

What is the purpose of the workshop?



Here at VIDA, we are passionate about helping our residents get ahead in life! After all, Opportunity is one of our 4 pillars! This is an opportunity for you to learn new skills with the intention of becoming a VIDA Community Contractor! This will not only provide you the opportunity to engage with the community, make some money and learn new skills, it will help VIDA keep money in the community!



What is the format of the workshop?



There will be an online and in-person component. The online component will be completed in Vida U and must be completed to be eligible to participate in the in-person workshop. The in-person portion of the workshop will take place in November. The date/time of the in-person workshop will be finalized in mid-October and communicated to all participating residents via email.

What content will the workshop cover?



The core content in this workshop will cover the basic how-to skills of mudding, caulking and painting. **You must learn all 3 skills to become a VIDA Community Contractor.** What makes this workshop unique from other content out there is that it is aligned to VIDA's best practices for how it performs repair and maintenance work in the areas of mudding, caulking and painting. While practicing these skills will be a critical component of success, the idea is that you will come out of the workshop with the technical know-how and confidence to continue your journey towards skill mastery! On the next page you can more details on the content covered.

Do I need to have experience to participate?



No way! Whether you have no experience, some experience, or consider yourself an expert, this workshop is open to all of our residents (and BA's!) to participate.

Will there be a test involved?



Yes. There will be an online test as well as an in-person evaluation. The online test will be completed at the end of each module. The in-person evaluation will be completed at the workshop in November.

Are there any costs involved?



There is small fee of \$20 (cash) to participate in the in-person workshop. The online training is free.

How much money can I expect to make as a Community Contractor?

How much money you make depends on how involved you want to be! VIDA has standard pricing guidelines in place for mudding, caulking and painting work. VIDA's community rate for mudding (drywall) is \$50 (small / medium patch), caulking is \$40-\$60 (remove and install new) and painting is \$100 per room, \$20 for ceilings and \$150 for trim (entire unit).

How do I get access to tools?



VIDA will provide you with access to the tools you need to participate in the in-person workshop. After you are a VIDA-approved Community Contractor, you will need to purchase your own tools to complete work moving forward. If you have existing tools, we will work with you to make sure they are adequate for VIDA's repair needs. VIDA will work to ensure all of its approved Community Contractors have the resources they need. To help facilitate this, VIDA can drop ship the required tools for a fee - this will be we covered in more depth at the in-person workshop.

More on the next page!



How do I sign-up for the workshop?



You can sign up at www.vidaperks.ca/mcp-workshop. You will be asked to provide basic information (full name, email, building + unit no.). We will also ask you to indicate your current skill level (in the areas of mudding, caulking and painting), why you wish to participate, and select your preferred window for the in-person component.



How do I get access to the online training?



After residents sign-up at www.vidaperks.ca/mcp-workshop your information will be sent to VIDA. VIDA will then reach out to you with more information, including credentials to access the online training.

Is there a deadline to sign-up?

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There is no deadline to sign up. VIDA will be running the workshop on an ongoing basis. However, there is a minimum number of residents required to hold the in-person workshop. VIDA will reach out to those residents who sign up after the November workshop with the next available date.

What if I sign-up and then change my mind?



There is no commitment to participating in the workshop after enrolling. You can change your mind at any time. **Becoming a VIDA Community Contractor is a serious commitment; VIDA wants residents who are motivated, reliable and flexible!**

Online workshop content includes:

- Expectations as a community contractor
- General best practices (mudding, caulking, painting)
- Technical how-to (everything from preparing the space, safety tips, cleaning tools to application, technique, etc.)
- Additional supporting content (youtube)
- Online evaluation



In-person workshop content includes:

- Overview of what community contractors will typically encounter (i.e. where mudding / caulking / painting typically shows up in repair and maintenance work)
- Expectations as a VIDA community contractor
- Live demo of mudding / caulking / painting core "how to" of skills / Opportunity for Q+A
- Skill evaluation

What if I have more questions?

Please reach out to your BA with any questions. You can also send us an email at workshops@vidaliving.ca

