

Community Information & Volunteer Centre

Capital News: Volunteer Centre Column 2012 August 2

Raising awareness for brain injury

Brain injury has been labeled an epidemic and is the leading cause of death and disability under the age of 44. Awareness and education are key to reducing the incidence of this serious issue.

BrainTrust Canada, a local non-profit organization, is seeking volunteers for its largest fundraising event of the year.

The “Pihl Law Corporation Golf Marathon” will be held on Friday September 7th at the Bear golf course at the Okanagan Golf Club in support of brain injury education and prevention.

Volunteers are needed to assist during the day - anyone that loves to sit on a golf course in the sun and socialize for a few hours may apply!

Duties will include monitoring hole in ones, serving snacks and lunch to hungry golfers, tracking the number of holes that golfers play and other functions such as putting up signage.

There are two volunteer shifts - *6am to 1pm*, or *noon to 7pm*. Volunteers on the morning shift are supplied with breakfast and lunch, and volunteers on the afternoon shift are supplied with lunch and dinner!

Those interested should contact Darlene Young at BrainTrust Canada at (250) 762-3233 or dyoung@braintrustcanada.com.

There are also a few spots available for golfers. It is the “ultimate day” of golf for golf lovers, a full day of golf with the goal of golfing 100 holes in one day.

There are also opportunities to support the cause as a Hole Sponsor for \$300 - great value for 12 hours of exposure! For more information call (250) 762-3233.

BrainTrust Canada is a progressive Kelowna based not-for-profit association dedicated to being a leader in injury prevention, and maximizing independence for persons with brain injury.

Check out this and other volunteer opportunities at kcr.ca, “Volunteer Opportunities Central Okanagan”. Create your own volunteer profile and receive e-matches all year long.

Dawn Wilkinson manages the Community Information and Volunteer Centre at Kelowna Community Resources. View all the Volunteer Centre columns at kcr.ca/volunteercolumn. Contact 250-763-8008 ext 24 or informkelowna@kcr.ca.