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Dear Mayor Goldsmith-Jones and Council:

Congratulations from 2010 Legacies Now and Volunteer Canada!

December 5th is International Volunteer Day and so it is fitting that we celebrate this day by congratulating you on your selection as a celebration community for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay.

This is a tremendous opportunity to showcase your community spirit and pride. The 2010 Olympic Torch Relay will connect all Canadians in every province and territory and give everyone a chance to participate in the excitement and the celebration of the 2010 Winter Games.

2010 Legacies Now and Volunteer Canada would like to support you in engaging people in your community to volunteer and support your 2010 celebration events. The Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games is encouraging all communities to use VolWeb.ca™, a free website that can help you find volunteers for all of your Games-related celebrations. VolWeb.ca was developed by 2010 Legacies Now with support from the Province of B.C.

Volunteerism is an integral part of community life and VolWeb.ca can help you find volunteers for local celebrations as Canada counts down to the 2010 Winter Games. And we can help you build a legacy that will benefit your community leading up to and beyond 2010: a network of experienced and enthusiastic volunteers who will be available to contribute to the success of all your local events.

Volunteer centres also play a key role in engaging volunteers in your community. Volunteer Canada will be contacting local volunteer centers to help them find opportunities to collaborate with you. If there is a volunteer centre in your community, they will be a valuable resource to you in the planning of your event and recruiting the volunteers to make torch-relay events in your community an exciting reality.

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We will follow-up with you in the new year to provide more details on how we can assist you. We also encourage you to contact your local Spirit of BC Community Committee. In the meantime, please contact us if you have any questions at celebrations@2010legaciesnow.com and visit www.VolWeb.ca to see how this event and volunteer matching service can benefit your community.

Thank you and congratulations. Your community will be a part of the 2010 Winter Games experience and we hope we can work to together to create a legacy of volunteerism in Canada.

Sincerely,



Bruce Dewar
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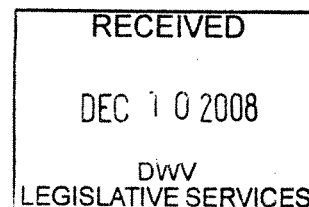


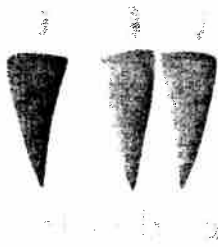
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FINDING VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR 2010 CELEBRATION EVENTS

VolWeb.ca™ can help you recruit and manage volunteers online

Across Canada, the 2010 Torch Relays will connect people to the 2010 Winter Games, and to each other. People in your community will feel the excitement, and know they are part of a once-in-a-lifetime event that symbolizes the ideals and goals of the Olympic and Paralympic Movements.

This experience will inspire people in a million different ways, but the inspiration doesn't start with the arrival of the torch. It starts before that, with the volunteers who will make your community events a success.

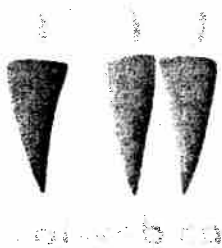
Volunteerism is an integral part of community life and VolWeb.ca™ can help you find volunteers for local celebrations as Canada counts down to the 2010 Winter Games. How can you find amazing volunteers in your community? VolWeb.ca is one of the tools you can use to make recruiting and managing volunteers easier.

What is VolWeb.ca?

VolWeb.ca was created by 2010 Legacies Now to encourage volunteerism and increase access to volunteer opportunities, leading up to and beyond the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

How can VolWeb.ca benefit your community?

Registering on VolWeb.ca will mean a wider profile for your event, in your region and throughout Canada. You can recruit and manage volunteers quickly and easily online, and ensure each volunteer meets your specific requirements by using VolWeb.ca's refined search options. Leave a legacy in your community by creating a resource list of local volunteers for community events.



How VolWeb.ca works

VolWeb.ca is a free, online volunteer registration tool that connects volunteers with events in their community. It's easy to use, for both the potential volunteer and the event organizer.

Visit VolWeb.ca to register. Once registered, you can post your community's events and any associated volunteer positions. VolWeb.ca users will be able to see your event details, and apply if they're interested.

When volunteers apply, you'll be able to review their profiles before accepting or declining applications. If you accept, the volunteer's contact information is released and you'll be able to communicate with them directly and complete any further screening that may be required.

You can also search the database of registered volunteers for people with the right skills and experiences and invite them to volunteer at your event.

HELP CREATE CANADA'S VOLUNTEER LEGACY FROM THE 2010 GAMES

For more information on how VolWeb.ca can help you find volunteers for your local celebrations, please email celebrations@2010LegaciesNow.com or call toll-free 1-866-486-5932.



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