

Volunteer in the Richmond Community of Care

Our volunteers make a difference in the lives of hundreds of people every day!



Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) Richmond provides health care services through a network of Acute Care, Long Term Care, Primary Care, and Community Health.

Our volunteers are a diverse group including students, retirees, new Canadians and working professionals - all wanting to make a difference!

Requirements

We work hard to match volunteers with roles that align with their personal and professional goals *and we ask the following of you:*

✓ Commitment

A minimum 6 month commitment for 2 or 3 hours each week (a specific day and time can be arranged). Most volunteer positions are during weekdays, but we do have weekend options.

✓ Minimum age.

Most programs require volunteers to be minimum 18 years of age, but we do offer opportunities for volunteers who are between 16 and 17 years old.

✓ Qualities

Qualities of our volunteers include good communication skills, problem solving skills, willingness to learn, a positive attitude, open-mindedness and flexibility, patience, initiative, able to follow instructions and VCH policies.

✓ Screening Process

New applicants are asked to complete the online application, interview with Volunteer Resources staff and complete a Criminal Record Check initiated by VCH. Upon acceptance, new volunteers attend an in-person orientation, complete VCH online training modules and attend role specific training on site. Please note this process could take 3 – 4 weeks to complete before volunteering can begin.

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OPPORTUNITIES
below



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Fundraising & Retail

Volunteers organize and run a variety of retail sites across Richmond. Funds raised at these sites support programs in Acute & Long Term Care.

Locations:

Richmond Hospital
Richmond Lions Manor Bridgeport
Minoru Residence
Thrift Shop in Steveston Village

Patient Experience & Clinic Support

Volunteers assist in outpatient clinics, including; Oncology, Ambulatory, Medical Imaging, Post Anesthetic Care, Cardiopulmonary, and Emergency. Volunteers also provide Navigation to help visitors find their way to locations throughout the hospital.

Locations:

Richmond Hospital
Garratt Wellness Centre

Psychosocial Well-being

Volunteers assist in programs that engage patients/residents with a variety of complex health conditions or life-limiting conditions in meaningful interactions. This may include participating in social, group activities that are cognitively stimulating or providing one-to-one support.

Locations:

Richmond Hospital
Richmond Lions Manor Bridgeport
Minoru Residence
Richmond Community Health Access Center

Rehabilitation & Recreation

Volunteers assist in a variety of rehabilitation interventions and engage residents/patients in therapeutic activities in groups and/or one-to-one. Volunteers work as part of the rehab team which may include occupational therapists, recreation therapists, music therapist and other rehab and recreation staff.

Locations:

Richmond Hospital
Richmond Lions Manor Bridgeport
Minoru Residence

Vaccination Clinics

Volunteers occasionally assist at seasonal vaccine clinics throughout the Richmond Community of Care (limited-times).

Locations:

Variable locations across community (Richmond).

Still Have Questions?

Please contact us at:
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