Community Volunteerism

CCS1080/2080

To receive the 2 credits for volunteerism, the student must complete the following three activities:

1. Answer the questions regarding "The Role of a Volunteer"
2. Complete 30 hours of volunteer work at a selected, nonprofit organization. Hours should be recorded on the attached sheet and signed by the volunteer supervisor.
3. Compose a short essay reflecting on their experiences as a volunteer and attach it to this booklet. No more than one page.

Assessment

Questions…………………………………………………………..….…..15% - must be completed

Volunteer Hours…………………………………………………..…….…65% - must be completed

Essay……………………………………………………………………….…20% - must be completed

The Role of a Volunteer

The student will understand the meaning of the following terms:

1. Volunteerism
2. Altruism
3. Non-Profit Organization
4. Registered charity
5. Trade union
6. Foundation
7. Trust
8. Cooperative
9. Grant
10. Endowment

Answer the following questions in a few sentences each:

1. What are the personal rewards available by volunteering?

2. What are the essential characteristics of a volunteer?

3. List at least 5 volunteer opportunities in this community.

4. Identify 3 non-profit organizations in Drumheller, in Alberta, in Canada and in North America.

5. What are the societal benefits of volunteering?

6. What are your responsibilities as a volunteer?

7. What funding sources are available for non-profit organizations in Alberta?

8. Analyze the basic structure and function of a community non-profit organization, including the organization's:
   a. Primary activity

   b. Established role for volunteers

   c. Sources of funding

   d. Governance structure

   e. Influence on the community

   f. Challenges and opportunities

Reflection/Evaluation of Volunteer Position

In a few paragraphs, evaluate your personal performance in your selected volunteer position. Include your strengths and weaknesses, your performance, your goals for the future and the skills that you utilized during your volunteer position.

Volunteer Agreement

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Student Namea: _____   **School:** _____

Student Address: _____   **Program:** _____

Telephone Number: _____

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1. **Parties to the agreement:**
   The parties to the agreement shall be:
   A. **The student named above hereinafter called "the student volunteer"**
   B. **The student's parents or guardians hereinafter called the "parent(s) or guardian(s)**
   C. **The School Board Trustees hereinafter called "the Board"**

2. **Insurance**
   - **Pursuant to the Worker's Compensation Act 197, and Regulations or Orders In Council made there under, the student participating in this program is deemed to be a worker of the Alberta Government for the purpose of Worker's Compensation.**
   - **In consideration of the Board having arranged for the volunteer experience herein described, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s), and if more than one execute this agreement, they agree jointly and severally with the Board to indemnify and save harmless the Board and its agents and employees with respect to any expenses, costs, or liability whatsoever arising out of any damage or injury occurring or alleged to occur in connection with the aforesaid employment, and with respect to any damage or other claim as referred to in 4 hereof.**

3. **Salary**
   - **No remuneration will be paid by the sponsor to the student volunteer**

- **Regular volunteer recognition programs by the sponsor may be awarded to the student volunteer.**

4. Supervision
    - **It is agreed that, having arranged volunteer experience for the student as herein set out, the Board's only other obligation is to maintain contact with the student volunteer and the sponsor to such an extent as the Board deems adequate or feasible and the Board shall not liable for any damage or other claim arising out of any act or omission of any other party to this agreement.**
    - **The sponsor will supervise the student volunteer and the Board shall keep in contact with the student volunteer to assist in the educational aspect of the program.**

5. Termination
    - **Any party to this agreement may terminate it by giving notice of termination by ordinary mail to the other parties' at the addresses shown in the agreement.**

Effective Period and Hours

This agreement shall be in force from (date) _____ until (date) _____. Volunteer hours are not to exceed those outlined in the "Off Campus Education Policy".

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Student Name (Print)   **Signature of Student**   **Date**

_____   _____   _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)   **Signature of Parent/Guardian**   **Date**

Volunteer Site - Supervisor Name and Number	Hours	Signature of Volunteer Supervisor
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