

## **Volunteer Edmonton News Update – September 14, 2009**

### **Discover Your Community Connection**

If you haven't already, sign up now to be part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Everyone for Edmonton* event happening on Sunday, September 20 from 11 am to 4 pm. Nonprofit organizations will have the chance to promote their services, recruit volunteers and network with others who work in the sector. Visit [www.everyoneforedmonton.com](http://www.everyoneforedmonton.com) or call 211 to learn more about this community event.

### **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](mailto:bruce.irwin@epsb.ca) and Rick Adam at [radam39@telus.net](mailto:radam39@telus.net). This 2<sup>nd</sup> annual, free-of-charge event happening on Friday, September 25 helps organizations connect directly with high school students. For more details about the volunteer fair, visit our [website](#).

### **Buy Your Tickets for Timeraiser**

Volunteer Edmonton has partnered to bring you Edmonton's first-ever Timeraiser event happening on Saturday, October 17 and tickets are on sale now for \$20. Participants will be asked to make a recommended pledge of 20 hours over a 12 month period to one of the 23 organizations represented. This pledge can be changed at any time including at and after the Timeraiser. For more information about what Timeraiser is or how to purchase a ticket, please visit [www.timeraiser.ca](http://www.timeraiser.ca).

### **Social Networking Website Connects Businesses and Nonprofits**

Volunteer Canada's new interactive social networking website, [www.corporatevolunteering.ca](http://www.corporatevolunteering.ca), helps nonprofits and businesses connect. Create your own profile to start networking—it's an opportunity to learn and share information about corporate volunteerism and make valuable contacts from across the country.

### **Risk Management Sessions**

Risk management is much more than insurance! Board members and executive directors are invited to attend to learn practical and simple strategies, and how to implement the best possible model of risk management. 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](http://Volunteer Alberta) to register for this free learning opportunity!

### **New Scholarship from Edmonton Community Foundation**

Students, volunteers and current employees involved in the non-profit/charitable sector are eligible for the new Community Scholarship Program. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, September 30. To learn more, visit [www.ecfoundation.org/forstudents/otherscholarshipsbursariesandawards](http://www.ecfoundation.org/forstudents/otherscholarshipsbursariesandawards).

### **Youth Council Recruitment on Now**

Youth 13-23 years old who want to make a difference in Edmonton are invited to apply to be a

General Assembly Delegate for the City of Edmonton Youth Council. The deadline for the 2009/2010 term is Monday, September 28, 2009. Application forms can be found at [www.ceyc.ca](http://www.ceyc.ca) and can be submitted online, by fax or mail. Learn about the projects and plans of the city government and make sure that the voices of young Edmontonians are heard. Plan projects, host events and make a positive impact on the issues that youth think are important. Email [youth.council@edmonton.ca](mailto:youth.council@edmonton.ca) if you have other questions or would like recruitment posters to display at your school, organization or office.

### **Nominations for Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards**

The Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards are accepting nominations until Friday, September 25. The awards honour 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](#).

### **Nominations for Multicultural Coalition Awards**

The Multicultural Coalition is presenting three awards—community action, advocacy and solidarity—on Monday, October 19 at City Hall. The deadline for nominations is Saturday, September 19, but only nominations from members of the Multicultural Coalition are accepted. For more details about the awards, how to access nomination forms or to become a member of the Coalition, call Janina at (780) 423-1973.