

## Volunteer Edmonton News – August 17, 2007

### Case law studies

There are laws and case studies “out there” that pertain to the nonprofit sector. These laws and case studies provide good background information, clarification, and updates on recent case law involving nonprofits, as well as steps nonprofits should consider taking. Two find out more about these two sites visit [www.volunteeredmonton.com](http://www.volunteeredmonton.com) and check under the “research” tab.

### New liquor regulations don't affect nonprofits

It is our understanding that nonprofit organizations serving liquor are exempt from new regulations brought in by the provincial government through the Alberta Server Intervention Program. To find out more check out [www.volunteeredmonton.com](http://www.volunteeredmonton.com) and check under the “research” tab.

### Craigslist provides resource for job recruitment

Craigslist provides an opportunity for nonprofit organizations to post job offerings and for the public to access these postings. These postings are free (only jobs posted from select U.S. cities are charged). Posting is done easily, which is one reason why Craigslist has proven to be so successful. Start your posting by setting up a free account by going to: <https://accounts.craigslist.org/login/signup> . Then just follow the steps. Check out Craigslist by going to <http://edmonton.craigslist.org/>

If you would like other ideas on where to post job opportunities, email [voled@volunteeredmonton.com](mailto:voled@volunteeredmonton.com) and we'll be happy to share the info we have with you.

### Subscribe to “Barb's Bytes”

Here's another way to get “byte-size” tips, resources, and information of interest. “Barb's Bytes” is a monthly electronic newsletter that helps those in the profession of maximizing the involvement of volunteers. Send an e-mail to [bgemmell@mts.net](mailto:bgemmell@mts.net) to be included.

### Lobbyist Act

For updated information about Bill 1 Lobbyist Act and reaction from our partners check out <http://www.volunteeredmonton.com/news.htm>

### New study on becoming a people-first organization

Check out the summary of A People Lens: How your organization can adopt a people-first philosophy. Can changing your organization to focus on people first before looking at dollars help your organization to accomplish its mission more effectively? Author Colleen Kelly says by looking at the skills of your volunteers you can more effectively hire for what you are lacking and perhaps even offer a better salary. Check out [www.volunteeredmonton.com](http://www.volunteeredmonton.com) and click on “Summaries of Reports”.

### New e-newsletter offers latest provincial news and information

The government of Alberta recently launched a new e-newsletter. This enews will be sent out monthly, allowing government officials to give information on seasonal programs that are relevant to that specific time of the year. It will also highlight new provincial programs as well as give info on long standing services that are helpful to people. Readers are encouraged to send comments, questions and story ideas back to the government if there is something they would like to see included in the publication. Check out <http://www.gov.ab.ca/home/> to subscribe.

### Starbuck's Terwillegar day-old baking

Starbuck's at Terwillegar is offering day old bakery for any nonprofit organization that can make use of it for their volunteers or clients. If you are interested please call Vanessa at 433-3331. The baking has to be picked up two to three times each week at 14236 23 Avenue.

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