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### International

#### ***World Volunteer Web***

<http://www.worldvolunteerweb.org/>

The World Volunteer Web is brought to you by the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme in partnership with the following organizations:

- CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE)
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- Merrill Associates
- Millennium Campaign
- OneWorld.net
- Portal do Voluntário

The World Volunteer Web supports the volunteer community by serving as a global clearinghouse for information and resources linked to volunteerism that can be used for campaigning, advocacy and networking. It is an online hub where the community can meet, share resources and coordinate activities to mobilize volunteer action in support of the Millennium Development Goals.

With a constituency comprising of over 20,000 organizations and individuals, the World Volunteer Web helps to catalyze partnerships among volunteer stakeholders from all continents.

This website is also the global focal point for International Volunteer Day (IVD), celebrated around the world every 5 December.

#### ***International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE)***

<http://www.iave.org/>

The International Association for Volunteer Effort (AVE) was founded in 1970 by a group of volunteers from around the world who saw in volunteering a means of making connections across countries and cultures. It has grown into a global network of volunteers, volunteer organizations,

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national representatives and volunteer centres, with members in over 70 countries, and in all world regions. The majority of IAVE members are in developing countries.

IAVE is registered as a charity in the USA, in California, with By-Laws which set out the governing principles and procedures.

IAVE has special consultative status with the UN ECOSOC Committee, and associate status with the UN Department of Public Information. It is a member of the UN Confederation of NGO's, and has a strong working relationship with UN Volunteers, underpinned by a Memorandum of Understanding.

IAVE exists to promote, strengthen and celebrate the development of volunteering worldwide.

### ***International Journal of Volunteer Administration (IJOVA)***

<http://www.ijova.org/>

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATION (IJOVA) is the next generation of the former Journal of Volunteer Administration. The Journal is a refereed publication of the Department of 4-H Youth Development and Family & Consumer Sciences at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC, USA. IJOVA seeks to provide for an exchange of ideas and sharing of knowledge and insights about volunteerism, and volunteer management and administration, both in North America and internationally.

### ***Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CCVA)***

<http://www.cvacert.org/>

The Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration is a United States based organization that offers international certification in volunteer administration. CCVA sponsors the Certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA) credential, the only international professional certification in the field of volunteer resources management. Originally developed by the Association for Volunteer Administration (AVA) several decades ago, the program is intended for individuals who lead and direct volunteer engagement in all types of organizations and settings. The Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration advances the profession and practice of volunteer resource management by: Articulating core competencies for the profession of volunteer administration; Certifying individuals who demonstrate knowledge and competence in the leadership of volunteers; Advancing standards of ethical practice and; Promoting professional development and education.

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### National

#### ***Volunteer Canada***

<http://volunteer.ca/>

Volunteer Canada is the national voice for volunteerism in Canada. Since 1977, volunteer Canada has been committed to supporting volunteerism and civic participation through ongoing programs and special projects.

National in scope, Volunteer Canada's board members, partners and members represent hundreds of different communities across Canada. Membership includes 86 volunteer centres established throughout the country in all provinces and the Yukon Territory. They work in close collaboration with the federation of over 110 volunteer centres in Quebec. Managers and directors of volunteers represent a vital aspect of volunteerism in Canada and make up an important part of their organizations community.

Volunteer Canada is a national organization engaged in the promotion of volunteerism across Canada. As a national leader, they strive to ensure that volunteer efforts are promoted, recognized, supported and safeguarded. By developing resources and national initiatives, Volunteer Canada actively engages in research, training and promotional campaigns to increase community participation and provide leadership on issues and trends in the Canadian volunteer movement.

#### ***Imagine Canada***

<http://www.imaginecanada.ca/>

Imagine Canada is a national registered charity with offices in Toronto, Calgary and Ottawa that looks into and out for Canada's charities and nonprofits.

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### ***Canadian Society of Association Executives (CSAE)***

<http://www.csae.com/>

Canadian Society of Association Executives is a national organization with a primary focus on serving the needs of association professionals and the business members who provide vital products and services to support the sector. Their mandate is to:

- Promote excellence and professionalism amongst our members
- Support association professionals in their work
- Provide a bridge for associations to access quality services and products
- Increase the effectiveness, image, and impact of associations to better serve their members and society

Established in 1951, Canada's "association of associations" serves as a resource to Canada's association community, with chapters in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax. Members of CSAE represent industry and professional associations, charities and issue-specific organizations across Canada.

### ***Charity Village***

<http://www.charityvillage.com/>

In July, 1995, [CharityVillage®](http://www.charityvillage.com/) went online and quickly became the leading online source of information, news, jobs, services and resources for the Canadian nonprofit community. Today, the site includes more than 3,500 pages of information and is accessed by more than 25,000 people every day. The site provides a free newsletter focused on the voluntary sector and access to online training and education.

### ***Volunteer Management Professionals of Canada***

<http://www.vmpc.ca/>

Volunteer Management Professionals of Canada is the champion in the field of Volunteer Management. Dedicated to advocacy, capacity building and networking, it connects and empowers a network of professionals and passionately elevates the quality of volunteerism in Canada.

VMPC collaborates with provincial, national and international organizations to support its membership and strives for volunteer resources management to be recognized and respected as a leading profession of choice.

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### ***Canadian Volunteer Centre Training Network (CVCTN)***

The CVCTN is a network of facilitators, trainers and consultants affiliated with volunteer centres who offer their expertise, experience and services in communities across the country. These trainers receive tools, guidance and, in some cases, training from Volunteer Canada and its partners on nationally developed training resources.

### **Provincial**

#### ***Volunteer BC***

<http://www.volunteerbc.bc.ca/>

Volunteer BC is a provincial association of volunteer centres, provincial voluntary organizations and individuals working together to strengthen the growth and development of voluntary action in British Columbia.

Currently, there are over 30 volunteer centres in British Columbia, with several others in the development stage. These centres play a key role in promoting and supporting effective volunteering in our communities. Volunteer centres work with a broad range of organizations across the voluntary sector including human and social services, health care, education, arts, sports and recreation. They provide recruitment, referral and support services to these organizations, disseminate information on volunteer management and programming, provide training for volunteers and managers of volunteers, and advocate on issues related to volunteerism and volunteer programs.

#### ***Board Voice Society of BC***

<http://www.boardvoice.ca/>

Board Voice is an organization reflecting the views of the hundreds of community social service boards of directors across British Columbia.

They are dedicated to improving services to people and do this through speaking to government and to communities about the importance of social services to the health and well being of our citizens, bringing to their attention key concerns and issues as well as good news about the work of community based social service agencies. They promote excellence in governance by connecting up board members from across the province and making available to them resources

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to assist in developing their boards. Finally, they help build bridges between agencies at the community level to ensure community-wide understanding of how best services should be organized and delivered.

### ***Voluntary Organizations Consortium of BC (VOC BC)***

<http://vocbc.org/>

The Voluntary Organizations Consortium of BC is a network of provincial and coalition organizations that involve volunteers in a wide variety of sectors: health, education, social services, sport, recreation, arts, culture, multiculturalism, aboriginal, disabilities, children/youth, business, environment and others. Membership in VOCBC is open to provincial and coalition voluntary organizations that subscribe to the vision and mission of VOCBC. Membership is paid to Volunteer BC (the administrative support to the Consortium) and is \$75 annually.

### ***Administrators of Volunteer Resources BC (AVRBC)***

<http://avrbc.com/>

An organization of professionals in British Columbia dedicated to promoting leadership in the management of volunteer resources and to providing a supportive network for all members.

- We advocate for and promote the administration of volunteer resources as a recognized profession
- We promote education in the administration of volunteer resources
- We encourage and maintain communication among members
- We advocate for the value of volunteerism
- We represent and support our members

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### Regional

#### ***Lower Mainland Volunteer Centre Council (LMVCC)***

The LMVCC is comprised of nine volunteer centres located in the lower mainland:

Burnaby, Coquitlam, Langley, North Shore, Richmond, Delta, Surrey, Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows and Vancouver. The council meets 4-6 times each year to collaborate on volunteer centre activities. Below are links to the volunteer centres closest to and including the North Shore.

Community Volunteer Connections(New Westminster & Tri Cities) <http://www.volunteerconnections.net/>

Volunteer Burnaby <http://www.volunteerburnaby.ca/>

Volunteer North Shore <http://www.nscr.bc.ca/volunteer/volunteer.html>

Volunteer Richmond <http://www.volunteerrichmond.ca/>

Volunteer Vancouver <http://www.volunteervancouver.ca/>

#### ***AVRBC - Lower Mainland***

[http://avrbc.com/re\\_lowermainland.html](http://avrbc.com/re_lowermainland.html)

The Lower Mainland region of the Administrators of Volunteer Resources of BC serves Metro Vancouver and is currently the largest region across the province with more than 100 active members. The plan for the Lower Mainland region is to provide members with networking opportunities, tools and resources through regular monthly workshops between January – May and September - December. The workshop season typically showcases 1-2 formal training workshops per year supplemented by a series of discussion based learning opportunities that take place in a variety of locations with the agenda topics determined by the members at the beginning of the season.

Aside from regular meetings, members receive quarterly AVRBC newsletters, a wide variety of personal and professional development opportunities, relevant articles and research, employment opportunities and much more.

#### ***Municipal Volunteer Management Committee***

This inter-municipal committee meets quarterly to share ideas and practices about volunteer recruitment, application forms, researching and sharing information on databases, screening volunteers, reviewing legal aspects and procedures of Criminal Records Checks, offence declarations, parental consent and confirmation forms for minors, job descriptions, volunteer training, training manuals, volunteer identification, and special event successes.



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### Local

#### ***Volunteer North Shore***

<http://www.nscr.bc.ca/volunteer/volunteer.html>

Volunteer North Shore is the volunteer centre for City of North Vancouver, the District of North Vancouver, the District West Vancouver, Lions Bay and Bowen Island. The centre helps find volunteers for organizations that need them and helps people who want to volunteer find volunteer positions. Approximately 150 non-profit or service organizations list their volunteer requests with the centre. Volunteer North Shore also assists non-profit organizations with their volunteer programs and promotes voluntarism generally.