

QUEEN ELIZABETH SECONDARY SCHOOL



VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY



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WHY VOLUNTEER?

Become more employable:

- Gain practical work experience
- Build up your resume
- Learn new skills
- Learn teamwork
- Explore career choices
- Network for potential jobs
- Secure job references

Help your community:

- Support worthwhile causes
- Help others
- Share your energy and talents
- Be part of your community

Help yourself:

- Build self-confidence
- Show responsibility & reliability
- Develop interpersonal skills
- Scholarship opportunities
- Meet new challenges
- Make new friends
- Enjoy yourself!



NOTE: Queen Elizabeth Secondary School provides the Volunteer Directory as a service to students. It is not intended to be an endorsement of any of the organizations. You should always consult your parents prior to approaching a volunteer group or entering into an agreement with a volunteer organization.

Community Volunteer Opportunities:

CITY OF SURREY

Various Locations in Surrey
Volunteer Resources 604-598-5863
Apply Online: www.surrey.ca/volunteer

- Day Camp and/or Recreation Program Assistant (14 yrs+)
- Eco Park Ranger (16 yrs+)
- Special event assistant - WinterFest, Fusion Festival, Canada Day (16 yrs+)
- Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad (13+)

Criteria:

- Minimum 14 years old
- Criminal record check required if work with children

SURREY ART CENTRE

13750 – 88 Ave Tel: (604) 501-5198
Chris Dawson-Murphy
Apply online: www.arts.surrey.ca
 (Surrey Art Gallery/Opportunities/Arts Volunteers)

- Art Program Assistant
- Special Events Volunteers
- Art Camp Volunteer (week long)



Criteria:

- Minimum 16 years old
- Criminal record check
- 2-3 references. Interview with Co-ord.

MT SEYMOUR SNOW SCHOOL

1700 Mt Seymour Rd, N. Vancouver
Tel: (604) 986-2261 or email HR: bearcubvolunteers@mtseymour.ca
Volunteer 100 hrs & receive season pass

- Assist instructors with lesson programs for skiers and snowboarders ages 4-7



Criteria:

- Minimum 15 years old
- Intermediate skiing/snowboarding skills
- Must have own equipment

PEDALHEADS (BIKE TRAINING)

WR Christian Academy & N/S Delta
<http://www.pedalheads.com/About/jobs-and-volunteer> Ph (604) 874-6464

- Help teach children to ride a bike during the summer. Volunteer for min. 1 week

Criteria:

- Must have own bicycle/ helmet. 13 yrs+
- Can lead to employment too!



KUMON MATH & READING

10083 Whalley Boulevard
Tel: (604) 345-4635
Email: rajnigupta@kumon.com

- Grade Kumon students' class work and homework
- Provide hints to guide students

Criteria:

- Good academic credentials
- Patient and helpful
- Good communication skills

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER VANCOUVER

Old Yale Rd Elem School 10135 – 132 Street. (604) 495-1345 Colleen
email: surreyclub@bgcbc.ca
<https://www.bgcbc.ca/volunteer/>

- Help Club staff run cooking, arts and crafts and gym after-school programs (3-5:30 pm) with elementary students

Criteria:

- Must commit to a regular schedule of at least one day a week for a minimum of 3 months
- **NOTE:** BGC has a scholarship program for Gr 10 students with 1 year of service

THE CENTRE FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT

9460 – 140 Street
Tel: Frannie (604) 584-1361, 2320
Information: <https://the-centre.org/>

- Work with youth who have physical disabilities
- Help run with recreation and pool therapy
- Community events: charity walks, etc.

Criteria:

- Grade 11 or 12 w. knowledge of weights
- Must enjoy working with 13-18 year olds
- Must be available Tues 4:15 to 5:45
- 6 month – 1 year commitment preferred

OWL (ORPHANED WILDLIFE)

3800 – 72 Avenue, Delta
Tel: (604) 946-3171
Information: <https://www.owlrehab.org/>

- Day-to-day bird cage
- General maintenance
- Gardening & landscaping
- Public guided tours

Criteria:

- Minimum 13 years old
- Possible time commitment (3 hrs/wk)
- Training provided
- Call for interview

BEAR CREEK PARK TRAIN AND MINI-GOLF

King George Hwy & 88th Ave Jassy
Tel: (604) 501-1232
www.bctrains.com

- Help children with crafts or loading the train
- Special Events (Pumpkin Express, etc.)

**Criteria:**

- Minimum 16 years old
- Enjoy working with children

TONG LOUIE FAMILY YMCA

14988 – 57 Ave Tel: (604) 575-5517
www.vanymca.org/centres/tonglouie/

- Basketball coach
- Youth Night Volunteer (Fri: 6:30-10:30)
- Summer Camp Volunteer and more!

Criteria:

- Minimum 16 years
- Previous experience working with children and youth is an asset

NOTE: Apply to the contact email address contained in the Volunteer Postings. Some positions may require completion of Leadership Training.

<https://gv.ymca.ca/Volunteer>



ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

8911 – 152 St. Tel: (604) 953-1603
Bruce: hiitsme_bruce@hotmail.ca

- Member of Youth Brigade (a structured program that offers Advanced Medical First-Aid Responder training & first-aid participation at special events)

Criteria:

- Minimum 16 years old with prior service as a cadet with St. John Ambulance
- Interest in first aid and health care
- Participation as member of the Youth Brigade requires a Standard First Aid Certificate (2 days - \$150 + HST) and attendance at weekly cadet meetings (Tues evenings at 6:30 pm)

NOTE: St. John Ambulance offers a scholarship and bursary program to active volunteers who enrol in nursing or general post-secondary studies

SURREY FOOD BANK**10732 City Pky Tel: (604) 581-5443**email: volunteers@surreyfoodbank.org

Tel: James (604) 581-5443

Apply:

<https://www.surreyfoodbank.org/volunteers/>

- Prepare hampers & distribute food to clients at warehouse (week days only ie: Pro-D and non-school days)
- Community display presentations
- Fundraising at special events (eve and weekends)

Criteria:

- Minimum 16 years old
- Need own transportation for attendance at fundraising events
- Minimum 3 month commitment
- Interview / references required

**QE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS**

Get involved. Listed below are a few of the QE Clubs that you can join. Get to know your classmates and help out your school and your community:

- **TUTORING:** after school in a variety of subjects. Open to Grade 11 or 12 students with good grades
- **QE GREEN TEAM:** Keep QE meadows clean, paper recycling, BC Green Games participation
- **STUDENT COUNCIL:** organize & participate in school events, Roots & Rhythms, spirit weeks
- **GRAD COUNCIL:** fundraise for Dry Grad by organizing various fundraisers
- **STUDENT UNION:** conduct food and clothing drives, fundraise for good causes and student scholarship

FRIENDS OF SEMIAHMOO BAY**Boundary Bay, Crescent Beach and****Blackie Spit (South Surrey)**

Tel: (604) 536-3552

Apply: www.birdsonthebay.ca

- Shorekeepers: map & survey intertidal beach habitats
- Invasive species removal
- Special Events (World Ocean Day, etc)
- Kayak / boat support. Beach cleanups

Criteria:

- Minimum 17 years
- Commitment to marine environment
- Training provided in approved scientific methods for some duties

COAST CAPITAL READING BUDDIES PROGRAM**Most Surrey Libraries (Teen Central)**Apply: www.surreylibraries.ca**(Program&Services / Teen Central)**

- Be a buddy in a practice reading session for kids in Grades 2-4
- Two offerings a year: Spring & Fall
- One 60 minute session per week, after school, for a 6-week period (3:30-4:30)

Criteria:

- 14 – 18 years of age
- Interest & enthusiasm for books & reading
- Reliable & punctual
- Enjoy working with children
- Mandatory 90 min. training session
- RCMP Security Check required

**SUNCREEK VILLAGE****13687 – 62 Avenue**

Tel: (604) 591-5177 Jackie

www.suncreekvillage.ca

- Recreation Assistant at a facility for elders and those with MS or other debilitating illnesses

Criteria:

- Minimum 15 years
- Caring, helpful nature

SURREY HOSPITAL**13750 – 96 Avenue**

Tel: (604) 588-3381 or email:

volunteer.smh@fraserhealth.ca

- Gift Shop / Musician
 - Penny Savers Thrift Store
- <http://www.fraserhealth.ca/about-us/volunteer> for opportunities at Surrey Hospital & Jim Pattison Outpatient Centre

Criteria:

- Minimum 16 years old
- Age 16-18 years must have parental consent form signed
- Mature attitude. 2 References
- Able to commit to 6 months

NOTE: Summer Youth Program for 16-19 yrs and/or in Grade 11-12. Must be able to volunteer for entire summer (2 wks off) Check website in early April for details

CARELIFE FLEETWOOD RESIDENTIAL CARE**8265 – 159 Street Jan McIntyre**

Tel: (604) 598-7200 (766432) or

<http://www.fraserhealth.ca/about-us/volunteer>

- Coffee Shop or Gift Shop Assistant
- Bingo Afternoon (Sun: 1:30 - 3:30)
- Library Program (weekend)

Criteria:

- Age 16-18 years must have parental consent form signed
- Mature attitude. 2 References
- Minimum commitment: 60 hours or six months

NOTE: The same opportunities (& criteria) at:

LANGLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (22051 Fraser Highway)

Tel: (604) 534-4121 (745217) or

email: marnie.selinger@fraserhealth.ca

SURREY YOUTH STEWARDSHIP SQUAD (CITY OF SURREY)

Various locations in Surrey

Tel: (604) 501-5132

<https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/483.aspx>

- Outdoor environmental projects
- Removing invasive plants and planting native species, cleaning up parks
- Special Events: Arbor Day, Earth Day and World Ocean (16 yrs+)

Criteria:

- Minimum 13 yrs +. Some events you have to be 16 yrs of age or older
- Interest in the environment



BELL CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

6250 – 144 Street

Tel Deb Tait (604) 507-6346 or

email: tait_d@surreyschools.ca

www.bellperformingartscentre.com

- Ushering, ticket-taking or concession at variety of events (grad ceremonies, corporate presentations, performances)

Criteria:

- Minimum 16 years
- Good customer service skills
- Reliable, professional & mature
- Dress code: white shirt, black pants & black shoes. Vest provided.

VOLUNTEER CENTRES/LINK:

<http://www.govolunteer.ca>

Search by location and then filter by age

Deltaassist: (604) 594-3455

9097 – 120th St www.deltaassist.com

Call for an appointment

Sources Volunteer: (604) 542-4357

#208 – 1461 Johnston Rd, W Rock

www.sourcesbc.ca

BC PETS AND FRIENDS

Various Institutions in Surrey

Tel: (604) 688-1766 Daphne

<http://www.petsandfriends.org>

- Take your well-behaved pet and interact with seniors and shut-ins in hospitals and care facilities. Pet must tolerate leash.

Criteria:

- Minimum 14 yrs if accompanied by adult, otherwise 16 yrs +
- Once a week, one year commitment
- Pet screening (1 hour), 3 hour Orientation and \$45 annual dues

KINSMEN PLACE LODGE FOR SENIORS

9650 – 137A St Tel: (604) 588-0445

<https://www.kinsmenlodge.ca/volunteers/>

- Assist recreation staff with crafts, outings, recreation activities and special events

Criteria:

- Minimum 15 years
- Must enjoy working with seniors
- Reliable & punctual
- 1-2 hours / week for a minimum of six months time commitment

SURREY HOSPICE SOCIETY

7138 King George Boulevard

Tel Susan (Events) (604) 584-7006

Contact: admin@surreyhospice.com

or Donna (Store) @ (604) 599-9930

Website: www.surreyhospice.com

- Help at special events: setup, ticket-taking, hanging signs, greeting people
- Volunteer at Community Thrift Store (Saturdays for 4 hours)

Criteria:

- Minimum 16 years
- Once / week commitment for minimum of 6 months for Thrift Store – drop into the store and fill out an application

SURREY CRIME PREVENTION SOCIETY (L.E.A.P. PROGRAM)

Downtown Surrey, Fleetwood, Newton and Guildford

Phone Jen: (604) 502-8555 or

email: jen@preventcrime.ca

- Walk or cycle designated area in pairs to observe & report suspicious activity
- Use equipment such as bicycles, two-way radios and reflective vests

Criteria:

- Minimum 16 years
- Volunteer for 1 2-hr shift per week for a minimum of one year
- Strong communication skills

ANNUAL EVENTS

Envision Jazz Festival (February)

www.envisionjazzfestival.sd36.bc.ca

Coldest Night of the Year (February)

<https://cnoy.org/home>

The Reel2Real Film Festival (April)

<http://www.r2festival.org/>

Vancouver Sun Run (April)

www.vancouver.sunrun.com

Walk A Block for Lupus (May)

<https://www.bclupus.org/walkablock.html>

Vancouver Marathon (May)

www.bmovanmarathon.ca

Cloverdale Rodeo (May)

www.cloverdalerodeo.com

Childrens' Festival Granville Is

www.childrensfestival.ca

SFU ScienceALIVE Summer Camps

www.sciencealive.ca

BC Cancer Relay for Life (June)

<https://www.cancer.ca/en/?region=bc>

TOUR de DELTA (July)

<http://www.tourdedelta.com>

PEACE ARCH HOSPITAL

15521 Russell Ave, White Rock
Julie @ (604) 535-4500, Ex 757477
<http://www.fraserhealth.ca/about-us/volunteer>

- Help provide coffee service to elderly residents (setup, deliver, tidy up)
- If applicable, play musical instrument and provide background music during coffee service

Criteria:

- Minimum 16+ years
- Must be friendly and outgoing
- Once / week commitment for 1 to 2 hours on Sunday afternoons

Note: This is 1 of 3 Junior Auxiliary programs. There are Recreational Therapy and Friends of Seniors volunteer opportunities. Committed students pursuing a career in the medical field can apply for a \$2,000 bursary (in April)

MAXINE WRIGHT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

13733 – 92 Avenue, Surrey
Denise @ (604) 587-3835 (Co-ord)

- Help with the donation program: unpacking / sorting / laundering and putting away clothing, household items

Criteria:

- Minimum 15 years
- Volunteer 1 hour from 3:30 – 4:30 once or twice / week.
- Min 3 month commitment appreciated

SURREY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

10688 King George Boulevard
<http://christmasbureau.com/volunteer/>
or call K.C. @ (604) 581-9623

- Seasonal work in November/December
- Help make up stockings by picking items or holding bag for stocking shoppers
- Gift Wrap Program at Surrey Central Mall (Gr 11 or 12 only)
- Help out at special events

SEMIAMMOO HOUSE SOCIETY

15306 – 24 Ave & 13550 – 77 Ave
Dorothy @ d.gurney@shsbc.ca
www.semi-house-society.com

- Volunteer as a peer tutor to individuals and families challenged with a developmental disability
- Activities could include: sports & rec, arts & crafts, cooking or theatre

Criteria:

- Grade 11 or 12 students
- Should be prepared to make a 6 month commitment after school and some early evening events. 2 hour Orientation
- Criminal Record Search required

SCOUTS CANADA ADVENTURE

Viki : vfanous@scouts.ca or call:
(604) 220-8381. www.scouts.ca

- Help run weekly youth program or assist with after-school programs (12 weeks)

Criteria:

- 16 yrs+. Interview/reference checks
- Undergo volunteer training and commit to Scout Canada's Code of Conduct

**SURREY PARKS ECO RANGER**

Green Timbers Park, Sunnyside Acre, Blackie Spit, Bear Creek Park
<http://www.greentimbers.ca/eco-rangers-opportunities-surrey/>
Phone (604) 501-5158 or email:
environment@surrey.ca

- Provide park visitors with a meaningful park experience by providing public education on natural & cultural history

Criteria:

- Min. 16 years w. keen interest in nature
- Outgoing and enthusiastic
- Must attend all the training sessions (nature interpretation/public ed skills)
- Min. 2 hours per week in July / August

**SURREY LIBRARIES TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL**

Ellen Wu: EYWu@surrey.ca
Apply online or call (604) 598-7436
<https://www.surreylibraries.ca/support-your-library/volunteer>

- Plan & develop teen programs
- Give feedback on the library's teen collection (music / movies, etc.)
- Review books. Promote and organize library programs: "Get your game on" video gaming / movie night, etc.

Criteria:

- 13 – 18 years of age w. valid library card
- Volunteer a min. of 10 hours annually

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NOTE: International Volunteer organizations typically charge a participation fee for programs

LATTITUDE Global Volunteering
www.lattitudecanada.org

BASECAMP Gap Year
<http://www.volunteerbasecamp.com/>

Canada World Youth
www.canadaworldyouth.org

Me to We
<https://www.metowe.com/volunteer-travel/>

OAK AVE NEIGHBORHOOD HUB

12740-102 Ave Tel: (604) 582-7088
oanh.ca/sponsors-volunteers.html
Contact: Joyce @ info@oanh.ca

- Year round: Help organize the Clothes Closet clothing drive program for kids
- Summer: Help with the summer BBQs or in July and August:
- Kids Kitchen Assistant: help kids 8-12 learn cooking skills & healthy choices. Once/week, 8 sessions in total, 10 to 1

Criteria:

- 15 + years old
- Willingness to help

SURREY NATURE CENTRE AT GREEN TIMBERS**14225 Green Timbers Way****Tel: (604) 502-6065****<http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2311.aspx>****email Sarah: svbrookes@surrey.ca**

- Special events: help with set up, take down, run games & activities, etc.
- Day Camp Assistant: nature games, crafts during Spring & Summer break

Criteria:

- 14 + years old
- Complete a criminal record check
- Good communication/interpersonal skills

SALVATION ARMY (NATIONAL RECYCLING ORGANIZATION)**7155-138 St Tel: (778) 590-0177****8066 – 120th St Tel: (778) 591-6883**

- Help with the donation program at the Local Thrift store: unpacking / sorting
- Organizing items on shelves & racks

**Criteria:**

- Parental consent required if under 19
- Volunteer 3 hours on Saturdays
- Min 3 month commitment appreciated
- Fill out an application in-store!

<http://www.salvationarmy.ca/volunteer/>**YOUTH LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:****YMCA YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

Contact Jethro Kambere (778) 387-5534

Surrey Central Library : Thurs evenings

SURREY LEADERSHIP YOUTH COUNCIL

Contact: Amie Johnson (604) 591-4709 or

AJohnson@surrey.ca**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB YOUTH COUNCIL**

Old Yale Rd Elementary: Wed evenings

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL<https://surreylibraries.ca/services/teens>**SURREY YOUTH SUSTAINABILITY**

Hudson Wong (604) 595-6406 (D.E.C.)

CONSTITUENCY YOUTH COUNCIL

Debate issues with your elected official

<http://rsarai.liberal.ca/page/surrey-centre-youth-council-2017>**HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION OF BC & YUKON****Tel: (604) 591-1955****Contact Darcy: doishi@hsf.bc.ca****<https://www.heartandstroke.ca/get-involved/volunteer/join-us>**

- Heart month person-to-person neighbourhood campaign in Feb
- Help out at Special Events (Big Bike)

Criteria:

- Grade 11 or Grade 12 students
- Min 2 month commitment expected

Note: This agency offers student leadership opportunities during February (heart month) for students willing to organize in-school fundraising activities

LAUREL PLACE**9688 – 137A St Tel: (604) 582-6336****Contact Barb Garchinski, Ext #1115**

- Assist with recreation programs and/or simply visit elderly residents – some of whom may have physical or mental symptoms (eg Alzheimer's disease)

Criteria:

- 16 + years old. Caring, compassionate
- Min 3 month commitment appreciated
- May be required to get flu shot / TB screening.

PANORAMA YMCA INTERACT (ROTARY CLUB YOUTH DIVISION)**14988 – 57 Ave Tel: (604) 575-9622****Contact: jethro.kambere@vanymca.org****<https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/join>**

- Help complete at least two community service projects each year, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill

Criteria:

- 14 – 18 years old with a desire to improve the community and make a difference in the world
- Attend weekly meetings Saturday from 10am to noon (September to June)

**YOUTH FOR CARE PROGRAM SURREY HOSPITAL/OUTPATIENT****Contact: youthforcare@gmail.com****Website: <https://youthforcare.com>**

- Volunteer for fundraisers
- Support Youth for CARE in awareness campaigns
- Attend opportunities such as talks by doctors and tours of special areas of the hospital

Criteria:

- Grades 10 - 12
- Willingness to participate in fundraising initiatives

VANCOUVER AQUARIUM**Tel: Christy or Zoe (604) 659-3478****workexperience@vanaqua.org OR <http://app.volunteer2.com/Public/Organization/32ab1b1a-8c48-47a1-9e12-c5755adb7755/2>**

- Help with Winter / Spring Break camps
- Kiosk attendant, visit surveys, gallery greeter,

Criteria:

- Grades 10 – 12. Outgoing, enthusiastic and self-motivated

BURNS BOG CONSERVATION

#4 - 7953 – 120TH St, Delta
(604) 572-0373 info@burnsbog.org

- Special events: help with set up, take down, run games & activities, etc.
- Boardwalk Repair (hammering, etc)
- Invasive species removal
- Help in the office (file, answer phones)
- Summer Day Camp helper: aiding & participating in all activities, games

**Criteria:**

- 15 + years old
- Physically fit and able to lift wooden planks (boardwalk repair)
- Good communication/interpersonal skills

**S. URBAN FARMERS MARKET**

Surrey City Hall Plaza
Emily Atkinson (778) 228-3276 or
email: manager@surreymarket.org

- Help with setting up/tearing down the market
- Staff the Market's Info Table (3-5 hrs)
- Lead tours thru the market
- Face-painting, run kids activities

Criteria:

- 14 + years old
- Physically fit (if helping with setup)
- Multi-lingualism is an asset!
- Commitment for full season (Jun to October) is appreciated

**LOWER MAINLAND DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY**

#201 – 13281 – 72 Avenue
Teresa: (604) 591-2722 info@lmdss.com

- Help with events (setup/breakdown)
- Provide childcare services for children of parents who attend Info Nights
- Support person for family group outings (going bowling, etc)

Criteria:

- 16 + years
- Willingness / ability to travel to different venues in Surrey and/or Langley
- Commitment of one or twice a month for six months preferred

SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Location varies yearly: Lena Shaw or Betty Huff Elementary schools
Contact: James (604)495-9446 or
speidel_james@surreyschools.ca

- Engage with K-7 students dropping in for breakfast
- Model pro-social behaviours and help create a welcoming & inclusive place
- Room setup and help with simple food tasks (pouring milk over cereal, etc.)

Criteria:

- 15 + years
- 7:45 to 8:20 am once or twice a week
- Commitment for 3 – 6 months

URBAN SAFARI RESCUE

1395 – 176 St Tel: (604) 531-1100
or email: info@urbansafari.ca

- Clean cages and work area
- Help with fundraising projects
- Tour guide and/or help with camps

Criteria:

- 16 + years.
- NOT ON BUS ROUTE: must have own transportation
- Application and interview req'd
- <http://www.urbansafari.ca/education/volunteer-program/>

BAOBAB INCLUSIVE EMPOWERMENT SOCIETY

10619 King George Blvd
Tel: Luke or Kate: (604) 585-6775
<http://baobabinclusive.ca/join-us>

- Support coaches of inclusive soccer program: setup, event coordination
- 2 days/week: Mon and / or Thurs
- Lena Shaw or Hjorth Rd (5:30 to 7:30)

**Criteria:**

- 14 + years
- Interest / ability in sport and recreation
- Attend 1 hour Orientation
- Reliable. Willing to commit for 3-6 mo
- Volunteers are first to be considered for paid summer camp employment !

YALE ROAD CENTRE RECREATION THERAPY

13333 Old Yale Road
Patti: (604) 588-6036, Ex 2119

- Help out with various programs including painting, bingo, story-telling, baking
- Escorting residents to/from recreational activities and dining area

**Criteria:**

- 16 yrs +. Genuine interest in working with seniors
- Physically able to push wheelchair
- Outgoing and empathetic: patients have dementia/Parkinsons/depression etc
- Able to commit to 2 hrs/wk for min 6 mo
- Weekends 10-12 or 1:30 to 3:30

CENTRAL CITY MALL (BLACKWOOD PARTNERS CO)

10153 King George Blvd. Meghan:
mmccrea@blackwoodpartners.com

- Help with seasonal family-focussed events: host welcome, game or craft stations. Shifts are 4 – 8 hours/event

Criteria:

- 15 yrs +. Outgoing with public
- Required to sign liability waiver

TONG LOUIE YMCA SPORTS LEAGUE

14988 – 57 Ave (152 + Hwy 10)
(604) 631-5525; sportsleague@gv.ymca.ca

- BASKETBALL COACH/ASST. COACH
- Be available for one practice (either a Tues or Wed night) and game (Friday night) per week
- Commit for the entire season: 10 wks in Spring : 20 wks in Fall/Winter

**Criteria:**

- Knowledge of the rules of basketball
- Undergo mandatory 1-day (Sat) YMCA Advanced Child Protection Training
- Need transportation to get to Friday night games held at various locations
- Criminal Reference Check
- Three references
- Apply to the contact email in the Volunteer Posting. Include your name, age, reason for why you want to coach, area of the city in which you live

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- JUNIOR NBA BASKETBALL HELPER
 - Held at different locations including Newton, N. Delta, Panorama, etc
 - Be available 1 hour week (5-6 pm) for one night each week (Thurs)
 - Work with Kindergarten and Grade 1s
 - Commit for the entire season: 10 wks in Spring or Fall

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- VOLLEYBALL HELPER / ASSISTANT
 - Volunteer with post-secondary student coaches
 - Be available for Friday night for 8 weeks
 - 3 different sessions: Spring, Fall and Winter
 - Held at Cambridge Elementary School (6115 – 150th Street, Surrey)

**Criteria:**

- Same criteria as BASKETBALL COACH (above). Preference to Grade 11 and 12

NOTE: Volunteers are eligible to apply for (and are often selected) for PAID summer camp work!

NORTHCREST CARE CENTRE

6771 – 120 Street, Delta
Tel: (604) 597-7878
<http://www.northcrestcare.ca/volunteer.html>

- Help out with various programs incl:
- Games/Music/Recreation programs, Escorting residents to / from Dining Area or Community Outings, Special events

Criteria:

- Genuine interest in working with seniors
- Outgoing and friendly
- Negative TB test
- Able to commit to 2 hrs/wk for min 6 months
- Pick up an application form if interested



VANCOUVER WHITE CAPS 'CAPS CREW' MEMBER

BC Place Stadium, Vancouver
email: events@whitecapsfc.com

- Help out on match days: access control, accreditation, photo marshall, plaza ambassador, ticket scanner and more

Criteria:

- Friendly & personable
- Knowledgeable about soccer
- Required to volunteer at a minimum of 8 WFC2 matches
- Criminal record check may be required

Volunteers receive uniform, parking, WFC tickets, post-season party, prizes!

SURREY CRIME PREVENTION SURREY CENTRAL MALL

email: cindy@preventcrime.ca

- Patrol with mature volunteer; observe & report suspicious activities; use radio

Criteria:

- 16+ yrs. Min 50 hr commitment
- Criminal Record Check Required

KATIMAVIK

<https://katimavik.org/en/>

- Explore Canada and contribute to positive change through volunteerism
- This fully-immersive, 6 month experience brings together 11 young adults who share a Katimavik house while living in 2 different communities. Volunteers will spend 3 months in an English-speaking community and 3 months in a French-speaking one. The group is accompanied by a Leader.
- Volunteer 30 hrs/wk at local non-profits
- Learn about Indigenous peoples
- Design and implement community projects

Criteria:

- Age 18-25; Canadian citizen or legal resident
- All expenses to participate are covered, although volunteers are encouraged to fund-raise \$1,000 to contribute to costs



Essential Questions to Ask a Volunteer Agency

What volunteer work will I be doing?

What is the required time commitment of the volunteer position? What is the time period of the position?

What skills will I be able to use/develop?

Who is my supervisor?

What kind of environment (i.e. formal, hectic, even-paced) will I be working in at your organization?

Does the volunteer position require you to run any background checks on me?

Who pays the cost?

Are there any safety issues I should be aware of, or risk of harm to me from residents or patients that I should be concerned about?

What are the opportunities for advancement and variety?

When can I start?

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