

Community Information & Volunteer Centre
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Young pirates take to the Okanagan seas

The 5th annual Variety Boat for Hope is getting ready to set sail for Saturday June 18th at the Kelowna Yacht Club – and we need your help!

This is a fun pirate themed day held specifically for children with disabilities and their families. These special young pirates will get to experience life as it should be... fun and care-free on a boat for the day.

Over 200 children with disabilities and their families will hit the high seas to participate in a pirate treasure hunt on Okanagan Lake. They will then return to land for Treasure Island - a fun area of games, live music, craft activities, and a barbeque lunch.

This event also raises money for the continued care of these kids through Variety – The Children’s Charity and the Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs.

Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, kid’s crafts, games and activities like a pirate hockey shoot out, gold toss, treasure hunt, snakes and ladders, bubbles and more. Volunteers are also needed to assist with our barbeque, serving lunch, and with clean-up at the end of the day.

Volunteers are needed from 8:00am-2:30pm and this can be split into different shifts. When you sign in you will receive a special event volunteer T-shirt and lunch will be provided. We encourage you to dress like a pirate, so don’t forget your eye patch, bandana or sword!

To learn more about this event or to see the true magic of this special day, visit our YouTube site at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H28jyXrUTLQ>

Please contact Jennifer Bryan at the Boys and Girls Clubs with your questions or to receive a volunteer application. Email jbryan@boysandgirlsclubs.ca or phone 250-762-3989 ext 107.

Hope to see you out for this swashbuckling fun day for the kids!

Go to www.kcr.ca for other volunteer opportunities in the Central Okanagan.

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