name. Once you have found your career name, read the section titled ‘Work Environment.’ and/or visit [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)**

List two (2) job hazards associated with your trade.	What types of job-related injuries are associated with your trade?
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## STUDENT STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND COMMITMENT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Please print clearly.

1. What have you done to prepare yourself for study and work in this field? (e.g., related job or volunteer experience, extra-curricular activity or courses, reading, interviews with people, etc.)

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2. Explain the skills/talents you have that will help you succeed in the world of work.

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3. What interests you most about this career?

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4. Tell us about your interests outside of school (e.g., hobbies, sports, clubs, special talents, etc.)

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5. Describe what you will do to be successful in this program.

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6. Tell us about your attendance and punctuality (at school and/or at work).

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## STUDENT TRANSITION PLAN

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students are required to complete a minimum of 80 credits in Grades 10 through 12 for graduation. To verify your transition plan, please ask your counsellor or administrator to attach a recent copy of **both** your Diploma Verification Report and Grad Status Update Report to your application.

Please ensure that you have considered your graduation requirements in your Transition plan.

Education/Career Goals
<i>List three short-term Education/Career Goals (6-12 months)</i> 1. 2. 3.
<i>List three long-term Education/Career Goals (1-5 years)</i> 1. 2. 3.
Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?
What specific career do you see yourself attaining by your successful completion of this program?

Transition Plan Acknowledgement	
If the program applied for is followed and all courses are passed, _____ will graduate in June _____ (year of graduation) with a Dogwood Certificate.	
School Counsellor Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature
Student Signature	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

## SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION

Please have a School Counsellor or an Administrator from your school complete this page.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

This student has applied for a **Youth TRAIN in Trades** program and/or support with a **Youth WORK in Trades** apprenticeship in the following trade:

Trade/Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The information in this recommendation will be used to help determine the student's suitability. Please check all that apply.

- The student has demonstrated interest in the program/trade.
- The student's parent(s)/guardian(s) has/have shown an interest and support.
- I have interviewed this student and believe the student has a clear understanding of the program/trade, its purpose, its implications for graduation, and conditions for acceptance.
- Current documentation of any learning or medical disability is provided, if applicable.
- I have reviewed the student's completed application package.
- We have reviewed costs associated with the program and the student and parent understand they are responsible for costs of textbooks, equipment, supplies, etc.

Please rate this student's suitability and readiness for a Youth TRAIN in Trades program and/or a Youth WORK in Trades apprenticeship:

EXCEPTIONAL

STRONG

ACCEPTABLE

Please provide us with any further comments:

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Recommendation completed by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Administrator  Counsellor

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

Only Vancouver School Board teachers who **know your practical skills and abilities** may complete this form.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

This student has applied for a **Youth TRAIN in Trades** program and/or support with a **Youth WORK in Trades** apprenticeship in the following trade/program: \_\_\_\_\_

Please assess this student based on your observations and interactions in an ADST/elective course.									
4 exceeds expectations	3 meets expectations	2 minimally meets expectations	1 not yet meeting expectations	4	3	2	1	n/a	
Daily attendance and punctuality									
Work ethic and attitude									
Takes initiative, motivated, effective work habits									
Ability to follow instructions									
Attention to details									
Decision-making skills									
Ability to work with others									
Ability to read technical drawings/manuals									

Please comment on the student's traits/characteristics, based on your interactions in ADST/elective course.

- How have you seen this student display interpersonal skills, empathy, and the ability to deal with stressful situations in relation to fellow students?

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- Please comment on this student's written and spoken communication skills.

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- How has this student demonstrated their mechanical ability and hand-eye coordination.

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Do you feel that this student follows established safety rules and safe work practices?  YES  POSSIBLY  NO

Could this student be counted on to represent the school favorably in a training or work setting?  YES  POSSIBLY  NO

Do you feel this student has a sincere interest in this program?  YES  POSSIBLY  NO

Would you like a private conversation about this student?  YES  NO

Please provide us with further comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommendation completed by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject area: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers can send this form directly to Career Programs via email or the blue bag. It is not necessary to provide a copy to your student.

## Instructions for Youth TRAIN in Trades Application

### Step 1 – Gather information

- Meet with your school Counsellor to get an understanding of the programs, how they will be delivered, and how it may impact your graduation plan.
- Find out more about the career through work experience, job shadowing, volunteering, or networking.

### Step 2 – Complete the application pages

- Student information, details, and application acknowledgement
- Choose the program(s) you're applying to
- Understand and plan to fund the program fees
- Program/Trade Research (one for each program applied to)
- Statement of Interest and Commitment
- Student Transition Plan

### Step 3 – Request Teacher/Counsellor References

- School Recommendation (Counsellor or Administrator)
- Teacher Reference (ADST/elective teacher strongly preferred)

**Note: these references can be sent separately and directly to [careerprograms@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:careerprograms@vsb.bc.ca).**

### Step 4 – Attach additional required documents

- Grad Status Update Report (request from Counsellor)
- Diploma Verification Report (request from Counsellor)
- Current documentation of any medical or learning disabilities
- Resume

### Step 5 – Submit Application

- Provide your completed application to your school Counsellor or Administrator
- Ask your Counsellor or Administrator to review the application and submit it to Career Programs (by Blue Bag to Career Programs) or by email to [careerprograms@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:careerprograms@vsb.bc.ca)

### Please note:

Youth TRAIN in Trades program requirements – Students must:

- be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident
- be enrolled in a Vancouver School District school
- be going into grade 11 or 12 (not graduated)
- meet academic standard required for specific program
- intend to complete secondary school graduation requirements
- obtain licenses/certificates required by training providers/employers (e.g., Driver's License, FOODSAFE, WHMIS, etc.)

Application submission – Please ensure you:

- complete the checklist above before submitting
- send your application to Career Programs as per instructions above
- submit by December 1st or March 1st, based on the required deadline

**Please note that incomplete applications will be returned.**