

Nearby Facilities

Public Transit

Commercial Street Skytrain Station
Translink: 604-953-3333

Recreational Facilities

Renfrew Park Community Center
Britannia Community Center
Vancouver Recovery Club
Trout Lake Community Center

Educational Facilities

Vancouver Community College
British Columbia Institute of Technology
Rhodes Career College
Langara College
Simon Fraser University
Academy of Learning

Employment

BC Borstal
Bladerunners
Labour Ready
Work Force
SRS Vocational Services

Residence Manager

Residence Manager
Vancouver Apartments
3008 Clark Drive
Vancouver, BC V5N 3J1

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Community Living British Columbia

Website: <http://www.communitylivingbc.ca/>
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Vancouver Apartments Vision Statement

We believe that all persons have the potential to live happy, safe and productive lives.

We promote this belief by:

- ensuring that our clients know they are important as individuals and are valuable members of our society
- helping our clients understand as best as they can that they are adults who are responsible for their own lives and are accountable for their own actions
- supporting our clients so that they are able to actively respect themselves and as a result, respect others around them
- teaching skills that will help clients make positive choices and go on in life to live as independently as they can
- helping our clients become or continue to be a part of their community



Supported Living

"Home is a shelter from storms - all sorts of storms."

-William J. Bennett

"My home is not a place, it is people."

-Lois McMaster Bujold

"Just living is not enough. One must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower."

-Hans Christian Anderson

Location

Vancouver Apartments
3008 Clark Drive
Vancouver, BC V5N 3J1

Vancouver Apartments



Vancouver Apartments provides residential support for developmentally disabled and mentally ill ambulatory adults (mild range IQ 50-70) who need a place to live where they can stabilize and/or learn skills that will enable them to move into or return to the community.

"It takes hands to build a house, but only hearts can build a home."

-Author Unknown

Admission

To be an eligible resident, clients must be referred from Community Living British Columbia, North Shore Office.

Acceptance is based on:

- relative need (clients most in need of services are given first priority)
- compatibility with clients already living at the residence

We are unable to accommodate the following:

- physically disabled persons that cannot safely transport themselves up and down stairs
- persons who are refusing treatment for mental health issues
- persons participating in significant and untreated substance abuse

Supported Living Program

Programming is individually-based and incorporates the client's needs, strengths, abilities, preferences, cultural background and goals.

Focuses of the Supported Living Program

Daily Living Skills:

- personal grooming/hygiene
- health management
- time management
- cooking/meal planning
- shopping
- daily/weekly chores
- budgeting

Community Awareness and Social Maturity:

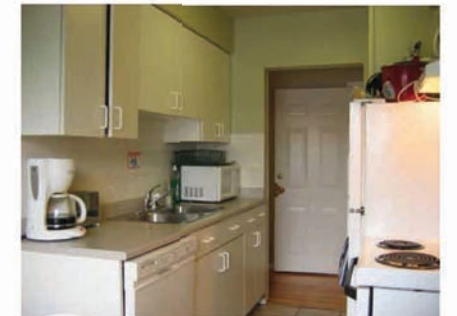
- transportation
- leisure
- volunteering
- interpersonal skills
- relationship building
- communication
- consideration for others
- handling problems
- public safety

Educational/Vocational Upgrading:

- referral to community based educational/job-training programs
- job search
- resumes
- job interviews

Accommodations and Facilities

- maximum 4 residents
- 2 apartments
- 4 single occupancy rooms
- 2 bathrooms
- 2 kitchens
- 2 dining rooms
- 24-hour on-site staff



"Home is not where you live, but where they understand you."

-Cristion Morgenstern