

Category A –Animals

SPCA

Love animals? 2 ways to help SPCA Agency dedicated to protecting and enhancing the quality of life for animals in BC. You can volunteer WITH animals, providing care for cats and dogs: or you can provide help FOR animals as Shelter Host, on a Committee or as a Fundraiser Helper. Call the SPCA at 250.758.8444.

CATNAP SOCIETY

Several volunteers needed for various tasks for this local cat rescue organization in Nanaimo. Jobs such as taking cats to and from the vet, and spending time with cats and kittens at a north end pet store. Foster homes desperately needed. The Society supplies everything the cat needs. You must have your own transportation to get to Petsmart and must be over 17 to help in the adoption program. If you can spare one to three hours a week to help our animals in need, please call Cathy at 250.585.7710, Barbara at 1.250.947.9404, or email catnapinfo@shaw.ca

Category B –Bingo

Category C –Committee / Board Members

YANA (You Are Not Alone) SENIORS SOCIETY

Board Members

We are looking for Board members who can give about one hour a month to attend Board meeting, and would like to join this friendly group. For more information, please contact us at YANA Seniors Society, 250-729-0233 or email YANASeniorsSociety@shaw.ca

KIDNEY FOUNDATION, NANAIMO CHAPTER

Health Fair Co-ordinator

Co-ordinator required for upcoming community fairs eg West Coast Women's Show (March), Parksville Health Fair (March/April), Health Fest (Multicultural Society, April), Dragon Boat Festival (mid July), St Mark's Fair, Qualicum Beach (late July) and Nanaimo Seniors health Fair, (October).

Health Fair Volunteers

Volunteers to help at any of the above events.

Public Speaking Co-ordinator

To seek out and book engagements with clubs or communities, write letters, power point presentations, booking speakers. Does NOT involve public speaking unless interested.

Public Speakers

Two or more presenters for Speaker Program. Training provided.

Cookie Management

Liaise with cookie manager to provide cookies to dialysis unit and kidney care clinic. Involves ordering and picking up cookies at Quality Foods warehouse in Errington, and delivery.

Media Liaison

Develop contacts with media, attend monthly meeting of Chapter Operating Committee, regular contact with Communications Manager at BC Branch.

Chapter President

NOT as time consuming as it might appear. Past President will offer guidance and full job description will be available end of January.

To volunteer for any of the above positions, please call Rob at 250-756-4338.

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

Daffodil Campaign Committee Member

We need people who are comfortable connecting to community organizations and businesses, with ability to network, organize, communicate, and carry out administrative duties. Various positions involving administration, promotion/distribution or door to door. Coaching and mentoring from staff partner, access to Leadership Training Program, position specific training provided. Commitment required through until May 2012.

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SPCA, NANAIMO

Committee Volunteers

The Nanaimo & District Branch of the BCSPCA requires two volunteers to chair Fundraising Events and Public Relations Committees on its Community Council and one to serve as the Volunteer Coordinator. SPCA membership is required. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Volunteer Nanaimo board room. Please contact Norma LePage at 250 729 0236 or email enlepage@shaw.ca

KIWANIS VILLAGE

Board Members

We are looking for people to serve on our board of directors to help guide and serve our agency. If you have leadership skills and have a passion to serve the needs of seniors in our community, we would like to hear from you. Please call Sheila Ward, Secretary of the Board, at 250-740-3689 or email at pward@shaw.ca.

NANAIMO ORGANIZATION OF THE VISION IMPAIRED

Volunteer Secretary

Volunteer secretary required to assist the Nanaimo Organization of the Vision Impaired to record minutes of monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of every month Sept-June from 1:30-3:30pm. Maffeo Hall, 285 Prideaux Street. Location is situated across the road from the downtown bus exchange. Please contact Carolyn at 250-716-9053.

NANAIMO ARTS COUNCIL

Board Director

Volunteers who have Board experience, ideally with an arts based organization, required for 4 hours per month

(one meeting for this Society located in North Town Centre.. Please email your resume with a letter of interest to Odette Laramé at admin@nanaimoartscouncil.ca.

OSTEOPOROSIS CANADA

Chairperson (two positions)

1. Communication Chair – Develop strategy to enhance existing portfolio, capitalize new growth opportunities, media relations, review status of the Chapter, attend executive meetings, and work independently. Basic understanding of Osteoporosis Canada, good communication, leadership and interpersonal skills, enterprising, marketing and public relations experience an asset. Requires 2 – 3 hrs per week (more leading up to events), a commitment of 2 years.

2. Public Education Chair – Provide leadership to ensure Chapter addresses public's need for reliable health information. Recruit members, build agendas, liaise with Executive Council, implements national education plan, works closely with paid staff. Strong interpersonal, communication, public speaking and organizational skills. Knowledge of local community, and OC member in good standing. Some training required.

For more information on either position, please contact Natasha Raey at 1.800.463.6842 ext 300 or email NRaey@osteoporosis.ca

BC SCHIZOPHRENIA SOCIETY NANAIMO BRANCH

Board Members

Volunteers required to sit on the Board of Directors. Previous board experience helpful and also some knowledge of mental health. One year minimum commitment required. Orientation will be provided. Please contact Charlene Riches at 250 753-9923 or email bcssnanaimo@telus.net

PACIFIC CARE SOCIETY

Board Member

If you have time to meet every third Monday of each month (about 50 hrs annually) and have experience/knowledge in administration, finance, public relations, program development and have excellent communication skills, and an interest and commitment of the Society's goals, please send your resume to dmagor@pacific-care.bc.ca or call Sanda at 250.756.2022.

NANAIMO FOODSHARE SOCIETY

Board Members

Volunteers with leadership skills, interested in local food issues with fundraising experience, required for networking, marketing, creative thinking, problem solving, communications and a desire to be involved. Please telephone Crystal Dennison, Executive Director, at 250.753.9393 or email foodshareadmin@shaw.ca

CVI CENTRE FOR THE ARTS NANAIMO

Board members

Looking for volunteers who are interested in advancing arts facilities and growth in the Downtown Nanaimo Arts District. A great opportunity to participate in your arts community. Please call 250.754.2264 or email artsnan@island.net

NANAIMO SENIORS VISITING SOCIETY

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Board Members

Volunteers needed on our Board of Directors. If you have leadership skills and have a passion to help seniors

in our area, check our website at www.ntvs.ca and if you are interested, please email us at coord.telvisit@shaw.ca

CEDAR WOODS FARM

Board Treasurer

Do you have a financial background and are interested in being on the Board of this farm program working with people with barriers, please email your name and area of expertise to Marjorie Driscoll at mdriscoll.vn@shaw.ca or leave a message for her at 250.323.3553.

NANAIMO WOMENS RESOURCE CENTRE

Board Director

Are you a retired or active accountant and would like to join an enthusiastic board to help guide the affairs of the Nanaimo Women's Resource Centre? Board meetings are monthly, and introduction, duties and mandates provided. Criminal Record check is required, paid for by the Centre. Please phone 250.753.0633 or email womenctr@telus.net

Category F –Facilitation, Instructing, Counseling, PR

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

Cancer Prevention Volunteers

This Society is looking for volunteers to play a key role in educating the public, advocating to government for healthy public policies, and provide health and wellness tools to the community. Flexible schedule, volunteer from home or at the Nanaimo office, and receive excellent leadership and training. Please contact Nancy Falconer at nfalconer@bc.cancer.ca

Category M –Miscellaneous

NANAIMO TRAVELLERS LODGE SOCIETY

Bus Driver (18 passenger)

Volunteers with Class 1V drivers licence with a clean drivers abstract required for 18 passenger bus 4 – 6 hours per month. Orientation to the facility, safety and policy procedures. Criminal record cheque is required, the charge for which is paid for after 20 hours of volunteering.

Fish and/or Bird Keeper Caregiver

Volunteers who have an interest in fish and/or birds, and working and linking with elder residents with the birds and/or fish required for one to 1 ½ hours per week. Orientation to the Lodge, safety routines for pets, policies and procedures. Criminal record cheque is required, the charge for which is paid for after 20 hours of volunteering.

For either of these jobs, please call Carolina Ponsford, Programs Manager, at 250-760-2639

NANAIMO RED CROSS SOCIETY (Health Equipment Loan Program HELP)

1. Client Service Volunteer

Volunteers to provide front line assistance to clients who require loan for up to three months of wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, canes, etc. One 4 hour shift per week, either 9.30am to 1pm or 1pm to 4.30pm Monday through Friday.

2. Service Technician Volunteer

Volunteers to inspect, maintain and clean all home use health equipment in use by the HELP program. One 4 hour shift per week, either 9.30am to 1pm or 1pm to 4.30pm Monday through Friday.

3. Delivery Assistant

Volunteers to assist the program technician with delivery and installation of health equipment for clients. Must be physically able to handle getting in and out of a truck numerous time throughout the shift. Must be comfortable with working with palliative clients and chronically ill clients, and able to use basic mechanical hand tools. One 4 hour shift per week, either 9.30am to 1pm or 1pm to 4.30pm Monday through Friday. To apply for any of these positions, please contact Diane Marwick, HELP coordinator, at 250-756-9363 ext. 222 or email diane.marwick@redcross.ca

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY

1. First Link Volunteer (Alzheimer Resource Centre, 1585 Bowen Road)

Volunteers with experience and/or knowledge of working with older adults/dementia or a willingness to learn, required to work under the direction of First Link Coordinator, to make telephone calls to dementia family members to discuss and assess resources, provide support, record client information, liaise with Coordinator, and occasionally perform "in person" support. Minimum one (2 – 4 hrs shift per week and a one year commitment is requested.

2. Minds in Motion Volunteer, Beban Social Centre

Volunteers who enjoy people, and are patient and friendly, and have experience working with older adults and are physically able to participate in fitness program, required on Tuesday afternoons, 1 – 3pm for a three month minimum commitment.

To apply for either position, or to learn more, please contact Tina Biello at 250-734-4171 or email tbiello@alzheimerbc.org

3. Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer with organizational, supervisory, computer – Word/Excel, interpersonal, problem solving, customer service, multitasking, and management skills required for this on-going position. A commitment of one year is requested, and a criminal record check is required, paid for by the agency. A resume is also requested.

Training with staff members / possible weekend training in Vancouver. Please contact Jane Hope at 250-734-4170.

REED FOUNDATION (Recycling Equals Educational Development)

Social Media Volunteers

This non-profit Foundation supports educational needs of less-fortunate children, locally and globally and is looking for someone with an above-average understanding of computers to create a stronger social media campaign, construct and update website, Facebook and perhaps Twitter accounts. The REED Foundation will provide a letter for volunteer hours. Please contact William Watt, Founder, at thereedfoundation@gmail.com or call 250-618-3696.

KIWANIS VILLAGE

General Store Helper

Volunteers with basic cashier skills, customer service background an asset but not required for this position which includes pricing and stocking the general store. Training in store activities provided, general orientation to Kiwanis Village. A commitment of 2 hours per week, either 10 – 12 noon or 1 – 3 pm. A criminal check is required for this position, and paid for by Kiwanis Village

Friendly Visitor with Pastoral Care

We would prefer a male volunteer with patience, understanding of persons with dementia and behavioural challenges, is comfortable discussing religious views and reading scripture and prayers. The resident has some

dementia and behaviour can be unpredictable. Volunteer would accompany resident to hymn sing 1 -2 times month. General orientation, info on working with people with dementia provided. . A criminal check is required for this position, and paid for by Kiwanis Village

Computer Tutor

Volunteer with knowledge of computer skills and general equipment set up such as wireless printers, Skype, email etc. needed weekly for 2 – 3 hours. Many residents have computers and need occasional help. We have Skype in common lounge areas and volunteer with help residents without computers to use Skype. A criminal check is required for this position, and paid for by Kiwanis Village

Crib Player

Friendly visitor who would enjoy a crib game with a male resident, preferably Wednesday afternoon, for a commitment of three months. General orientation to volunteering in health care provided, and introduction to staff contact. A criminal check is required for this position, and paid for by Kiwanis Village

For any of the above positions, please contact Kathy Eliason, Volunteer Co-ordinator, at 250-740-3689 or email her at volunteers@kiwanisvillage.ca

THE SALVATION ARMY

Volunteer Sorters – 3 Thrift Shop locations

A love of treasure hunting is a must, and basic knowledge of clothing name brands an asset for these on-going Thrift Store positions. Each requires a shift of four hours per week, and full training and orientation is provided.

1. 1613 Bowen Road store, contact Spence Dillabough at 250-754-9340 or email

Spence_dillabough@sananaimo.org

2. Southgate store, contact Ursula Matthews at 250-591-2760 or email Ursula_matthews@sananaimo.org

3. 6750 N. Island Hwy (beside Costco) store, contact Dolly Skales at 250-390-1881 or email

dolly_skales@sananaimo.org

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Website: www.cancervolunteer.ca

CEDAR WOODS FARM

1. Maintenance Volunteer

Volunteers required to perform general maintenance tasks around the Farm, and work independently of the

participants. Time commitments are flexible. Criminal Record Check is not required.

2. Mentor Volunteer

Volunteers required to work directly with participants in several areas, such as animal care, garden activity, grounds activity, and maintenance activity. A minimum commitment of 4 hours/week is requested, and a Criminal Record Check **IS** required.

To apply for either of these positions, please telephone Jen LeGrand at 250-816-3552

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**1. Ticketed Forklift Mentor**

Volunteers with Forklift Ticket required to mentor, enabling our student volunteers to get forklift training certification. A commitment of Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9.30am – 2.30pm required.

2. Delivery Assistant

Volunteers to deliver and pickup furniture between 8.30am – 4pm on Thursdays each week. Experience is an asset.

For either of these positions, please contact Colleen Suther at 250-758-8078 or in person at the ReStore between 8.30am – 5.00pm

SCOUTS CANADA

1st Nanaimo Cub Scouts are looking for activity leaders to assist in providing programs to boys and girls 8-10 years of age and who have a knowledge of crafts, games, and outdoor skills. The program is ready to go but we need keen adults who enjoy having fun and making a difference in the lives of young people, and can offer two hours per week. A criminal record check is required. Mentorship and training is provided. Please contact Melissa Braun at mbraun@scouts.ca or call 250-668-0983.

NANAIMO ART GALLERY**Volunteer Coordinator**

This position is responsible for recruiting, training and organizing volunteers for the Nanaimo Art Gallery's two locations. Please email resume to chrisk@nanaimogallery.ca if you are interested in this ongoing volunteer position. Criminal Record check is required.

NANAIMO MUSEUM**1. Gallery Host**

Volunteers with a positive attitude, public service abilities and an appreciation of history are needed at the Nanaimo Museum. If you are interested in volunteering as a Gallery Host for a minimum of 3-4 hours/week, please contact Aimee Greenaway at 250-753-1821 or program@nanaimo.ca.

2. Reception/Gift Shop Attendant

Volunteers are needed for the reception/gift shop at the Nanaimo Museum. Please contact Aimee Greenaway at 250-753-1821 or program@nanaimo.ca if you are interested in volunteering at least 4 hours/week.

LITERACY NANAIMO**Reporter/Journalist**

Calling all retired journalist/aspiring journalists. Our goal is to help people improve life skills, 20% of whom have difficulty filling out forms and/or reading. We have 2 blogs, a 1500 person membership list, solid media credibility, and would like someone to coach and guide us to reach our goal, possibly from your home or our office at 19 Commercial Street. Please call Jim Eagles at 250.390.9883 or email him at jeagles@shaw.ca

MS SOCIETY.**General Volunteers**

Volunteers required as needed for various duties. Hours/days flexible. For more information and/or apply, please call Yvonne at 250.754.6321 or visit our website at www.mssociety.ca/centralisland.

NANAIMO STROKE RECOVERY GROUP**Exercise Class Facilitator**

We require a qualified instructor to lead an exercise class for a stroke recovery group, on two Fridays a month, from 11 am to 12 noon at the Bowen Seniors Centre. Please telephone Rose at 250.753.5328.

VOLUNTEER NANAIMO**Special Events Volunteers**

Volunteers to be available on call to help us with special events such as our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. If you work well as a team member, we would love to hear from you. Please call us at 250.758.7121 and a volunteer will help you.

NANAIMO WOMENS RESOURCE CENTRE

(4 positions)

All jobs below are at the Womens Centre on Selby Street, a minimum of 3 hrs a week Tuesday to Friday 10am – 3pm. Ongoing training and supervision provided. Criminal record check required. On all downtown bus routes.

1. Public Relations

Volunteers with good communication skills, some computer skills, knowledge of social media and personable required

2. Events and Fundraising

Volunteers who are team players with good work ethic and creativity, required.

3. Funding Research

Volunteers needed for grant writing, experience in soliciting for major gifts.

4. Hairdresser

Licensed hairdresser to meet on-going support for client interactions required once a month (or as required).

To apply for any of these jobs, please contact Wendy Durke or Darcie Davidson at 250.753.0633 or bring your resume to the Centre.

LITERACY MID V.I. SOCIETY**Logistics/Printing Volunteer**

Volunteers required two mornings a week for printing and delivering marketing material – like a photocopy machine. All training will be provided at their 19 Commercial Street office. Good position for bright, young person wanting to learn basic marketing support work. Please contact jeagles@shaw.ca or drop in to the office

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**1. ReStore Delivery Assistant**

Volunteers needed to go out on delivery and pickups of customer purchases and donations, and assist loading and unloading material. Thursday 8.30am to 12.30. Hands-on training provided. A commitment of 40 hours per year would be appreciated.

2. ReStore Aisle Helper

Volunteers with good customer service and organizational skills needed at the Mostar Road shop (open 8.30am

to 5pm.) Job shadowing and hands-on training provided. A commitment of 40 hours per year would be appreciated.

3. ReStore Receiver

Volunteer with good customer service skills, friendly and outgoing to assist in receiving material in warehouse and repair/assemble/clean for resale (open 8.30am to 5pm). Job shadowing and hands-on training provided. For any of these positions, please contact Colleen Suther, Volunteer Coordinator, at colleen@habitatmvi.org or call 250.758.8078.

NANAIMO SENIORS VISITING SOCIETY

Visiting Volunteer/ Fundraising

If you are interested in helping seniors who feel lonely or isolated, or may require assistance on outings, etc. this may interest you. If you have experience in fundraising or program delivery and public relations, all the better. Volunteers must complete an application form and submit a police record check and then have a Volunteer Interview. Please email info@ntvs.ca and put "Volunteering for NSVS" in the subject line.

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

Cancer Connection Volunteers

Volunteers required at 777E Poplar Street office to listen to and support clients, follow appropriate procedures set by Program, report to Coordinators, identify personal limits and boundaries for case load, attend mandatory certification training every 3 years, attend annual volunteer enhancement training and one PeerSupport team meeting a year. Commitment of one year after training is preferred. For more information, and/or to apply, please phone toll-free 1-800-663-7892.

NANAIMO ARTS COUNCIL

Desk Attendants

Volunteers needed to cover 4 hour shifts at the gallery in Nanaimo North Town Centre. Minimum commitment is 8 – 12 hours per month. Duties include: greeting the public, business transactions, learning about works of exhibiting visual artists, providing information on arts programs offered by the Arts Council. Training will be provided. Contact Anne Carlson at (250) 729-3947 or by email at admin@nanaimoartscouncil.ca.

NANAIMO MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivery Drivers

Volunteer drivers needed on an on-going basis for daily routes from 3 – 5.30pm for a minimum of one day per week, and to fill in when needed. Class 5 drivers license required, and training provided. Criminal record check required. Please contact Joanna Saunders, Coordinator, at 250.753.1300 or mownanaimo@shaw.ca Monday to Friday, 9am to 12 noon.

NANAIMO "CITIZENS ON PATROL"

"Cop" Program Volunteers

Take an active role helping to reduce crime in your community. The Nanaimo COP's program, under the guidance of the RCMP, monitors areas requesting more patrolling to reduce crime. Volunteers of all ages welcome, and ask for a commitment of one 4 hour shift (usually Friday or Saturday night), and one Wednesday evening a month. Options to cover special events available too. Must be 19 years of age or older, be of good character and able to pass RCMP security screening. To learn more or to sign up contact Brian at

bcornborough@shaw.ca

VOLUNTEER NANAIMO

1. 4-ply Knitting Yarn Needed

Our volunteer knitters are busy making blankets for homeless shelters and transition houses for the upcoming cold winter season and are short of wool. If you have any 4ply wool you could spare, please call us at 250.758.7121 or drop in to see us at #3 – 2350 Labieux Road, Nanaimo Monday to Thursday 9am-3pm

2. Used Computers Needed

If you have an old used computer and would like to donate it to our computer service program, please call us at 250-758-7121 (Mon-Thurs, 9 – 3).

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF C.V.I.

Donations Wanted

The Society is accepting donations of furniture and appliances in good condition, gently used clothing, shoes, bags and bedding. Please contact them Monday to Thursday, 9am – 3pm, at 250.756.2447, email them at admin@bigscvi.ca or call in at #3 – 2350 Labieux Road, Nanaimo. Please no drop offs of furniture or appliances before calling the office to make arrangements.

NANAIMO 7 – 10 CLUB

Kitchen Server and Board Members

This Society is looking for Volunteer Kitchen/Server help and Board Members. The 7-10 Club Breakfast and Bag Lunch Program operates from 7:00 to 10:00am Weekdays. If you are interested in volunteering for the Breakfast Program contact Glen at 250 714 0917 during program hours or e-mail info@nanaimo710club.com , For information on becoming a Board Member contact the same number after 10:00am and leave a message or e-mail the 7-10 Club.

KIWANIS VILLAGE

Activity Volunteers

We are expanding our Volunteer Service Department and are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of positions: recreation and leisure activities; friendly visiting; meal hostess; walking buddy. If you have a skill or talent you wish to share we have a place for you!! Phone Kathy Eliassen at 250-740-3689 or email at kathyeliasen@kiwanisvillage.ca or volunteers@kiwanisvillage.ca .

COMMUNITY POLICE PROGRAM- SPEED WATCH PROGRAM

Speed Angels

Take an interest in your community and road safety. Must be diligent, over 19 with clean driver's license. Only 4 hours a month during school hours, great for safety minded individuals. All training and equipment provided. Call RCMP Traffic Section 250.754.2345.

Category O –Office

VOLUNTEER NANAIMO

Wednesday Receptionist

If you enjoy office work and can use a computer, come join us in this friendly office which we share with Big Brothers Big Sisters at #3 – 2350 Labieux Road. Our office hours are 9am – 3pm. Please call us at 250-758-7121 to arrange a visit.

Public Relations Volunteer

Volunteer required to write press releases, give presentations to community groups, arrange and attend mall display desk, and prepare community events information for our website. Please call the office at 250-758-7121 to arrange a visit.

NANAIMO ART GALLERY

Receptionist

Volunteers with excellent communication skills and a friendly manner required for Tuesdays from 12 – 4pm at their Fifth Street location for approximately three months. Training will include a tour of the gallery, brochures to read, trial situations on how to answer phones, ring in sales, workshop registrants. For more information, please call Chris Kuderle at chrisk@nanaimogallery.ca

NANAIMO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Sheet Music Cataloguing

Volunteers with an understanding of music would be preferable with archiving or library skills would be excellent. Minimal training required. Commitment of one to four afternoons per month. A criminal record check is required, and will be paid for by the Conservatory. Please call Kathleen Darby at 250.754.4611.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF BC

Office Assistant

Volunteer needed for general office duties including filing, updating resources, answering calls to referral sources and general organizational skills. Please contact Jane Hope at (250) 734-4170 or email her at jhope@alzheimerbc.org

NANAIMO WOMENS RESOURCE CENTRE

On-going Events Volunteer

Volunteers are needed at the Centre at various times during the year. Hours are minimal commitment and you would be required to assist with information tables, assist with fundraising and organizing. You should be able to communicate well with the public and have an enthusiasm for the grassroots work done in the community. Please phone 250.753.0633 or email womenctr@telus.net

Category S –Seniors

NANAIMO & REGION DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Computer Tutors

Volunteers who are over 55 and computer savvy needed to make a positive difference for a computer student with a disability. The “My ComputerTutor@Home” program trains senior volunteers to tutor at homes of disabled students or seniors who cannot attend classes at the Centre. The course is six 2-hr sessions. The course and the tutoring are free. For information, email tutors@nrdrc.org or call the Centre at 250.758.5547. Learn more at <http://www.nrdrc.org/tutortraining.html>

NANAIMO SENIORS VISITING SOCIETY

1. Office Assistant

Two volunteers needed to assist with specific projects. Training provided. Update your skills while providing a valuable service. NTVS provides volunteers who connect with seniors experiencing a degree of loneliness either by phone or in person.

2. History Project Assistant

In celebration of NTVS 30th anniversary several volunteers are needed to assist in putting together all the bits and pieces collected into albums and affect a history of the society in a format which is interesting and portable. Ability to work in a team that is able to use or learn basic office products.

To help out in the office contact Christine McCubbin 250.756.9455 or email coord.telvisit@shaw.ca

YANA

Visit with a pet.

You Love Your Pet. Share that love with a lonely person. Befriend an elderly person and bring your ray of sunshine along. Commitment is only 30 minutes a week over a longer term. Excellent family or youth volunteering opportunity! Diane Morris 729-0233

Category T –Time Sensitive

NANAIMO & DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Thrifty Foods Fundraiser

We are hosting an event July 14 - 15 - The Thrifty Foods Nanaimo BBQ Festival with a family fun zone, live stage, summer fun expo, rib eating fundraiser contest for the hospital foundation and a car and bike show and shine and we need volunteers to help with the pre preparation and for the event itself. Would love to hear from anyone interested. they can contact volunteer@nanaimobbqfest.com or call Alison at 250-729-5033 or email info@nanaimobbqfest.com

DOWNTOWN NANAIMO BUSINESS INFORMATION ASSOCIATION

Cruise Ship Ambassadors

The first cruise ship will arrive on May 5th. Volunteers will do four-hour shifts, one starting at 8.30am and one at noon. Please contact Robyn Tonack, Marketing and Events Coordinator at 250-754-8141 or email her at robyn@dnbia.ca

HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION

“Big Bike Event”, June 16/17, 2012

Volunteers required to support event with registrations, hand out incentives, etc. Must be able to read and write English. Training and materials provided. A commitment of 4 – 6 hours is required. Telephone Marica Benvin at 250-754-5274 or in person at #401 – 495 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo between 8.30 – 4.30 daily.

VARIETY – THE CHILDRENS CHARITY

Variety Nanaimo Radiothon (The Wolf) May 15/16 2012

1. Event Fundraiser –Volunteers who are committed, enthusiastic and interested in holding a fundraising event between now and May 15th for Variety and donate the proceeds to the Variety Nanaimo Radiothon. Commitment of ten hours is requested. Training, materials and expert coaching, possible contacts provided.

2. Telephone Operator – Volunteers who are friendly and comfortable on the phone taking calls and donations required for a two hour shift at The Wolf Radio Station, 4500 Wellington Road, Nanaimo on May 15-16th. The event runs from 6am to 6pm. Orientation and instruction provided before shift.

For either of these positions, please telephone Maureen Curtis, Volunteer Manager, at 1-800-381-2040.

NANAIMO CENTRE STAGE

Theatre Volunteers, April 19 – May 12, 2012

Volunteers needed for the production of The Full Monty at Nanaimo Centre Stage, Victoria Road. Responsibilities include dress in black clothing, ensure theatre is clean, hand out programs, collect tickets, close curtains and lower lights, seat latecomers, assist patrons, open/close curtains during intermission, thank patrons when leaving, pick up programs, cups etc. when house is empty. Shift times are 6.45 – 10.45 pm. Interested volunteers can sign up for a shift by sending an email to info@centrefortheartsnanaimo.org. or call Aarame Robillard, Manager, at 250-754-2264. **Please note, all volunteers must be 19 years of age or older.**

Category Y – Youth**IMMIGRANT WELCOME CENTRE****1. Host Volunteers**

The Centre needs volunteers to assist newcomers to Canada to act as host and share information about Canadian lifestyle and culture, everyday experiences and help build a network, and possible improve English.

2. Youth Volunteers

The Centre also needs youth volunteers ages 13 – 18 to help recent immigrant youth to Canada. Volunteers are matched with youths of similar age and interests to share lifestyle and culture information, or act as support in the school system. An excellent chance to meet a youth from another country and share cultures.

For either of these positions, please call Pat Simpson, Volunteer Coordinator, at 250-753-6911 ext 114.

SCOUTS CANADA**Activity Leader**

1st Nanaimo Cub Scouts are looking for activity leaders to assist in providing programs to boys and girls 8-10 years of age and who have a knowledge of crafts, games, and outdoor skills. The program is ready to go but we need keen adults who enjoy having fun and making a difference in the lives of young people, and can offer two hours per week. A criminal record is required. Mentorship and training is provided. Please contact Melissa Braun at mbraun@scouts.ca or call 250-668-0983.

LITERACY CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND**Reading/Math Buddy**

Volunteers are needed for the Bears and Beams program. Interested candidates who enjoy working with children, literacy and numeracy should apply in person at Literacy Central Vancouver Island (19 Commercial Street), Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Minimum of 2 hours a week and criminal check required. Contact Rhondda Hinch at 250-754-8988 for more information.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**In School Mentor**

Help to make a difference in the life of a Child. During the school year, become a mentor one hour per week. A minimum of six month commitment is required and also criminal records check. Please call Paulyne at 250.756.2447