

**Tobacco and Vapour Prevention and Control Program**

**Job Posting - Minor Test Shopper**

**Goal:** To reduce and hopefully eliminate the sale of tobacco and vapour products to minors (ages 18 and under) by conducting compliance checks on retail outlets in the Southern Vancouver Island.

**Duties:** Working under the direct supervision of a Tobacco and Vapour Enforcement Officer (TVEO), the Minor Test Shopper will be required to:

* Enter stores and attempt to buy tobacco or vapour products;
* Upon purchase of tobacco or vapour products, Minor Test Shopper will document his/her actions in a notebook. At times, more detailed notes about the actions taken and a description of the clerk may be needed;
* Work shifts (generally once per week) primarily after school, and at times on weekends;
* Be a witness at hearings as needed;
* **This is a paid position (part-time), approx. $14/hour.**

**Requirements:**

 **-** Minimum14 years of age **-** Works well in a team

 **-** Honest and trustworthy **-** Punctual and reliable

 **-** Well-developed reading and writing **-** Good attention to detail

 - Confidentiality of information - Non-smoker

**-** Strong communication skills - Valid Driver’s License or

 BC Identity Card

**To apply**, **please send your resume, a short cover letter with date of birth, by email, fax, or regular mail to:**

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