

# Volunteer Development

## Become a Volunteer!

### Building the Volunteer Spirit!

The City of Richmond, 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 opportunities all year round.

Please see our Community Partners section on pages 163-167 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](http://www.richmond.ca)

### Volunteer - You Can Make A Difference!

Apply online:  
<https://icanhelp.richmond.ca>

The City of Richmond and its community partners offer a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for students, adults and seniors. Some of the many different ways to get involved include:

- joining the Richmond 2010 Volunteer Program
- assisting at community and park special events
- helping with aquatic, arena and parks programs
- coaching, refereeing or assisting community sports groups
- becoming a Community Association Board or Committee member
- participating in the Partners for Beautification program



Volunteer  
Richmond Information  
Services

For more information about volunteer opportunities in Richmond, visit: [www.richmond.ca/prcsvolunteer](http://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](http://www.volunteerrichmond.ca)

- To access a comprehensive directory listing over 1,300 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](mailto: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.