

WHAT IS VOLUNTEER SASKATOON?

Volunteer Saskatoon is a program of the United Way of Saskatoon & Area and is part of our community impact work focusing on voluntary sector resources and support.

Our vision & mission is to enhance the spirit of volunteerism in Saskatoon and to support community collaboration.

Volunteer Saskatoon exists to serve the community on many levels. We assist individuals & groups, as well as organizations and businesses interested in volunteering to connect to each other. We also promote & celebrate volunteerism. In addition, Volunteer Saskatoon offers a wide variety of capacity building learning opportunities and events that strengthen the sector and our community.

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

We help community & non-profit organizations improve their service capacity by offering learning opportunities in areas such as: board leadership, grant writing/budget and volunteer management. We offer support services through referrals, consultations and access to our Resource Centre.

By registering for membership you help to build a partnership that puts volunteers in touch with the people who need their time and expertise.

Your membership plays a key role in building capacity in our community.

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Volunteer Saskatoon Annual Membership

Supporting ~ Equipping ~ Inspiring

MEMBER BENEFITS

Increase Capacity to Recruit Volunteers

Post your Volunteer Opportunities on our website by using our online posting service
~ post as many opportunities as you want
~ as often as you want!

Build on Your Organization's Capacity

Advance notice of Professional Development opportunities offered by Volunteer Saskatoon and our education partners

Access Resources

Access to the Volunteer Saskatoon Resource Centre ~ come in, browse and borrow some great books on topics such as volunteer management, event planning, fundraising and board development

Complete electronic resource (CD):
'Training Busy Staff to Succeed with Volunteers'

Discounted prices at Volunteer Saskatoon learning opportunities and events for your staff, Board Members & volunteers

Additional resources, research and referrals, support and encouragement

Increase Your Organization's Visibility

A profile and an active link to your website from the Volunteer Saskatoon website

Build Connections

Invitations to participate in partnership events, initiatives and networking opportunities

VALUES FOR VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer involvement is vital to a just & democratic society. It fosters civic responsibility, participation & interaction.

Volunteer involvement strengthens communities. It promotes change & development by identifying & responding to community needs.

Volunteer involvement mutually benefits both the volunteer & the organization. It increases the capacity of organizations to accomplish their goals, and provides volunteers with opportunities to develop and contribute.



Volunteer involvement is based on relationships. It creates opportunities for voluntary organizations to accomplish its goals by engaging and involving volunteers, and it allows volunteers an opportunity to grow and give back to the community in meaningful way through voluntary organizations.

From 'The Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement'

www.volunteer.ca/files/codeEng.pdf

MEMBERSHIP FEES

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP in Volunteer Saskatoon is available to organizations and businesses who want to support volunteerism.

<u>Org Annual Budget</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>
Up to \$49,999	\$50
\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$75
\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$100
Over \$500,000	\$150
Organization with multiple sites in Saskatoon & Area	\$250

NEW!

~SINGLE SPECIAL EVENT MEMBERSHIP~
Are you a community-based organization or non-profit agency that needs volunteers for a single special event?

We now offer a short-term solution in assisting you in your volunteer recruitment. This short-term membership is to accommodate groups who need to promote specific event-related volunteer opportunities on our website for 2 months, from the date payment is received. *For a fee of \$25, your organization is entitled to use our recruitment and referral services for 2 months.*

WHO CAN BECOME A MEMBER?

Community-based organizations and non-profits who may utilize volunteers to deliver their program and services. Membership is also for corporations, organized labour or businesses who wish to work with us to support employee volunteer initiatives.

Please complete the enclosed application form and return to us with payment to activate your membership.