



# Information & Volunteer Centre FOR STRATHCONA COUNTY

## YOUTH Volunteer Opportunities

January – March 2010

### Connecting Youth in Meaningful, Authentic and Non-traditional ways

For additional information call the Volunteer Centre and ask for Le-Ann Ewaskiw, Coordinator for the YOUTH VOLUNTEER Program at 780.464.4242, email [le-ann@ivcstrathcona.org](mailto:le-ann@ivcstrathcona.org) or check our website at [www.ivcstrathcona.org](http://www.ivcstrathcona.org) or a searchable database at [www.govolunteer.ca](http://www.govolunteer.ca). You can also request to receive our complete updated listings on a regular basis.

#### \* ARDROSSAN DREAMCATCHER NATURE-ASSISTED THERAPY ASSOCIATION \*

Ages 12+  
Where Strathcona County  
Address 53044 RRD 213, Ardrossan  
Website [www.dreamcatcherassociation.com](http://www.dreamcatcherassociation.com)  
Contact Eileen Bona 780.922.1047 [dreamcatcher@wildroseinternet.ca](mailto:dreamcatcher@wildroseinternet.ca)

**Chicken Coop/Shelter Cleaner, Snow Removal Specialist & Lawn Maintenance Volunteer** \*\*Volunteer will be responsible for various jobs such as removing soiled animal bedding and replacing it with fresh straw, cleaning and filling feeders and waterers, shoveling snow from the front deck where programming takes place, and moving grass on the front lawn and down the sides of the driveway and moving/stacking wood.

#### \* CAPITAL CARE STRATHCONA \*

Ages Varies for different positions.  
Where Strathcona County  
Address 12 Brower Drive Sherwood Park  
Website [www.capitalcare.net](http://www.capitalcare.net)  
Contact 780.417.4329 Yvonne [yvonne.mcnicoll@capitalcare.net](mailto:yvonne.mcnicoll@capitalcare.net)

**Recreation Assistant** \*\*Have loads of fun participating in the Recreation & Entertainment programs. There's music, movies, crafts, floor hockey, bingo, and so much more. Youth 12+. (Every Saturday)

**Piano Player** \*\*Play a variety of music that the residents enjoy. Introduce the musical selections, and play at a pace and volume that is comfortable for the residents. Youth 12+.

**Visitor** \*\*Be a visitor and read, play Games (checkers, scrabble, crib ect...) Youth 15yrs + OR 12yrs + with an Adult .

**Bingo Caller** \*\*Encourage residents to socialize, and enjoy playing Bingo by calling out the bingo numbers. Youth 12+.

**Art Gallery Project** \*\*Encourages youth of all ages to color/draw pictures that will be framed and displayed in the art gallery section of the building for residents and guests to enjoy. Youth 5yrs +.

#### \* FESTIVAL PLACE \*

Ages 15+  
Where Strathcona County  
Address 100 Festival Way Sherwood Park  
Website [www.festivalplace.ab.ca](http://www.festivalplace.ab.ca)  
Contact Gavin 780.464.2852 [Gavin@festivalplace.ab.ca](mailto:Gavin@festivalplace.ab.ca)

**Special Events** \*\*Volunteer at theatre and special events at a local art centre. Usher, take tickets, and merchandise sellers.

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Phone: 780.464.4242 Email: [le-ann@ivcstrathcona.org](mailto:le-ann@ivcstrathcona.org) Web: [www.ivcstrathcona.org](http://www.ivcstrathcona.org)

## \* PARENT'S PLACE ASSOCIATION OF SHERWOOD PARK \*

Ages 12+  
Where Sherwood Park  
Address Locations vary with each position  
Website [www.members.shaw.ca/parentsplace](http://www.members.shaw.ca/parentsplace)  
Contact Cheryl Roberts 780.464.3217 [parentsplace@shaw.ca](mailto:parentsplace@shaw.ca)

**Special Events Workers** \*\*Help at various community events during the year to bring awareness about the centre, and fundraise or complete a project.

**Toy Library Helpers** \*\*Help families choose age appropriate toys and resources. Maintain order of libraries and purchase new items and catalogue them. Participate in an annual toy wash.

## \* STRATHCONA COUNTY CLOTHES LINE \*

Ages 13+  
Where Strathcona County  
Address 38 Sioux Road  
Website [www.theclothes-line.com](http://www.theclothes-line.com)  
Contact Loretta 780.464.7786

**Volunteer Store Helpers** \*\*Volunteers needed to steam clothing and take items into the store and straighten shelves.

## \* STRATHCONA COUNTY RECREATION PARKS AND CULTURE \*

Ages 13 yrs +  
Times Morning, Afternoon, Evening-Flexible  
Where Broadmoor Lake Park and Sherwood Park Arena  
Address Varies for each position  
Contact Nadine Wright 780.464.8470 [wrightn@strathcona.ab.ca](mailto:wrightn@strathcona.ab.ca)

**Variety of Events** \*\*Volunteers are needed for various events and positions throughout the year such as photographers, registrations, inflatable attractions, security, mascots and much more. Events included are Festival of Lights, New Years, Canada Day and more....

### **Annual events include:**

Celebration of Lights (November)	Santa's Breakfast (December)	New Years Festival (December 31)
New years Day (January 1)	Pitch In (April)	Recreation for Life Walk/Run(May)
Canada Day Festival (July 1)		

## \* TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE \*

Ages 15+ with Grade 9 Science  
Where Edmonton  
Address 11211 142 Street, Edmonton  
Contact Margaret Hay 780.452.9100 ext 224

**Gallery Guide/Interpreter** \*\*Volunteers act as facilitators for our gallery visitors, encourage problem solving, inquiry and decision making as visitors explore the challenges of hands-on learning.

**Theatre Usher** \*\*Volunteers greet and usher patrons into the theaters of the Centre, monitor attendance by checking for appropriate tickets and control the flow of visitors in the theatres and lobby area.

**Assistant Observatory Attendant** \*\*Volunteers share their knowledge of astronomy and supervise the set-up and use of telescope during public observing sessions.

**Assistant Program Leader** \*\*Volunteers assist staff with the delivery of course material and provide support to young participants in science and/or computer camps by encouraging interactive learning through a variety of activities.

**Gallery Usher** \*\*Volunteers provide a greeting and ushering service to guests entering the exhibit galleries, present general facility information and monitor gallery access by checking for appropriate tickets.

For the following listings please call for details:

\*Telus Robotics Lab & DOW Computer Lab Attendant \*Amateur Radio Operator \*Visitor Hospitality  
\*Host/Hostess \*Birthday Party Hosts

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## \* YOUTH COUNCIL - STRATHCONA COUNTY \*

Ages 12 – 17  
Where Strathcona County  
Contact Erin McKeown 780.464.4044 [mckeown@strathcona.ab.ca](mailto:mckeown@strathcona.ab.ca)

**Youth Council Members** \*\*Teens who want their opinions to count and have fun too should try the Youth Council. Help get youths needs/concerns addressed. Plan and participate in special projects, volunteer activities and community events. Meetings are held a couple times a month.

## \* Sherwood Park Strathcona County News YOUTH PAGE \*

Ages 10+  
Offered Information and Volunteer Centre for Strathcona County  
Address 100 Ordze Avenue, Sherwood Park  
Website [www.ivcstrathcona.org](http://www.ivcstrathcona.org)  
Contact Le-Ann Ewaskiw 780.464.4242 [le-ann@ivcstrathcona.org](mailto:le-ann@ivcstrathcona.org)

**Committee Member** \*\*The Sherwood Park Strathcona County Newspaper has dedicated a full page every one to two months to a committee of youths who write about youth volunteerism and involvement within the community. ARE YOU CREATIVE? There are several opportunities such as writing, drawing, graphic's, photography, research ect.. or just a good idea person. It's fun, it's free and offers a wide range of benefits. Call or email today for more information.

## \* IVC Youth Volunteer Program Advisory Committee \*

Ages 12+  
Where Information and Volunteer Centre for Strathcona County  
Address 100 Ordze Avenue, Sherwood Park  
Website [www.ivcstrathcona.org](http://www.ivcstrathcona.org)  
Contact Le-Ann Ewaskiw 780.464.4242 [le-ann@ivcstrathcona.org](mailto:le-ann@ivcstrathcona.org)

**Committee Member** \*\*We are currently seeking youth who are willing to aid us with the growth of our program. It is our belief that with your direction, advice and knowledge we will be able to fully understand the needs of what youth are seeking and willing to participate in as a "volunteer". The time commitment would be approx 2 hrs. each month and may vary according to your interest. We are looking for feedback regarding our website, and also are seeking someone who may be interested in managing a face book page for us and perhaps even help do some blogging. Hey...wait a minute, we also have twitter too...Any Takers out there? Tell us what you think we should be providing for volunteer opportunities and we'll try to make it happen. Call Le-Ann for more details.

## \* HEARTS AND HOOVES \*

Ages 13 yrs and up  
Where 10 minutes from Sherwood Park  
Website [www.heartsandhoovesedmonton.org](http://www.heartsandhoovesedmonton.org)  
Contact Michelle Kropp 780.940.7839 [heartsandhoovesedmonton@yahoo.ca](mailto:heartsandhoovesedmonton@yahoo.ca)

\* Ask about the Orientation scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**About Hearts and Hooves:** Hearts and Hooves Rescues miniature horses and then trains them to come indoors to people who need therapeutic healing. H & H has provided therapy and loving support to hundreds of children and adults, who have experienced emotional or physical abuse, sever illness, and all forms of disability.

**Volunteer Needed** \*\*Community walks with the mini horses, horse maintenance & clean up, friendly visitors and Event Escorts (mini handlers, 14 yrs or older) and several other opportunities depending upon your time commitment.

### **\* STRATHCONA COUNTY LIBRARY \***

Ages 12 yrs and up  
Where Strathcona County Library  
Website [www.sclibrary.ab.ca](http://www.sclibrary.ab.ca)  
Contact Robyn 780.449.5801 or email [rskaley@sclibrary.ab.ca](mailto:rskaley@sclibrary.ab.ca)

#### **TACs (Teen Advisory Committee @ the Library)**

No passes required. Drop-in Find out about how you can meet friends, have a say in what the Library offers for teens, & get some great volunteer experience. Snacks!

#### **Reading Buddies Program**

Teen volunteers are needed this summer for Strathcona County Library's Reading Buddies program. Each volunteer will be paired with a younger student for a weekly hour of one-on-one reading and fun group activities. Teens that are entering grades 7-12 in the fall can pick up an application form at the Information Desk. Program takes place in July.

Check out the [TAC Zone](#) to download an application form & read the calendar of events!

Application forms are available at the Info desk or fill one out when you come to the meeting! Bring along a friend!

### **\* WHITECROFT COMMUNITY HALL \***

Ages Minimum of 12 yrs and up  
Where located at 314, 52323 Range Road 232, East Whitecroft. ...  
Website [www.strathcona.ab.ca/Strathcona/Rural+Life/Community+halls-senior+centres/Whitecroft/](http://www.strathcona.ab.ca/Strathcona/Rural+Life/Community+halls-senior+centres/Whitecroft/)  
Contact Lou McDougal 780.922.4504

**Visitors required** \*\*Volunteers needed to visit with seniors.

**If after you have browsed through the listing and are not able to find a volunteer position that interests you please feel free to contact our office so we can help you locate an opportunity that most suits your interests and talents.**

## **Visit our Interactive Youth Website**

**Designed for ALL ages and includes information on Virtual Volunteering, Blogs, Facebook and so much more.....**

**Web: [www.ivcstrathcona.org](http://www.ivcstrathcona.org)**