

Volunteer Edmonton News Update – August 10, 2009

Seats Still Available for Welcoming Newcomers Workshop!

Edmonton has a growing and vibrant newcomer, immigrant and refugee community—recognizing the wealth of skills and knowledge that these community members have to offer will prove to be a real benefit to nonprofit organizations seeking passionate volunteers. Learn how your organization can welcome, engage and involved newcomer volunteers by registering for this six-session workshop today! Visit our [Workshops and Events](#) page to register.

J. Percy Page High School Volunteer Fair

There's still a few spots available for this youth-friendly recruitment event! Sign up by sending an RSVP to BOTH Bruce Irwin at bruce.irwin@epsb.ca and Rick Adams at radam39@telus.net by August 25. This 2nd annual, free-of-charge event helps organizations connect directly with high school students. For more details about the volunteer fair, visit our [website](#).

Risk Management Seminars Coming Soon

In a few weeks, we'll have more information about Volunteer Alberta's Risk Management seminars happening this fall. Featuring Don Radford from The Co-Operators, the seminars are designed to help organizations develop and implement practical risk management strategies. Stay tuned for dates and registration details!

New Reading Material Available

Searching for insightful and interesting reading material is a time-consuming, and often tedious task—that's why we do it for you! We have a new batch of article summaries on volunteer management that might be of interest to folks who work with volunteers. Best of all, the article summaries are short and easy-to-read. If you want to read the full article, direct links are available at the end of each summary. Check them out on our [Article Summaries page](#).

Youth Advisory Panel Seeking New Members

The Youth Advisory Panel is seeking youth ages 16 to 18 to serve a one year term. It's an opportunity to provide advice to the Alberta government on issues related to youth leadership, child intervention services, post-secondary education and more. Apply online at www.yap.gov.ab.ca by August 31.

Nominate an Outstanding Volunteer

The Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards are accepting nominations until September 25. The award honours volunteers who have made an outstanding contribution to their community in three categories: adult, youth and senior. To download a nomination form, visit the Government of Alberta's Culture and Community Spirit [website](#).