

Why Volunteer?

Gain Work Experience
□ Find a practicum or internship placement
□ Try out a possible career change
☐ Get references
 Make new business contacts and network
□ Learn work related skills
Help newcomers adjust to Canada
 Learn about their culture, language and religion
□ Give friendly advice about living in Kelowna
□ Practice speaking English in every day settings
Travel Internationally
☐ Open your mind to possibilities
Expand your social connections
□ Volunteer with friends or make new ones
Seek Leadership Opportunities
 Offer to work on strategic plans or budgets
 Volunteer as a board member or advisory committee member
☐ Agree to supervise other volunteers or manage a program
Participate in Training
☐ Ask about the training provided
Grow as a Person
 Decide how you want to develop and change
□ Seek volunteer opportunities that help you become the person you want to be
My reasons for volunteering: