



Information & Volunteer Centre FOR STRATHCONA COUNTY

YOUTH Volunteer Opportunities

May - July 2010

Have Fun!

Meet new people!

Gain work experience!

Be involved in your community!

Become a volunteer today!

The Youth Volunteer Program encourages, celebrates, supports and promotes youth volunteerism in Strathcona County. Residents can contact the youth volunteer program coordinator (le-ann@ivcstrathcona.org) for information on how youth can connect to a volunteer position that suits their interests. The program provides current youth volunteer opportunities, suggests ways to get involved, provides opportunities to promote youth service projects and introduces virtual volunteering. The web page also encourages Social Media opportunities such as blogging and facebook.

For additional information call the Volunteer Centre and ask for the Youth Volunteer Coordinator at 780.464.4242 or check our website at www.ivcstrathcona.org or a searchable database at 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
Contact Eileen Bona 780.922.1047 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
Contact 780.417.4329 Yvonne yvonne.mcnicoll@capitalcare.net

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. (Mon-Fri, Early afternoons) **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 +.**

Pet Visitor **Youth with well trained Dog or Cat to visit residents. **Youth 15+.**

Summer Program Special

Recreation Assistant **Have loads of fun participating in the Recreation & Entertainment programs. There's music, movies, crafts, floor hockey, bingo, baking, dancing, language sharing, walk-a-bouts, hobby sharing and so much more. (Summer Program Mon-Fri) **Youth 12+.** *Contact Heather Rozak @ 780.417.4325 or email to heather.rozak@capitalcare.net

*** FESTIVAL PLACE ***

Ages **15+**
Where Strathcona County
Address 100 Festival Way Sherwood Park
Website www.festivalplace.ab.ca
Contact Gavin 780.464.2852 Gavin@festivalplace.ab.ca

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

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

Ages **12+**
Where Sherwood Park
Address Locations vary with each position
Website www.members.shaw.ca/parentsplace
Contact Cheryl Roberts 780.464.3217 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
Contact Loretta 780.464.7786

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

*** IVC'S YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM 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
Contact Le-Ann Ewaskiw 780.464.4242 le-ann@ivcstrathcona.org

Committee Members **The Sherwood Park Strathcona County Newspaper has dedicated a full page every one to two months to a committee of youth who write about youth volunteerism and involvement within the community. Do you enjoy meeting people? Do you want to help spread the word on good deeds that youth are providing for the community? How about getting some practical experience for journalism? There are several opportunities such as writing, creative drawing, graphic's, photography, research ect... It's fun, it's free and offers a wide range of benefits. Call or email today for more information.

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Phone: 780.464.4242 Email: le-ann@ivcstrathcona.org Web: www.ivcstrathcona.org

* 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 Amber Staden 780.464.8470 staden@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

* YOUTH COUNCIL - STRATHCONA COUNTY *

Ages 12 – 17 yrs
Where Strathcona County
Contact Erin McKeown 780.464.4044 mckeown@strathcona.ab.ca
***Recruitment year round**

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.

* 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/
Contact Lou McDougal 780.922.4504

Visitors required **Volunteers needed to visit with seniors.

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* HEARTS AND HOOVES *

Ages 11 yrs and up
Where 10 minutes from Sherwood Park
Website www.heartsandhoovesedmonton.org
Contact Michelle Kropp 780.940.7839 heartsandhoovesedmonton@yahoo.ca

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, severe 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/teenzone/framesets/teenprogf.htm www.sclibrary.ab.ca
Contact 780.449.5801 or email 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

Can you commit to helping a young reader for one hour a day during the first week of July? Then you might be a Reading Buddy! Reading Buddies is an exciting program that pairs enthusiastic teen volunteers with Grade 2 – 4 students for reading fun, group games and challenges.

Training for volunteers will be Monday, July 5 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Buddy sessions continuing Tuesday, July 6th to Friday July, 9th from 2:00 – 3:00 pm.

Students should be able to attend all five sessions.

Application forms available at the Information desk beginning May 1st or download a copy from our website. Applications accepted until positions are filled. Bring along a friend!

Children's Summer Reading Game Volunteers

If you enjoy working with younger children, then we need your help! Each summer we have volunteer openings to help children play our game and assist with various programs on a variety of dates.

Training for game volunteers will be Tuesday, June 22 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Application forms available at the Information desk beginning May 1st or from our website. Applications accepted until Tuesday, June 15.

* SHERWOOD PARK & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE *

Ages 16 yrs and up
Where Sherwood Park, Strathcona County
Email marketing@sherwoodparkchamber.com
Contact Jamie Langille 780.416.3058

July 1, 2010 Parade **Volunteers needed for several area's of the parade.

* HORSESHOW *

Ages We have a need for adults and teens. Anyone under 16 must have an adult with them.
Where Strathcona Olympiette Centre, (Fultonvale).
Email horseshowcase@hotmail.com
Contact 780.446.9932

Event Description ** May 30th, 2010

HORSE ENTHUSIASTS WANTED! We are looking for energetic volunteers to help with our Annual HORSE SHOWCASE. Sunday May 30th, 2010. Experience with Horses is not essential, just a willingness to come out and have fun! Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions, including the Children's Stick Horse Making booth, Silent Auction Table, Welcome and Prize Booths, Parking officials, as well as working directly with our exhibitors and horses. Please note this is an outdoor event, concession and bathrooms available and it is wheelchair accessible.

* STRATHCONA COUNTY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES *

Ages 15 yrs and up
Where Various locations throughout Strathcona County
Contact 780.464.4044 or email kelloway@strathcona.ab.ca

Lawn Buster Volunteer

Lawn Busters matches eligible seniors with volunteers to assist them with yard maintenance. This is an ideal volunteer opportunity for those who enjoy working outside, want to make a difference in their community and prefer a flexible schedule.

*Why is it important? Seniors with physical limitations would appreciate your help. Assistance with yard work helps seniors remain in their homes safely, prevents injuries and encourages community connections.

* SHERWOOD PARK CARE CENTRE *

Ages 12 yrs and up
Where Sherwood Park Care Centre
Contact Angela Deibert 780.467.2281

Games Person

The Care Center is looking for volunteers to come once a month for their "Card" Party and play games with the residents. For more information please Call Angela at the above mentioned phone number.

* 2010 ALBERTA NWT AGILITY CHALLENGE *

Ages 15+ yrs (Families welcome)
Where Sherwood Park
Contact PH# 780.991.7608 Email smaday@telusplanet.net

Dog Agility Trials Volunteers

Be a volunteer for the 2010 AB/NWT Regional's in Sherwood Park, and get a front row seat to watch some great agility competition during June 18, 19 and 20. Some positions will include: Site Set-up/Tear-down, Security, Leash Runner, Hospitality Tent and more.

*** CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES ***

Ages 14-24 yrs
Where Various
Contact Siwei Chen 780.702.8802 siwei.chen@blood.ca

Summer Youth Ambassador

The Summer Youth Program is recruiting volunteers aged 14-24 to promote Canadian Blood Services during July and August at special events.

Summer Youth Program Volunteers will promote Canadian Blood Services at special events such as Capital Ex, the Capital Ex Parade, the Ultimate Roving Program, and other Edmonton festivals. Our volunteers would help to raise awareness and inform the public about the importance of blood donation and the facilities available in Edmonton. Commitment is flexible, but summer volunteers are expected to commit to 2-4 hour shifts at various events throughout the summer.

There are also a limited number of opportunities to take on more responsibilities like helping with organizing and marketing the events, but that is not a requirement of the position. If you are interested in taking on a larger role, please let us know.

Complete training and orientation is provided and mandatory. Summer Youth Program volunteers will gain valuable leadership, teamwork and communication skills, in addition to gaining a greater understanding of the donation process through exposure to Canadian Blood Services. Help with an important part of the Canadian health care system while gaining valuable experience!



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 better suits your interests and talents.

Visit the “Youth Volunteer Program” page at

www.ivcstrathcona.org/youth-program/

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