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New member on VE team

Volunteer Edmonton has one more full time staff member. Please join me in welcoming Evelyn Pham as our new full time Communications Coordinator effective September 17.

CEOs championing volunteer programs

Read a synopsis of Betty B. Stalling's summary of her 12 Key Actions of Volunteer Program Champions: CEOs Who Lead the Way. Stallings surveyed a number of CEOs and executive directors, whom she refers to as "Volunteer Program Champions." These directors noted what they did to be successful with their volunteers as well as some of the challenges they face. Check out www.volunteeredmonton.com and click on 'summaries of reports'.

Youth invited to 2008 Governor General Conference

Young leaders from Canada's non-profit sector have until September 30, 2007, to apply to join the unique two-week 2008 Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference. The conference brings together 230 young leaders from across the country and is an opportunity to develop leadership skills and network with counterparts. The theme of the 2008 conference is "leadership and community." The Conference opens June 6, 2008, in Banff and closes two weeks later in Ottawa-Gatineau. Participant expenses for all travel, food and lodging are covered by the conference with the exception of travel to the opening plenary and from the closing ceremony. Detailed information and online applications can be obtained at www.leadershipcanada.ca. For more information please email the Secretariat at info@leadershipcanada.ca or call 1-877-388-4427. The conference takes place every four years.

Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards

Remember to take the time to nominate a worthy volunteer for the Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards through the Wild Rose Foundation. Those who are eligible are current residents of Alberta whose volunteer efforts have had a significant impact. Six awards are presented annually, two in each for youth, adult and senior. Recipients of the Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards are inducted into Alberta's Volunteer Wall of Fame located in the Pedway Mall of Government Centre in Edmonton. The Volunteer Wall of Fame is a lasting legacy and was unveiled in the 2001 International Year of Volunteers. Nomination forms can be downloaded at www.wildrosefoundation.ca/stars/default.aspx.

Operational funding from city

The City of Edmonton is calling for applications from nonprofit sports organizations, which have been in operation for at least a year and primarily serve Edmonton residents. Organizations may apply for up to 25 per cent of their total operating expenditures, with a maximum of \$20,000 awarded. Minimum grant award is \$650. Application deadline is 4 p.m. November 1. For more information, checkout

http://www.edmonton.ca/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_0_267_211_0_43/http%3B/CMS/Server/COEWeb/community+and+people+services/grants+sponsorships+and+awards/grants/co_mminvestoperationgrant.htm.

Printer to give away

CBC Radio has a multifunction printer/scanner/fax to give away. A description can be found <http://www.amazon.com/Brother-MFC-7150C-6-in-1-Multifunction-Center/dp/B00000J4WF>. If you are interested, call Eric at 468-7823 to arrange for pick-up at their downtown location.