

YOUR JOURNEY TO THE VGC WORKING HOLIDAY PACKAGE

Apply to VGC

Send the VGC application form to your agent or VGC directly.

Come to Canada questionnaire

Complete the IRCC Come to Canada questionnaire to check your eligibility and obtain your personal reference code. Select "My recognized organization is not on this list" when asked about organizations for trip planning to Canada.

Create your IRCC Account

Select "Apply to come to Canada" and use your personal reference code to begin your application. Inform VGC of the exact date you created your IEC profile.

Pay the VGC Fees

Pay the program fees and non-refundable registration fee to VGC. Once the payment is received, you will receive your Letter of Acceptance and a confirmation letter from VGC.

1 week IRCC processing time if received by end of day Tuesday (PST)

VGC fills out a nomination form which goes to Languages Canada and will be processed by IRCC.

Start your application

Receive IRCC invitation letter in the following week to start work permit application; complete, submit, and pay fees within 20 days.

Complete within 20 days.

Complete your IEC Profile

Upload all supporting documents, including police and medical exam certificates, if applicable.*

Pay your IEC fee of CAN\$172 and any other applicable fees (e.g. biometrics) with a credit card online through your IRCC account.

Submit biometrics within 30 days (if applicable)

After you apply, check your IRCC account for a biometric instruction letter (if applicable). Once received, you have 30 days to submit your biometrics at a VAC

Up to 56 days

Submit your application!

Once submitted, your work permit application assessment may take up to 56 days. You may be asked to provide additional documents.

TIME TO PACK AND GO!

Once approved, IRCC will send a port of entry letter to your account. Bring this letter with you to Canada.

Remember to provide proof of medical insurance for your entire stay at the border.

You can purchase additional medical insurance through VGC or arrange your own.

WELCOME TO VGC

We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver soon!