

Module 3: Where would you work?



Now that you know a little bit more about the different departments that run the City of Vancouver, think about where you would want to work: What are your skills? What interests you and what are you passionate about? For our elementary school planners complete the worksheet below, while our high school planners take a deeper dive into working for a municipality on the second page.

If I were a City Employee:

Hi! My name is:

(Your Name)

I work in:

(Your Department or Job)

In this job I think & learn about:



In this job I love:



In this job I do:



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So now that you know a bit more about all the different kinds of careers and jobs that are available at the City and the different kinds of things that you can do, let's take a bit of a deep dive into working at the City. Where can you find job postings? What kind of qualifications might you need for various careers? What is your role and your responsibilities?

1. Think back to the list of careers from this module and the kind of jobs you can have at the City: What career are you most interested in? (Think about what you are interested in today - there's no pressure if you change your mind in the future!)
2. See if you can find a current job posting for your chosen career somewhere in BC. Check <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/> for all open jobs within municipalities across the province. Is there a current job available for this career? Can you find a job description? There are also archives you can look in! (Don't worry if the opening is not in Vancouver, many careers are similar no matter what municipality you are working for!)
3. Write up a quick report about how you might get the job and what you might do!
 - What education do you need to be qualified for this career?
 - Is this training available in BC? How long does it take? How much could the education and training cost?
 - What kind of other qualifications or experience might you need for this career?
 - What are the kind of responsibilities you will have and tasks will you get to do? Are they what you thought they might be? Are they things that you might want to do?
 - Do you see opportunities for the career to grow and transform and for you to advance in the City?
 - Does what you learned about the career make you want to pursue it more or less?