

Volunteer Edmonton News Update – August 12, 2008

VolWeb – Post your events and recruit short-term volunteers

Organizations holding festivals, conferences, tournaments and other short-term events that require volunteers can use VolWeb to post volunteer opportunities, view volunteer profiles and have the ability to “invite” volunteers to your event! Check out the FAQ page at www.volweb.ca.

New Workshops and Media Guide Now Available

Are you looking to promote an event or recruit volunteers? Don't know who to contact? The Information and Volunteer Centre for Strathcona County has kindly allowed us to post their media guide on our website. The guide features a comprehensive list of media contacts for TV, radio and print. To view the guide, visit our Volunteer Management Resources page. To view new workshops scheduled for the fall, visit our Workshops and Events page to view upcoming opportunities.

The Volunteer Management Group Seeking Board Members

Members of the Volunteer Management Group are encouraged to apply as a board member this coming year. Several positions will be available so if you are a member in good standing and interested in supporting the VMG, please contact Brad Marshall at brad.marshall@gov.ab.ca for more information.

Debate on volunteerism – Are volunteers a dying breed?

Visit the Connect2Edmonton website to view a recent discussion on the state of volunteerism. Forum users comment on trends and issues affecting volunteerism and offer their personal stories about how volunteers affect their life. Click [here](#) to read their comments.

Recruiting Volunteers Using a Timeraiser

After reading a [brief article](#) outlining the basics behind a timeraiser, we wondered if any Edmonton-based organizations have undertaken a timeraiser or something similar to recruit volunteers. If your organization has, please let us know what your experience was like—send your stories to epham@volunteeredmonton.com.

Volunteer Impact

Do you use “Volunteer Impact”? The Support Network is looking for information from any organization that is currently using or have used the volunteer database program “Volunteer Impact”. Please send your testimonials to Sook-Yin at volunteers@thesupportnetwork.com.