



## **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:**

- Minimum 14 years of age
- Honest and trustworthy
- Well-developed reading and writing
- Confidentiality of information
- Strong communication skills
- Works well in a team
- Punctual and reliable
- Good attention to detail
- Non-smoker
- 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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