

## **STEP UP Leadership Program Questions and Answers**

### **1. I received information about the STEP UP Leadership Program, how do I apply?**

#### **STEP 1 – COMPLETE AND SEND THE APPLICATION FORM TO:**

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Send completed application forms to Tricia by **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 4pm.**

#### **STEP 2 – ATTEND A GROUP INTERVIEW**

After all applications are in, you will be contacted by City of Victoria Recreation staff for a group interview. This is a fun, activity-based interview that will give you a better sense of the STEP UP Leadership program.

#### **STEP 3 – PARTICIPATE IN TWO WEEK LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

If your application is successful, you will attend two weeks of leadership training July 3 - 13. After your training is completed you will begin a six-week work experience running activity day camps for children ages 5-12 from July 16 - August 24.

### **2. When does the program start and how long does it run for?**

The program starts July 3rd. The first two weeks are mandatory leadership training followed by a six-week work experience from July 16 – August 24.

### **3. Who can participate in the STEP UP Leadership Program?**

Youth aged 15–18 years old living in subsidized housing directly managed by BC Housing in Greater Victoria. The program is open to youth who have not previously participated in the program and can commit to the eight-week period.

Directly managed developments in Greater Victoria include: Battin Fielding, BayView, Cedar Townhouses, Corners Place, Edge Place, Evergreen Terrace, Juniper Gardens, McKenzie Terrace, Scotia Green, Union.

### **4. I participated last year, can I apply again?**

Sorry, youth can only participate in the program once.

### **5. When is the deadline for completed applications?**

**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 4pm.**

*Please contact Tricia for more information: 250-978-2918, [tirish@bchousing.org](mailto:tirish@bchousing.org)*