

TYPICAL REMUNERATION EXAMPLES

Cashless (Trade)

- Room and board in exchange for daily chores and maintenance of a property.
- An axe for chopping 2 cords of wood
- Supper and a collection of food preserves for weeding the garden all day.
- 12v power adapter and battery for makeshift bodywork and simple repairs on a farm truck.

Cash

- \$100.00 cash for digging in mud and gravel in order to repair a water hydrant.
- Deposit \$90.00 by credit card on the dentist's account for house sitting 5 days.

BENEFITS

- Inexpensive and affordable
- Flexible terms
- No employer-employee relationship
- No reporting required
- Some people obtained a tax break
- Absolutely 100% legal

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"He came into our life at a most opportune time in our life. The relief he brought to our day to day living allowed me and my family to concentrate on my business and prosper. For this I am grateful."

~ David, Armstrong

"His tireless work ethics, and valued advice has brought great relief to our family."

~ Perry and Eve, Vernon

"A valued friend"

~ Candace "Brown Bear Woman", Salmon Arm



daniel, in 2015 with a new friend in Monte Lake, BC

daniel is an itinerant, casual worker, helping many people in the BC Interior. His travels have provided him with many adventures from Kamloops to Kelowna. He has made many friends throughout the region.

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CASUAL LABOUR EXAMPLES

Short term

- Picking fruit (a day or two)
- Cleaning the eavesthrough (a few hours)
- Mending/painting the fence (a few days)
- House sitting (a couple of weeks)

Long term

- Ranch hand (several months)
- Home Renovation Projects (a few weeks)
- Gardening/Landscaping (April to October)

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HIRE ME

- CASUAL LABOUR
- PRIVATE AGREEMENTS
- SHORT/LONG TERM
- SIMPLE and AFFORDABLE

Casual Employment is:

- Employment of a casual nature not for the purpose of the employer's trade or business.

- An exchange of services.

See section 5 (2) of the Employment Insurance Act for more information.

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MY HISTORY

Many folks have been curious about what brought me to British Columbia and this is what I tell all of my curious friends.

Before 2005, I was an Information Technology Specialist, designing and operating computer networks for small businesses, banks and Fortune 500 companies.

I had been in that industry for several years with marginal success in my career. Then, after the high tech bubble burst

in 2000, I struggled to stay relevant in a fast changing world that was decimating the ranks of much of the then high tech labour force. I got taken out with the wash it would seem and had to draw unemployment and welfare at that time. There did not seem to be any future in that industry for me anymore. This bump in the road brought me much time to contemplate about my future and, as it is with many people throughout the world it would seem, it was then that I was struck with the urge to travel and experience life in a much different way. It was a sort of epiphany.

Since 2006 I have been on this journey and I have radically changed my lifestyle to facilitate this experience. You may wish to view this as a foolish mid- life crisis or even something deeper like a pilgrimage or spiritual awakening. It's all good, it's all the same... This realization has been a great and positive, transformation for me.

It was In 2010 that my travels finally landed me in British Columbia. I have since made my way to the BC interior. The majesty of this land and the kindness of the people has been transforming to me. I truly feel at home here.

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***“Become loyal to your innermost truth.
Follow the way when all others abandon it.
Walk the path of your own heart.”***

~Anonymous

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. In 2012 I spent an extended period of time in Armstrong at a friend's ranch. It was really a hobby farm with cows, chickens and a horse. There were dogs also and a cat who thinks he owns the place. I cleaned up the neglected shop, sorted and stored all sorts of stuff in the barn, fixed water hydrants, mended fences, mowed the lawn, did bodywork and repaired a farm truck, mucked the stalls, fed the cows hay twice a day, removed rocks and thistle from the fields, installed a new electrical pump for the pool, chopped wood, weeded the garden, made raspberry jam, installed a hand pump, removed metal scrap from the fields, and much more. All the while this relieved my friend of much work and allowed him to concentrate on other affairs. He didn't have to worry too much about chores around the home. That's what I did.

That summer I was given the nickname of “cow whisperer” after I walked a wayward herd of cows back to the ranch by myself. To commemorate the event, along with my new title, I was given a braid of sweetgrass and a cowboy hat.

2. Then, at the end of the year, I went to Salmon Arm for a few months to assist an elderly man there. I got to clean up a good portion of the raised garden beds, harvested and stored vegetables into the cold room, fixed a wood stove, cleaned and organized a bunkhouse with 8 rooms, evicted the wood rat which had been residing there, cleaned and winterized a motorhome, and much more. He was quite grateful of all the help I provided him.

3. In 2013, I spent most of the summer with a beautiful family in Vernon. My hosts were very busy with the start of a new retail business. I assisted them at home by building a greenhouse, helping to organize the storage area in the barn, picking fruit, make wild crafted preserves, and much more of course.

4. In June of 2013, for a week, I was visiting with friends in Tappen in support of a sun dance ceremony. I was fire keeper for the twice daily sweat lodge ceremonies. I chopped wood, mowed the lawn and gave support in any way that was asked of me.

SIMPLE LIVING

- Living without money is not as difficult as you might think. It's not always easy, I have to admit, and it presents its own set of challenges, but it is quite rewarding because it simplifies things greatly.

- Hitchhiking is the mode of travel of choice when traveling long distances. I have met many kind and interesting people in all my travels.

- Often I am offered accommodations or end up camping on site where I end up working at. Sometimes there's even a cabin I can use.

- I've learned to identify and use natural materials to support my lifestyle when possible.

GOALS

- Developing long term relationships is very important to me. To this end, I keep in touch with all my relations by email.

- I am currently quite healthy and suffer no debilitating illness. I continue to apply myself to maintain such good health and take care of myself accordingly.

- Accommodations can be challenging at times. Shelter, water and meals are often at the top of the list when developing opportunities. Finding long term accommodations is a boon when available.

- Living with the knowledge that my meager property is secure and safe is all I can really ask for. I can only strive to find my own Walden Pond and the safety of a place I can call home