

# VOLUNTEER

with Port Coquitlam Recreation

**SUMMER 2025 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH** 



PORT COQUITLAM
RECREATION

#### WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Gain work experience hours for graduation
- Develop your leadership skills
- Build your resume and earn a reference letter
- Make a difference in your community
- Explore career opportunities in Recreation

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## **HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

- 1. Visit www.portcoquitlam.ca/recvolunteer
- 2. Select your area of interest and click "Apply Now!"
- 3. Fill out an Application Form.
- 4. All volunteers will be required to complete an Interview, Criminal Record Check and Orientation

**Apply now!** Application deadline is **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025** for July Summer Camp opportunities.

## **SUMMER CAMPS**

Spend your Summer helping to create unforgettable memories! Develop your leadership skills while helping children make new friends, learn new skills and try new experiences in one of our fun and exciting Summer Camps.

A wide range of camp opportunities are available, with camps taking place at Hyde Creek Recreation Centre, Port Coquitlam Community Centre, the Outlet, and in local parks. Ages and activities vary by camp.

Volunteers must commit to a minimum of 1 full week of camp and are required to attend Volunteer Summer Camp Training after school on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Average Commitment:** 7 hours/day for 1 week (35 hours)

#### **Camp Opportunities include:**

- Children's Arts Camps
- Jr. Explorers & Explorers Camps
- Trail Blazers Bike Camps
- Skate & Fun Camp
- Basketball & Volleyball Camps
- ...and more!

#### Requirements:

- Must be 15 years of age or older
- Empathetic and enthusiastic
- Enjoy working with children
- Specific skill requirements vary by program, such as the ability to swim, ice skate, or ride a bike

## POCO YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Join a youth leadership team that strives to make positive changes in the community, and assist in the planning of youth-focused activities and community events. Develop your leadership and communication skills while creating and implementing a variety of projects and events.

Recruiting August 2025 for the Fall 2025 season.

Commitment: 1 hour/week during school year

#### Requirements:

- Must be 15 to 18 years of age
- Dependable, trustworthy and accountable

## **AQUATICS**

## SWIM LESSON ASSISTANT

**Specific Experience Required.** Gain swim instructor experience in the delivery of Swim for Life Swimming Lessons to participants of all ages.

Commitment: 4 hours/week for 4 weeks (16 hours)

#### Requirements:

- Must be 15 years of age or older
- Completion of Bronze Cross certification and Swim Instructor Training
- Dependable, safety-focused and accountable

# **EVENTS**

Help create unforgettable community events, including Port Coquitlam's Canada Day celebrations!

Opportunities include helping with event set-up and takedown, assisting with children's and family activities, providing event information and assisting staff with a variety of tasks to help create one-of-a-kind events!

Commitment: 4-8 hours/day for 1 day

#### Requirements:

- Must be 14 years of age or older
- Enjoy working with children and the public
- Previous event experience an asset
- Must be able to lift up to 20lbs for set-up support

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