

Community Information & Volunteer Centre

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Have fun and raise funds for Camp Winfield

The Okanagan Easter Seals 24 Hour Relay is a fun, fitness and fundraising event taking place at the Kelowna Apple Bowl, June 9 to 10, 2012.

The funds we raise help provide free overnight summer camping experiences at Camp Winfield for children and teens with physical and/or mental disabilities.

Campers enjoy a fully accessible swimming pool, climbing wall, inground trampoline, arts and crafts space, large playing field and costume room.

We are currently looking for energetic individuals to fill spots on the event committee and our many volunteer positions. Which one appeals to you?

All event committee positions meet once a month until May. There are three roles: Apple Bowl coordinator, volunteer coordinator and kids zone coordinator.

The Apple Bowl coordinator works with teams to determine camping areas and tent rentals and works with the equipment coordinator in regards to location of equipment.

The volunteer coordinator recruits other volunteers, determines volunteer needs from other committee members, and organizes the schedule.

The kids zone coordinator plans the activities and supplies needed, determines volunteers needed, and enforces policies.

There are a variety of volunteer positions available during the 24 Hour Relay on Saturday and Sunday June 9th and 10th.

You could be involved in the poker tournament, kids zone, lap counting, recreation activities, set up, clean up, and entertainment.

If you would like more information please contact the Event Manager, Jamie Taverner at 250.717.6767 or Jamie@24hourrelay.com.

To learn more about camp, view the You Tube video "I love camp!" or sign up for the BC Easter Seals camp newsletter through www.kcr.ca, 'community info search' and type in Easter Seals.

Include special events in your volunteer profile and receive e-matches of other interesting activities in our community that impact others in a big way.

Get involved by giving your time, talent and funds.

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