

GET YOUTHWORKING!



YOUTH CHECKLIST

In order for a youth to receive a **Self-Marketing Letter**, youth must answer **YES** to the following 6 statements:

- ✓ I am 15 to 29 years of age
- ✓ I am currently unemployed or underemployed (less than 20 hours a week) or
- ✓ I am precariously employed - working unstable or irregular hours (such as casual labour or on-call work), working for unreliable wages (such as piece-work or commission) and/or working for earnings that cannot support an individual or their family
- ✓ I am seeking full time employment
- ✓ I am a resident of BC (living in BC as a Canadian, a permanent resident or a protected person) and legally entitled to work in Canada
- ✓ I am not participating in any other provincially or federally funded labour market programs (excluding WorkBC)

Does the youth need a **Self-Marketing Letter PDF to attach to an online job application?**

Visit www.getyouthworking.ca/youth and complete the online checklist.

Helpful Advice to give to youth:

- Attach the **Self-Marketing Letter** to resumes and employment applications you complete
- Point out the advantages of hiring you with the **\$2,800 hiring incentive** and **\$1,000 in training funds**
- During your interview, emphasize that it takes **less than 5 minutes to apply online**, only **1-2 business days to process**, and the application must be approved before you start your first day
- By marketing yourself alongside this Program, you'll stand out from the competition!

Questions?

Please call us at **250.861.3100** or toll-free **1.877.866.3100**.



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Does your company **have a long term position to fill** and **want to hire an ambitious youth?**

Get Youth Working! can help!

The **Get Youth Working!** Program, offers eligible employers in specified regions a \$2,800 wage subsidy to hire eligible youth age 15 to 29. Additionally, employers may request up to \$1,000 to purchase external training for your new hire

The application is easy!

You conduct your own recruiting. At any time during the recruiting process you can complete and submit an online application, which can be **completed in less than 5 minutes**. The approval process is quick and easy. If you and your proposed new hire meet the program criteria, you are eligible for the funding.

Post your employment opportunity on our FREE Job Board.

Complete an application to gain access and post your position to our Job Board.

No complicated paperwork!

Upon completion of the three month work experience, the \$2,800 Wage Subsidy is disbursed to you.

EMPLOYER CRITERIA

- Youth must be a new hire
- In operation for at least one year
- In good standing with WorkSafeBC
- Must employ youth for a minimum of 3 months
- Must employ youth for a minimum of 30 hours per week
- **Employers will NOT qualify if employee is hired prior to signing Get Youth Working Funding Agreement**

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- Not a full-time student or returning to school
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WANT TO REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM?

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