

Volunteer Edmonton News July 13, 2006

Volunteer Alberta Police Information Check Survey Results

Check out <http://www.volunteeralberta.ab.ca/> for results of the Police Information Check Survey that Volunteer Alberta conducted in April. Some interesting findings!

Insurance Tool Kit Workshops – Session Updates and CHANGES

- The Oct. 4th Edmonton session is full, accepting names for waiting list only
- The November workshop has been changed to **Saturday, Nov. 18 1 - 4 p.m., Grant MacEwan College, room TBA**

For Edmonton sessions, register by email by sending information with the date of the session, the name of the organization, the person attending, and their position, to ecvo.register@interbaun.com.

- **St. Albert session:** Mon., Oct. 2 from 1-4 p.m., location to be announced. Contact the St. Albert Community Information and Volunteer Centre at answers@st-albert.info to register.
- **For other sessions contact** <http://www.volunteeralberta.ab.ca/insurancetoolkit/>

Regional Reports from the 2003 National Survey of Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations now available

Six regional reports based on the 2003 National Survey of Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations (NSNVO) provide close-up looks at the sector in different provinces. In addition to information on the sector's revenues and organizational capacity, the report focuses a large section on the characteristics of paid employees. These reports are brought to you by the Canadian Council on Social Development (CCSD) and Imagine Canada. http://www.hrcouncil.ca/council/whats_new_view_e.cfm?id=127

Alberta NonProfit/Voluntary Sector Initiative

At Vitalize 2006, Alberta Community Development Minister Denis Ducharme formally announced The Alberta Nonprofit/Voluntary Sector Initiative (ANVSI). Check out Volunteer Alberta's Main Page for details www.volunteeralberta.ab.ca

Ford Canada Volunteer Initiatives

Ford of Canada participates in two distinct volunteer programs:

1) 16 hour program - Ford Motor Company provides each salaried employee with 16 hours each year with which to volunteer in the community on a work day. This means that each salaried employee can volunteer up to two days on company time (Monday - Friday, 8-6pm).

2) Ford Volunteer Corps - Last year, Ford Motor Company created the Ford Volunteer

Corps. It has its own separate website and handles all volunteer requests that DO NOT fall within the scope of the 16 hour program, including weekends, after work and long term initiatives.

If you have volunteer opportunities that fit within the criteria of one or both programs, or if you have any questions, please contact Matt Drennan-Scace, Public Affairs Associate, Ford Motor Company of Canada, email him at mdrenna1@ford.com to discuss. There is a large employee base in Edmonton that is eager to support our community.