

Apply for Housing, Employment & Support

Zero Ceiling is committed to ending youth homelessness in BC, and we do this by cultivating a community where youth have a sense of belonging, their basic needs are met, and are provided with access to opportunities that support healing and self determination.

Work 2 Live (W2L) is a 12-24 month supportive housing and employment program for youth aged 19 - 27. We provide stability and support so young people can heal, build skills, and support systems to have a healthy transition to adulthood.

The services

below make up a safety net for our program. With these supports we aim to create an environment in which young people feel at home and are supported in healing and growth. When people feel well, they do well!

1. Transitional Housing: Subsidized, communal living, supported and supervised by staff

2. Supportive Employment: We work with local employers to offer supportive employment in the local community.

3. Individualized Support: Participant directed case management (youth led goal setting and support), service referrals (counselling, doctors, etc.), cultural supports, transition planning.

4. Group Programming: Land based recreation (mountain biking, hike, ski, snowboard), family dinner, cultural programming with our Squamish Aunties.

Please read the following information before completing this form. It will help you understand if the Work 2 Live program is a good fit for you. It's often helpful to speak to a support worker about the program before you apply.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be 19-27 years old
- Willing to work 30 hrs / week
- Complete and sign the release of information form provided below

Note:

Drug and alcohol use is prevalent in Whistler. If you are currently working to abstain from drinking or using drugs, Whistler may not be a positive environment to put yourself in. There are limited resources available here for those who are in the navigating recovery.

Application Process:

1. Complete this application form.
2. Ask a support worker to complete a reference form.
3. We will contact you to arrange a meeting.
4. Successful applicants will be invited to join the program.

Please note:

- Successful applicants will need government issued photo ID, a SIN number, and a bank account for employment purposes.
- Successful applicants will also need to complete a Criminal Record Check

If you have any questions, please contact:

Dan Browning - Program Manager
604-698-6581
Dan@zeroceiling.org

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Contact Information

2. First name *

3. Last name *

4. Phone number *

5. Permanent Address (if available) *

6. Birth date *

Example: 7 January 2019

7. Gender *

8. Preferred pronouns

9. Do you identify as First Nations, Métis or Inuit? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

10. If you answered yes to the above question, which Nation or band are you from?

Referral information

Please provide the following information about the organization and support worker who are referring you to this program. Your support worker must complete a reference form, which can be found at www.zeroceiling.org/work-2-live

11. Name of organization referring you to this program? *

12. Name of youth worker / supportive professional referring you to this program. *

13. Youth worker phone number *

14. Youth worker email address *

Housing & Employment

15. What is your current housing situation? *

Mark only one oval.

- Homeless
- Shelter
- Precarious/unstable housing
- Supportive housing
- Independent housing
- Family home
- Foster care
- Other: _____

16. Can you tell us about your living situation?

17. Can you tell us about any work experience you may have had?

18. Do you have any other sources of income?

Mark only one oval.

- Youth Agreement
- Agreement with Young Adults
- Income Assistance
- Disability Assistance
- Other: _____

19. What kind of job would you like to work in a resort town? E.g. something outdoors, retail, setting up equipment for tourists, working in a cafe, working back of house in a kitchen.

Resume

Please send us a copy of your resume to dan@zeroceiling.org

How can Zero Ceiling support you?

20. Can you tell us about your strengths? What makes you uniquely awesome? *

21. What resources/supports are you currently accessing? E.g. case management, counselling, life skills program *

22. Are you currently experiencing mental health concerns? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

23. Please describe any existing mental health concerns. *

24. Do you have any alcohol or drug dependencies? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

25. Would you like to declare any disabilities or health concerns?

Our Program

26. Have you ever come to Whistler for a Zero Ceiling Adventure Session? (e.g. snowboarding, skiing, mountain biking, ziplining) *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

27. Do you want to learn snowboarding, skiing, and mountain biking? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

28. How did you hear about the Zero Ceiling Work 2 Live program? *

29. What is something you would like to achieve while in the Work 2 Live Program? *

Release of Information

All information will be treated as private and confidential. The information provided is strictly used for application purposes and to assess needs for those who are accepted into Zero Ceiling programs. Information provided will not be shared outside of Zero Ceiling without your prior consent.

I AGREE that I meet all of Zero Ceiling's Work 2 Live eligibility criteria.

I CONSENT to my referring agency to share any information pertinent to this application.

30. Applicant's signature: If you agree, please type your full name below. *

31. Referring worker signature: please type your full name below. *

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