



VEP PROGRAM

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

KELOWNA & DISTRICT SHARE SOCIETY

ABOUT US

S.H.A.R.E. Society is a non-profit charity focused on Self-Help through Arts, Recreation, and Education and is 100% dedicated to giving back to the community. Our thrift store supports a variety of in-house programs that are offered free of charge to eligible candidates.



WHO IS VEP FOR?

Those who wish to become engaged in their community and to make a difference

Anyone needing to gain work experience and to develop their resume

ESL students wanting to practice speaking English

Seniors, professionals or anyone with specialized skills to share

Those familiar with the retail industry and interested in mentoring others

Eligible individuals who are in financial need can be permitted to exchange volunteer hours for items that they need through the Work Exchange component of the volunteer program



WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?

Because of the variety of activities at S.H.A.R.E., there are many opportunities to become involved. There are regular positions available within the following areas:

- Thrift store retail and warehouse operations
- Program delivery support
- Special projects, e.g., hamper program, painting, etc.
- Social media and administrative support
- Repairs and maintenance

S.H.A.R.E. also offers “carved” volunteer positions that are adjusted to meet the needs of the volunteer. These positions are specifically designed to support individuals with barriers to employment or who wish to make a gradual re-entry into the community.

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKER (CSW) PROGRAM?

Individuals who have been mandated by the courts to serve volunteer hours in the community are provided with supervised support by experienced staff. The CSW component of the volunteer program offers participants the opportunity to give back to their community while they gain self-esteem and a sense of belonging.

HOW TO APPLY:

The application process is quick and easy!

- Call 250-763-8117 or Email volunteer@kelownasharesociety.ca to talk to someone or find out more.
- Visit us on the line <https://www.kelownasharesociety.ca>
- Sign up on the Volunteer Connector <https://www.volunteerconnector.org/>

