



## 2007 Membership Application

Volunteer Alberta members are Alberta's essential organizations creating a powerful social investment accessed by all Albertans. Engaged in the health, recreation, arts, sports, faith, community development, and social services sectors, volunteer engaging organizations are increasingly facing increased challenges to connect, network and communicate with government, corporate Alberta and communities.

*What's in it for my organization? Why join? Why renew?*

### **Benefits**

#### ***As a member of Volunteer Alberta...***

##### **Connect**

- Be part of a provincial organization providing unbiased, balanced information on issues relating to volunteering and the voluntary sector in Alberta.

##### **Currency**

- Receive Volunteer Alberta's email newsletter *Sector Connector* on current trends, issues, news, events, and provincial and federal policies and initiatives affecting the voluntary sector.

##### **HR Benefits**

- Access to competitive and comprehensive employee health benefits through OASSIS. Help to retain your staff in today's competitive labour market. This is available at the Volunteer Centre and Associate membership levels.

##### **Best Practices**

- Enjoy easy access to the resources available (including samples and templates of a media campaign, best practices, tools and other resources) to assist planning Volunteer Week or other volunteer recognition activities.
- Access the wealth of knowledge created by the Canada Volunteerism Initiative.

##### **Funding**

- Apply for Enhancement Funding for your community's 2007 National Volunteer Week celebrations through Volunteer Alberta's partnership with the Wild Rose Foundation. For details, please visit 2007 Volunteer Week Enhancement Funding on our website [www.volunteeralberta.ab.ca](http://www.volunteeralberta.ab.ca).

##### **Communication Tools**

- Access the Online Photo Gallery featuring photos of volunteers in action. \*New photos arriving soon!
- Receive invitations to participate in province-wide networking, information-sharing solutions to sector issues affecting volunteers, managers of volunteers, and nonprofit/voluntary organizations.

##### **Professional Development**

- Take advantage of year-round professional development and educational opportunities.
- Receive notices for upcoming training and professional development opportunities.
- Connect with local or regional volunteer manager groups.

***Memberships are for the calendar year January 1, 2007—December 31, 2007.***

Visit [www.volunteeralberta.ab.ca](http://www.volunteeralberta.ab.ca) for further information on Volunteer Alberta and to download a registration form under the Membership link.

#### **Volunteer Alberta**

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## **What is the difference between the membership levels?**

**Affiliate Members** (\$50) receive all of the benefits listed on the reverse, plus

- Non-voting members that may nominate board members and are eligible to hold office.
- Able to apply for Volunteer Week Enhancement Funding
- Receive the *Sector Connector* e-newsletter
- Invitations to professional development and training opportunities
- Access Volunteer Alberta's website and resources
- Much more (please see reverse)

An Affiliate member shall be any individual, agency, association, program, corporation or partnership that supports the objects of Volunteer Alberta.

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**Associate Members** (\$80) receive all of the above benefits, plus

- Cast one (1) vote at membership meetings, may nominate board members, and are eligible to hold office.
- Access to OASSIS Employee Benefits.

An Associate member provides at least one of the above (volunteer centre) services.

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**Volunteer Centre Members** (\$125) receive all of the above benefits, plus

- Cast two (2) votes at membership meetings, may nominate board members, and are eligible to hold office.
- Access to OASSIS employee benefits

A Volunteer Centre is defined as a voluntary sector organization that provides the community-at-large the following services:

- Recruitment and referral of the general public to a broad range of agencies
- Support, consultation or training for agencies in the area of volunteer program management
- Advocacy for volunteerism
- Promotion of volunteerism

The final determination as to whether an organization shall be defined as a "volunteer centre" rests with the Board of Directors of the Association. If you would like more information on becoming a volunteer centre, please contact Karen Lynch ([ed@volunteeralberta.ab.ca](mailto:ed@volunteeralberta.ab.ca), 780-482-3300).

**Maximize your organization's potential to reach its mission statement.  
Join Volunteer Alberta today!**

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