

Community Information & Volunteer Centre

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There are new ways to volunteer

When you search for volunteer opportunities on the Kelowna Community Resources website you can find the latest in volunteering.

If gardening is your thing, Cottonwoods Care Centre is looking for your help improving their garden areas. A master gardener who can assist with a plan is a priority. The goal is to create beautiful patios and gardens for residents.

Maybe you can donate soil, pots and plants. These can be delivered to Cottonwoods Care Centre at 2255 Ethel Street in Kelowna. You can phone 250-862-4100.

The CNIB is looking for volunteers in three different positions. A driver is needed to transport clients, service staff and/or volunteers who are blind or partially sighted and are travelling on CNIB business.

Office support volunteers give administration and program support for CNIB operations in the BC Interior. Duties include answering phones, entering data on the computer, filing, and other general office tasks.

Vision mates work one-on-one as sighted helpers and companions for individuals who are blind or partially sighted. You might visit with clients in their homes, read aloud, organize stuff, go with them on a walk, or help with errands.

If you like to work with children, consider becoming a 'break out after-school' tutor. You will encourage grade 4 – 6 students with their homework. If you have the skills, you can provide specific tutoring to students needing extra attention.

Tutors work out of the Kelowna Community Church for The Salvation Army. You can work one-on-one or with small groups. Arts and crafts activities are also part of the after-school options for these students.

Create your volunteer profile and receive email matches about these and other new volunteer openings as soon as they become available.

Sign up at www.kcr.ca, volunteer opportunities search, create a volunteer profile, or phone 250-763-8008 ext. 25 for assistance.

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