

## Community Information & Volunteer Centre

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#### **Volunteer leaders in demand**

St. John Ambulance is a national and international not-for-profit organization dedicated to saving lives, at work, home and play.

The Kelowna Medical First Responder Brigade has a volunteer opportunity for a Division Superintendent, a strong leader who is looking for a challenging and very rewarding opportunity to serve your community.

If you have leadership experience with sound written and verbal communication skills as well as organizational skills, your expertise is needed.

As the Division Superintendent, your priority is to lead and motivate community minded and dynamic volunteers. Your responsibilities will include the overall operation and administration of a medical first responder unit and cooperating with other community groups in providing patient care services in the greater Kelowna area.

A medical background is not a necessity, as training will be provided. A more detailed position description is available upon request.

There are 27 St. John Training Centers across BC offering nearly 10,000 First Aid Training and Safety classes per year. A portion of revenues from our First Aid Training is returned to the Community through the services of our many volunteers.

In Kelowna, our volunteers are comprised of the Adult Brigade Medical First Responders, who provide First Aid at many community events and our Therapy Dog Program, a dedicated group of dog owners and their pets who visit many care facilities in the area.

In 2010 St. John Volunteers provided over 205,000 volunteer hours across BC.

If this challenging volunteer leadership opportunity appeals to you, please mail your resume in confidence to the Division Superintendent Selection Committee, St. John Ambulance, Kelowna Branch at 1941 Kent Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 7S6 or email [kelowna@bc.sja.ca](mailto:kelowna@bc.sja.ca).

Look for this and other volunteer opportunities at [www.kcr.ca](http://www.kcr.ca), 'volunteer opportunities search'. You can create your own volunteer profile and receive e-matches throughout the year.

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