

Volunteer Development

Become a Volunteer!

Building the Volunteer Spirit!

The City of Richmond Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Division, along with our community partners and a diverse range of non-profit organizations, offer a wide variety of parks, recreation and cultural volunteer opportunities for students, adults and seniors.

Many of these groups provide volunteer opportunities where individuals can learn new skills, be challenged and make a difference in the community.

Whether you would like to explore career options, meet new people, build leadership skills or volunteer your time to help the community, there are a variety of short and long term volunteer opportunities all year round.

The following list provides a sample of ways to volunteer:

- Coach or manage a team • Committee member
- Special events • Boat restoration • Gardening
- Partners in Parks • Program Leader
- Exhibit production • Art Truck

Please see our Community Partners section on pages 119-123 for a listing of community partners and organizations to see how you can get involved. A more comprehensive Community Organization Listing can be found on the City website at www.richmond.ca

Apply online:

Volunteer - You Can Make A Difference!

<https://icanhelp.richmond.ca>

Volunteer opportunities within Recreation and Cultural Services

Community Recreation Services:

Volunteers are an essential component in the delivery of the City's recreational programs. Make a difference in the lives of children, youth, adults and seniors in your community.

Heritage & Cultural Services:

Volunteers are trained to give tours, help with special events and assist with exhibits at the Britannia Historic Shipyards, London Farm, Museum, Arts Centre and Art Gallery.

Aquatic and Arena Services:

Opportunities, ranging from special needs swim lessons to volunteer coaches and team/program leaders, are available within Aquatic and Arena Services and community partners.

Special Events:

The energy and enthusiasm of volunteers help make the events and festivals in Richmond a success. Volunteering at Special Events is great opportunity to meet new people and gain valuable work experience.



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For more information about volunteer opportunities in Richmond, visit: www.richmond.ca/prcsvolunteer

Helping to make Richmond a better place.

Need Community Information or Seeking a Volunteer Opportunity in Richmond?

For online access:

Visit www.volunteerrichmond.ca

- To access a comprehensive directory listing over 1300 community programs and services, click on 'Info Richmond!'
- To access a database of 100+ community volunteer postings, click on 'Volunteer Richmond!'
- For information on how you can be part of the 2010 experience in Richmond click on '2010 Volunteer Opportunities'.

Or visit the volunteer Richmond Information Services office and speak with an Information & Referral specialist or a Volunteer Advisor:

#190 - 7000 Minoru Boulevard, The Caring Place
Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Or stop by the Community Information & Volunteer Centre at Richmond Centre. Open during shopping centre hours.

For more information please contact us at 604-279-7020 or info@volunteerrichmond.ca.

Help us stay up to date

Richmond is home to a number of volunteer organizations and clubs. We have included many of them in our guide and on our website as community resources. Please contact us at 604-276-4300 whenever your contact information changes.