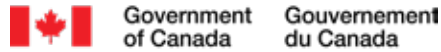


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How to Apply

STEP 1: Determine if the Veteran is eligible. They may be eligible if they:

- Are a **former** member of the Canadian Armed Forces (Rangers or Reservists) or RCMP
- Are currently homeless (including staying with friends, in a shelter or in a hotel) or at-risk of becoming homeless (your housing situation is going to end within 1 month)

STEP 2: Complete the Application Form

- Download online:
www.legionbcyukonfoundation.ca/vhp
- Call for a paper copy: 604-312-5843

STEP 3: Gather documents

- A copy of the previous year's tax return OR T4s/benefit statements
- Proof of service documentation

STEP 4: Submit the application

- Email the application & supporting documents to vhp@legionbcyukonfoundation.ca
- After submitting an application, a staff member will get in contact for next steps.

Direct Contact info:

Email: vhp@legionbcyukonfoundation.ca
Phone: 604-312-5483
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About Us

Established in 1997, the Legion Foundation BC/Yukon is the fundraising/charity arm of The Royal Canadian Legion BC/Yukon Command. As a Canadian Registered Charity, all monies donated go toward helping Veterans, first responders and their families in communities across British Columbia & the Yukon.

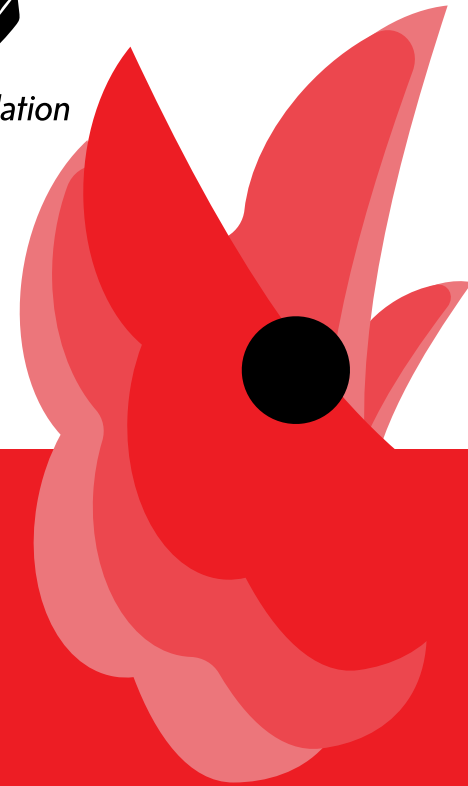


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“The cost of living in BC is so high and no Veteran should ever have to live in their car. This program is exactly what is needed.”

– TERRI, CAF VETERAN & VOLUNTEER

The Veteran Homelessness

Program provides rent supplements, utility payments, rental arrears, rental deposit assistance, and wraparound-support referrals to eligible Veterans and their families experiencing or at risk of homelessness in British Columbia and the Yukon.

Studies show that approximately one third of Veterans face significant difficulties transitioning from military service to civilian life.

This dramatically increases their risk of mental illness, addictions and homelessness. Approximately 1 in 5 Veterans are diagnosed with a mental health disorder. Veterans often face difficulty accessing help because the trauma experienced by Veterans is unique and requires specific supports.

Point-in-Time counts across BC regularly identify 6% of respondents as having served in the Canadian Armed Forces or RCMP. Anecdotally, we would suggest this number is closer to 10% because the temperate BC climate allows individuals to live “off grid”. This means that over 2,600 Veterans across BC experience homelessness in any given year.

