

Hello,

Let me introduce myself. My name is Virgil Colley.

I have been with B.C. Housing maintenance department for the last 3 years. I started as Maintenance I. As Maintenance I, I was dealing mostly with tenants and supervisors. During that time I learned a lot from dealing with management, co-workers and tenants. While dealing with some tenants may be challenging at times I am respectful at all times and use tact and diplomacy when coming up with an effective outcome.

When the Maintenance II position became available I applied for the position. I was excited to get the position as it meant more challenges and new situations to deal with. Maintenance II, presented itself with many new challenges. I have been able to work together with management and co-workers to find a middle ground on various issues, so that we can move forward on implementing new systems or policy changes. I enjoy coming up with new ways to make the department work more efficiently and effectively. I enjoy working with people and coming up with solutions to new problems. I enjoy building for the future taking into account the people that may come after me, ensuring we have effective and meaningful systems in place to move forward on any issue. I believe in building a good support system so that everyone can succeed in his or her personal growth and career endeavors.

Please accept this brief introduction to nominate me as one of your bargaining committee members.

Thank you.

Virgil Colley