



Mentor-In-Residence Summary

Available only to 4th year or Grad students in Social Work, Child & Youth Care, Nursing, Counselling, Education or Criminal Justice.

Mentor a youth in a shared residence and live almost rent-free in exchange for your mentoring skills as part of BGCVIC's Semi Independent Living (SIL) Program*. The SIL Program* supports youth 16-18 years in acquiring life skills and experience they need to successfully transition into independence and adulthood. You will mentor and jointly undertake daily living activities with the youth including, cooking, cleaning, money management, self-care, work and study skills, and other transition-to-independence activities

More Details of the BGCVIC Mentor-in-Residence Housing Contract:

- \$0-\$620/month, including utilities and internet
 - Prorated rent to a maximum of \$620/month as follows:
 - When youth residing in house – rent is \$0/day
 - When youth is not residing in house - \$620/month is prorated for those days when youth is not in residence
- When youth is in residence, BGCVIC will contribute \$100/week (prorated) for youth groceries
- You must be single
- You provide life skills mentorship while residing with a youth preparing for independent living, between September 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022 and during the following times:
 - Be home between 4pm-7pm daily to jointly prepare dinner
 - Be home for the evening between 10pm-8am daily
 - Free time between 8am-4pm daily
- This is a sober house – no alcohol, illegal drugs or marijuana use on the property
- One weekend off a month – 4pm Friday – 10pm Sunday
- Christmas break free time is noon December 23 – Noon December 27, 2021 (rent pro-rated)
- 24 hour consultation and support available from BGCVIC staff
- Furnished residence in the Gorge Area
- 1 bedroom for you and 1 bedroom for the youth
- On a bus route
- Close to groceries and amenities
- Parking on-site, secure bicycle storage
- Damage/security deposit \$1,220
- Monthly mentorship training provided
- A Criminal Record Check clearance must be received prior to being accepted into the Mentor-in-Residence Housing program
- References required from a previous landlord and one previous employer



To Apply

If you are a 4th year or Grad student interested in the Mentor-in-Residence opportunity, please send us your expression of interest including answers to the following questions:

- Where are you going to school, which program and year of study?
- When does your school program end?
- How does the Mentor-in-Residence housing opportunity fit your current lifestyle? Why does this opportunity work for you?
- Do you consent to a Criminal Record check?
- Can you provide references from a previous Landlord and one previous employer?

Please submit your expression interest to: hr@bgcvc.org

***About BGCVIC's SIL Program**

The Semi Independent Living (SIL) program is a mentoring live-in program that assists youth in addressing their current needs and goals to successfully move them into independent adulthood. By living in a safe and mentor-supported space, youth learn and practice healthy, skills for independence, as a "dry run" to moving out on their own. Youth accepted into our program are in the initial stages of independence and can be unsupervised for short periods of time. Youth in SIL will be able to complete many or most of the tasks relating to their daily routine with minimal or no supervision.

About BGCVIC

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria's Mission is to provide safe, supportive places where children, youth and families experience opportunity, overcome barriers, develop skills, positive relationships and confidence for successfully leading their lives and communities. We provide social, recreational and developmental services to children, youth and their families that support all aspects of our Mission.

The Agency supports practice through a trauma-informed lens, placing a priority on participant safety, choice, and self-determination. Our programs are approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).