

Fight Directors Canada 2022 Nationals **Housing Options and Opportunities**

Hello fellow FDC Members and thank you for your interest in the upcoming 2022 Nationals Workshop!

Amongst the number of things students must do as they prep for the big event (training, study, etc.) we realize that knowing where to stay and how to get where you need to go can be a big factors to consider.

On-Campus Options

The 2022 Nationals will be held at the University of British Columbia, located at the very west end of Vancouver, right next to the water. That being said, the campus and the area itself is sizeable, so to be specific the base of operations within UBC will be the:

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6361 University Blvd
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2

Having easy access to this area of the university would be the best case scenario when it comes to student's lodging if only to spend less time commuting after a long day of training. Within the University itself there are a number of different options. The best resource for them can be found on the main housing webpage at:

<https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/>

There you'll be able to find information for the more traditional student housing options (if one were to attend UBC as a full/part-time student). Bearing in mind that we are less than tradition when it comes to our shorter-term training timeline, these links might be more useful:

More Campus Housing:

<https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/other-housing/more-campus-housing/>

Commuter Student Hostel:

<https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/other-housing/commuter-student-hostel/>

(The Commuter Student Hostel might not be able to provide long-term, but it's uncertain as to if that's confirmed or not.)

Triumf House:

<https://triumfhouse.ca/>

FDC is in a unique position with this in that the University is hosting the event, but we are not recognized as direct students of the institutions. That being said, the staff of the

campus has always been supportive of FDC and it's training, so something might be able to be worked out. The campus housing is not organized by one central hub, so bookings and rates will be subject to individual instances.

Off-Campus Options

Vancouver is an international hub and a great place to be a traveller! Options around town include hotels, motels, hostels, and more. Other possibilities might be:

Owner-run Rentals:

VRBO - <https://www.vrbo.com/en-ca/vacation-rentals/canada/british-columbia/greater-vancouver/vancouver>

Airbnb - <https://www.airbnb.ca/vancouver-canada/stays>

Hostels:

Hostel World

<https://www.hostelworld.com/findabed.php/ChosenCity.Vancouver/ChosenCountry.Canada>

Kayak - https://www.ca.kayak.com/Vancouver-Hotels_Hostel.Thostel.6668.hotel.ksp

FDC Student Teamwork

At FDC we are big fans of using teamwork in order to solve problems. If you find yourself coming into town and unsure where to stay, teaming up with another student(s) might be just the thing to get a good, possibly cheaper place to stay than operating solo. Plus, it's a great way to build the community and get to know your fellow members.

If you are looking to team-up with another member, email FI Mike Kovac (michaeldaidankovac@gmail.com) and he will put pass your information onto any other students who might be doing the same. If you have an extra bedroom and are able to provide a place to stay, that would also be very helpful and appreciated. Contact Mike and he'll spread the word to potential travellers.