

Volunteer Edmonton News Update – October 13, 2009

Limited Space for Risk Management Sessions

Sign up to attend the Edmonton seminars happening on October 19 and 20 to learn how to develop practical risk management strategies. Seminars in Edmonton are hosted by Volunteer Edmonton in conjunction with Volunteer Alberta through funding provided by the Government of Alberta (Culture & Community Spirit) and The Co-operators, and will be facilitated by Don Radford. Visit [Volunteer Alberta](#) to register for this free learning opportunity!

Get Your Ticket to Edmonton's First Timeraiser

Timeraiser tickets are on sale, but they're going fast! This special event, happening on October 17, combines volunteerism, art and a fun night on the town to help young professionals find meaningful volunteer opportunities with local charities. Visit <http://timeraiser.ca/en/1st-Edmonton-> for more details.

CanadaHelps Workshop: Social Media and Philanthropy

Understand how Facebook, Twitter, blogs and why subscribing to RSS feeds can help you fundraise online. Learn the basics of Web 2.0 and decide how to incorporate these online tools into your existing fundraising model. The workshop takes place on November 13. To register, visit <http://edmontonab.eventbrite.com/>.

Community Spirit Program Donation Grant Application

The Community Spirit Program donation grant process for 2009-10 is now open. The application deadline is December 31, 2009. Find updated documents like program guidelines, application form, FAQs, program toolkit and information session dates at www.communityspiritprogram.ca.

Online Harvard Governance Education Program for Executives

A new course offered by the Harvard Kennedy School is offering a distance learning course designed to help executive directors learn how to effectively engage boards, and develop leadership and governance skills. *Governance as Leadership: Reframing the Work of Nonprofit Boards* runs from January to February 2010. The deadline to register is November 27, 2009. Learn more about the online course at <http://ksgexecprogram.harvard.edu/Programs/myb/overview.aspx>.