

Community Information & Volunteer Centre

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Volunteer judges and first aid attendants wanted

Welcome to one of the most innovative and unusual fundraisers ever held. Hands On My Ride is a unique “survivor” type endurance event where participants who fundraise a minimum of \$963 have the opportunity to stand next to a car with only one of their hands touching it until the last one standing wins the car.

Endurance is the key to this 3-4 day marathon but if you win, (once you’ve gone home and gotten some sleep), you can drive away your very own 2007 Mustang - worth approximately \$18,000 - donated by Auction World.

BrainTrust Canada needs volunteers to be judges and to provide Level 1 first aid for this round-the-clock event.

Judges will be scheduled in shifts to ensure that participants of this high stakes endurance test remain true to the rules and regulations. One volunteer per shift with first aid training will be on hand to ensure the safety of the participants. Hands on my Ride takes place in the parking lot of Orchard Park Shopping Centre starting Friday, May 27 and runs through the 28th, 29th and 30th until the last participant is standing.

BrainTrust Canada, a community rehabilitation non-profit organization established in 1986, has worked with persons with brain injury in the Okanagan for over 20 years and has a strong focus on brain injury education and prevention. Brain injury has been labeled an epidemic and is the greatest cause of death and disability in people under 45, surpassing cancer, heart disease, diabetes and all other causes.

K96.3 Radio Station is a sponsor of Hands On My Ride. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carole Courtney, BrainTrust Canada at (250) 762-3233 or ccourtney@braintrustcanada.com.

For these and other volunteer opportunities see www.kcr.ca, 'Volunteer Opportunities Search'. Create your own volunteer profile.

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