



Growing strong communities through leadership in volunteerism

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National Volunteer Week 2010 Member / Municipal Partner Registration

Eligibility: CDSS municipal partners and members in good standing with the Volunteer Centre of Camrose and District may apply.

Project Description:

Registered organizations will receive an assortment of \$10 gift cards with letters of acknowledgement from the Volunteer Centre. Estimated number of gift cards per registered organization is 7-15, but will depend on corporate response for matching donations and on the number of organizations registered. See page following for suggestions for awarding items.

Important Dates:

- Deadline to register: March 19
- Volunteer Centre to distribute gift cards and letters of acknowledgement to registered organizations by: March 22
- Organizations give gift cards and letters of acknowledgement to your volunteers not later than April 18-24
- Report to Volunteer Centre how items were distributed: April 26

Agreement:

Our organization, _____ agrees:
(name of member organization or municipality)

- to award gift cards and letters of acknowledgement during April 2010 and not later than National Volunteer Week (April 18-24) to one or more volunteers affiliated with our organization as a part of our volunteer recognition activities;
- to advise the Volunteer Centre by April 26, 2010 how the gift cards were awarded.

We agree to the terms as presented.

Signature of Authorized Officer

Date

Return this completed registration by fax (780)672-2833 or email to cdss3@telusplanet.net no later than March 19, 2010



Suggestions for Awarding Gift Cards and Letters of Acknowledgement

Get creative about how you incorporate this volunteer recognition in your plans for National Volunteer Week. It may be the focal point of your recognition activities or incorporated into a larger plan. Either way, consider how you can most effectively use it to recognize your volunteers.

Consider these ideas:

- name draw from all volunteers.
- recognize long-service
- recognize outstanding service, leadership or commitment.
- recognize innovative ideas proposed by volunteers.
- invite volunteers to enter a draw by giving one suggestion for:
 - i. improving your volunteer program, or
 - ii. increasing membership numbers, or
 - iii. new ways volunteers could contribute to the organization.

NOTE: If you are asking for suggestions, you need to be prepared to respond in some way. E.g. post the 'winning' entries and strike a task force to put suggestions into action.

Do you have other creative suggestions to maximize the benefit to volunteers and your organization? Send them to the Volunteer Centre cdss3@telusplanet.net , and we will post them on our website!