

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORUNITY

Peer Support Worker

Have you always enjoyed supporting or encouraging others? Are you interested in becoming a mentor? This opportunity might be for you!

Role:

- Use your own lived or living experience to offer empathetic, non-judgmental peer support to other individuals with developmental disabilities
- Provide emotional support, encouragement, and understanding based on shared experience
- Help finding services and resources

Qualifications:

- Lived and/or living experience of having a developmental disability
- Receiving Disability Assistance (PWD: Person with Disability)
- Good communication skills, both written and verbal
- Non-judgmental and understanding

Further details:

- 10 hours per week for 20 weeks
- Maximum stipend of \$3,000
- On-the-job training and supervision
- Employment readiness skills

2 POSITIONS AVAILBLE

Complete attached application and return to careers@sfrs.ca by May 22, 2026

South Island Community Connections Work Experience Opportunities Grant Peer Support Worker Application

This program is designed to help program participants to develop employment and life skills to thrive successfully in the community and achieve positive, long-term outcomes.

Eligibility

- ✓ Individuals on disability assistance or qualified to receive assistance under the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act (PWD)
- ✓ Legally able to work in BC
- × *WorkBC Wage Subsidy recipients are not eligible*
- × *Funding may not be used to support current employees in their existing positions*

Work and/or Volunteer Experience *(include below or attach a resume)*

Past Education *(you may check multiple)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Finished High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Blade Runners/Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Future Education Goals *(you may check multiple)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> Blade Runners/Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Tell us about yourself

Why do you want to be a Peer Support Worker?

How will completing this program support your future job goals?

Anything we haven't asked that you would like to share?

Responsibilities

- Participate voluntarily with a positive attitude
- Commit to 10 hours/week for 20 weeks for a total of 200 hours, of which you will be paid a maximum of \$3000
- Follow the rules
- Respect the confidentiality of the participants
- Attend all appointments on time
- Use the opportunity to develop your job skills
- Report income earned through the Work Experience Opportunities Grant program to PWD

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Thank you for completing this application. We look forward to connecting with you as we choose individuals for the 2 available spaces. If you do not receive a spot at this time, we will contact you for future opportunities. You can also speak with your support worker, home share coordinator, or program coordinator for other employment resources in the community.

Please submit your application to careers@sfrs.ca by **May 22nd, 2026**

***Please note that is not a job placement program.**