

Volunteer Edmonton News Update – June 16, 2008

New Updates on Volunteer Edmonton Website

Visit our Volunteer Management Resources and Published Articles page to check out new research (volunteers with disabilities) and articles. Volunteer Edmonton would like to extend a special thank you to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton for allowing us the opportunity to post their comprehensive [volunteer recruitment strategies guide](#) on our website--it's a great read for volunteer managers/coordinators interested in some new recruitment strategies.

Rising Cost of Gas: Affecting Nonprofits?

Susan Ellis's hot topic of the month explores how the cost of fuel could affect volunteer driving services. She discusses what could happen and how nonprofits can develop solutions to continue delivering programs and services. [Click here](#) to read more.

Alberta's YouthVOLUNTEER! AGM

Alberta's YouthVOLUNTEER! Society will be holding their Annual General Meeting and Quest of the West Event on Saturday, June 28 at West Edmonton Mall. This youth friendly event is geared towards Alberta's youth ages 14-24, but minors must be accompanied by an adult mentor. The Society is also seeking youth ages 14-24 to serve on their Board of Directors (those wishing to apply do not have to attend the AGM to be elected). The deadline to RSVP attendance to the AGM or to apply as a board member is Monday, June 23, 2008. Email info@youthvolunteer.ca or call 1-877-669-YOUTH for details.

Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards

The deadline to nominate a special volunteer in your life for the Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards is Friday, September 26, 2008. Nominees will be judged based on their contribution to their community, their past and current volunteer activity, and must be a current resident of Alberta. Visit the [Wildrose Foundation website](#) or call (780) 415-8139 for more information.

Concordia Volunteer Fair

Concordia University College of Alberta Career Services is presenting a Volunteer Opportunities and International Opportunities Fair on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 from 10 am to 2 pm. There is a fee of \$35 to help cover the cost of advertising and snack coupons. Organizations interested in taking part in this fair can contact Dorothy Ritz at careerservices@concordia.ab.ca.

Seeking Members for Premier's Council on Arts and Culture

Community leaders are invited to join the Premier's Council on Arts and Culture to help champion Alberta's cultural policy and provide advice on cultural initiatives. Applicants with knowledge or background in the areas of culture, arts, heritage, recreation, sports or the voluntary sector, along with experience in board governance will be considered. Send your resume to ExecutiveSearchResumes@gov.ab.ca, call (780) 408-8460 or fax to (780) 422-0468. For more information, visit www.chr.alberta.ca/jobs/postings/049578.htm.