



JOB OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR FOR RICHMOND'S SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Employment Period:	May – July 2023
Number of Positions:	Four (each position will average approximately 34 hours)
Compensation:	\$25 per hour
Application due:	April 28, 2023

ABOUT THE ROLE

Are you a good listener? Do you like to ask questions and hear people's stories? MODUS Planning, Design and Engagement is looking to hire **Community Ambassadors** to help host events to create the City of Richmond's new Social Development Strategy.

The Social Development Strategy will help to support a thriving life for all Richmond residents. Social Development Strategies typically cover topics like:

- Culture and diversity
- Community safety and belonging
- Housing and homelessness
- Food security and poverty reduction
- Mental health and substance use
- Accessibility
- Support for seniors, youth, families, children, and others.

Over the next year or so, Richmond residents and stakeholders will be invited to provide input on the new Strategy. Community engagement will include events like information booths, interviews, and interactive activities to engage the diversity of people who live in Richmond.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Community Ambassadors will be responsible for:

- Attending training and reviewing background information.
- Hosting engagement events across Richmond with support from MODUS staff member.
- Engaging in conversations with diverse communities in Richmond.
- Taking note of community members' ideas, questions, and concerns.
- Raising awareness of the Social Development Strategy and other opportunities for engagement.

Shifts will be three to five hours each, on weekdays and weekends. Shifts will be confirmed before the engagement start date and can be flexible to suit your schedule.

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

We are looking to connect with Richmond residents who have lived experience in the topics that will be covered in the Strategy.

Specifically, we are looking to hire those who identify with, belong to, or who can connect with the following communities: older adults (over 55 years), youth (under 24), newcomers and refugees, ethnically diverse groups, LGBTQIA2S+, parents of young children, people with disabilities or health challenges, and people with lived experience with food or housing insecurity.

Key skills and experience include:

- Curiosity and great listening skills.
- Outgoing and ability to attract people to an interactive activity, like an information booth.
- Ability to ask key questions.
- Help to keep track of the number of participants involved in the event and may require taking notes.
- Bringing creative ideas for how to reach target populations.
- Proficiency in English. An additional language such as Cantonese or Mandarin is an asset.

MODUS PLANNING, DESIGN AND ENGAGEMENT

MODUS Planning, Design and Engagement Inc., a Vancouver-based consulting firm. We are helping the City of Richmond to develop the Social Development Strategy. Community Ambassadors will be hired as temporary, part time MODUS employees.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Please send an email with your interest to the contact below to receive an application form or apply online at www.thinkmodus.ca/careers.

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