

Community events Volunteer role description

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Do you enjoy interacting with people? Setting up events and ensuring they flow smoothly? Then volunteering in community events may be a good fit for you!

Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island puts on numerous events throughout the year where volunteers help to make the events a success! Event work can include setting up a booth or tables/chairs, supporting at a registration desk, interacting with the public and promoting a positive image of the Foundation.

Examples of events include Pancakes & Pajamas holiday event, Tim Horton's Smile Cookie week, Yellowpoint Christmas Spectacular, photos with Santa, Nanaimo & Campbell River famer's markets, Sillyboat races, and numerous community booths.

Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island has invested in the health of Island kids for more than 95 years. Our vision is to ensure all Island families have access to the health care they need. For more information on the work we do, please visit https://islandkidsfirst.com/.

Responsibilities

- Responsibilities vary depending on the nature of the event but can include:
 - o Setting up for an event tables, chairs, registration desk, posters, banners
 - o Supporting at the booth or registration desk
 - o Interacting with members and the community
 - o Helping with take down for events.
 - o Supporting a community booth

Skills required.

- People-oriented.
- Reliable and committed.
- Ability to interact with the public.
- Prior event experience is an asset but not a requirement.

• Knowledge of the foundation and what we do.

Time commitment

• We have numerous events throughout the year and across the island where we look for volunteer support.

What we hope you will gain from your volunteer experience

- Engagement in fulfilling community work.
- A sense of pride that you are helping island families.
- Opportunity to meet new people.
- Hands-on practical experience
- Learning new skills and knowledge that may be helpful in other areas of your life.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at **volunteer@islandkidsfirst.com.**

