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.

Click here to apply as a Vancouver Coastal Health – Richmond volunteer
### Volunteering Opportunities

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<td><strong>Fundraising &amp; Retail</strong></td>
<td>Volunteers organize and run a variety of retail sites across Richmond. Funds raised at these sites support programs in Acute &amp; Long Term Care.</td>
<td>Richmond Hospital, Richmond Lions Manor Bridgeport, Minoru Residence, Thrift Shop in Steveston Village</td>
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<td><strong>Patient Experience &amp; Clinic Support</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Richmond Hospital, Garratt Wellness Centre</td>
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<td><strong>Psychosocial Well-being</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Richmond Hospital, Richmond Lions Manor Bridgeport, Minoru Residence, Richmond Community Health Access Center</td>
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<td><strong>Rehabilitation &amp; Recreation</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Richmond Hospital, Richmond Lions Manor Bridgeport, Minoru Residence</td>
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<td><strong>Vaccination Clinics</strong></td>
<td>Volunteers occasionally assist at seasonal vaccine clinics throughout the Richmond Community of Care (limited-times).</td>
<td>Variable locations across community (Richmond).</td>
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**Still Have Questions?**

Please contact us at: rhs.volunteerservices@vch.ca