

Volunteer Edmonton News Update – March 16, 2009

Register Today for the Linda Graff Workshops!

Linda Graff, a national and international voluntary sector and risk management specialist, will be coming to Edmonton on Tuesday, April 6 to present two dynamic workshops: *Emerging Trends and Best Practice in Volunteer Management* and *It's A Privilege To Volunteer Here! Volunteer Job Design For Success*. Topics include trends, how to develop a relevant and successful volunteer program, and sound volunteer job design principles. Register for one or both workshops at <http://lindagraffworkshops.eventbrite.com>. (If the link does not work when you click on it, copy and paste the link into your browser.)

National Volunteer Week – Free Items from Volunteer Edmonton

Recently, we offered to provide Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week posters and recognition certificates, along with Volunteer Edmonton pens, magnets and volunteer recognition bookmarks FREE of charge to nonprofits in Edmonton. Due to the amazing response we received, we can no longer provide these items—we're all out! Thank you to all those who sent their order prior to March 16. We will be in touch with more details on when to pick up your items.

VolpediA: Define Together.Change Forever.

The Canadian Administrators of Volunteer Resources (CAVR) will be hosting their 2009 conference in Edmonton at Grant MacEwan College on May 31 to June 3. Featuring a variety of keynote speakers and sessions, the conference is a great opportunity for anyone working in the nonprofit/voluntary sector. Register before April 15 for early bird rates. Visit [Volunteer Alberta](#) for more details.

New and Improved: Check Out the Website

We've been busy reorganizing the Volunteer Edmonton website to help make it even easier to navigate for you! Check out the [Volunteer Management Resources](#) and [Research](#) pages to view what we've done—and browse through the latest information and research related to the nonprofit/voluntary sector.

Send in Your Application for the Youth Leadership Fellowship

Nominate an emerging Canadian leader for the Gordan Global Fellowship by April 15. Nominees must demonstrate potential to enhance Canada's role on the world stage, and show a sustained commitment to international issues through studies, career choices and volunteer activities. Submit your application [here](#).

Corporate Volunteer Award of Excellence

This award is designed to recognize and celebrate leaders in Alberta's corporate sector for their outstanding commitment and contribution to community-building. If you work for a non-profit organization and would like to nominate a business for a Corporate Volunteer Award of Excellence, nomination forms and further details can be found at www.wildrosefoundation.ca. Nominations will be accepted until April 3, 2009. For more information contact Amanda Sigaty at (780) 415-8139 and amanda.sigaty@gov.ab.ca.