

General Maintenance Worker

Start Date: April 8, 2026

Wage: 20CAD/hour starting wage

Location: 81 West Street, Tofino, BC

Are you handy, great at fixing all sorts of things, and ready for an adventure in one of the most beautiful spots on the West Coast? Do you want to make memories and friends that will last a lifetime? **Tofino Hostel / Whalers Guesthouse** is hiring a **General Maintenance Worker** to join our family-like team. If you love hands-on work, enjoy learning new skills, and thrive in a supportive, fun, and nature-loving environment, all the while maintaining a healthy work-life balance this could be your dream role!

What You Will Be Doing

- Daily Groundskeeping & Landscaping.
- Facility Maintenance (painting, drywalling, repairs in guestrooms and other hostel areas).
- Performing regular preventative maintenance in line with our maintenance schedules.
- Troubleshooting and resolving plumbing issues.
- Maintaining and troubleshooting sewage pumps. Experience is an asset, but training is provided.
- Maintaining and tuning up our rental bike fleet.
- Support with housekeeping during busy days and other duties as needed.

What We Are Looking For

- Previous hands-on maintenance or renovation experience (think: the wide range of skills involved in flipping a house).
- Confident and safe operation of power tools and equipment.
- Solid basic knowledge of plumbing, electrical work, and carpentry.
- Great attention to detail with a practical, can-do approach to tasks.
- Good mechanical aptitude and comfort troubleshooting a variety of issues.

What We Offer

- Full-Time (30-40 hours per week and a schedule that ensures a great work-life balance)
- 4% vacation pay and Extended Health Benefits
- Affordable staff accommodation
- Lots of amazing perks: Free bike rentals, Free HI membership, complimentary stays at other HI hostels (availability permitting), discounts on surf lessons and adventure tours (hot springs, bear watching, whale watching, kayaking).
- Room to Grow! We are always looking for amazing people to work with. If we like you, we will entice you to stay and grow with us - with more money and more responsibilities!

ABOUT US



Tofino Hostel / Whalers Guesthouse is a boutique-style waterfront hostel with guesthouse vibes and killer views of Clayoquot Sound and Meares Island in **Tofino, British Columbia**. We offer family friendly accommodation for travelers of all ages. We are a small, international team who loves nature, kayaking, hiking, surfing, and creating unforgettable experiences for our guests. Work-life balance is key to our happiness here. While we are very social, we are not (!) a party hostel.

Sounds like THE place for you?

Email your resume to hiring@tofinohostel.com. We can't wait to hear from you!