



Volunteer Form

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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION		
First Name		Last Name
Mailing Address		
Home Phone		Mobile Phone
Email Address		
Emergency Contact		Phone
Allergies (Dependent on volunteer commitment, snacks may be provided)		
Skills, Interests, Experience, Education & Hobbies		
Volunteer Time Available: ____ Hours Per Week		Volunteer Time Available: Please Circle Days / Evenings / Weekends
Past or Present Volunteer Activities (Including Membership in Clubs and Organizations):		
References	Relationship	Phone

Volunteers 18 years of age and older are required to provide a Criminal Record Check and if applicable a Vulnerable Sector search. (Please see attached letter to have fees waived).

Volunteers are required to reaffirm this interest in volunteering for events every 24 months.

FOIP Disclaimer Statement

Personal information collected through this online form will be used for the sole purpose of volunteering with the Town of Blackfalds. This personal information is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) and is protected under the FOIP Act. If you have questions regarding or concerns about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Town of Blackfalds FOIP Coordinator at 403.885.6248 or by email at foip@blackfalds.com.

CONFIDENTIALITY

It is understood and agreed that all information pertaining to the Town of Blackfalds to which you become privy through your volunteer role maintain strict confidential and will not, in any circumstances be disclosed or used by you without the expressed consent of the Town. This includes but is not limited to information pertaining to Town operations and procedures, information pertaining to clients, staff or other volunteers. This confidentiality requirement applies during the volunteering and following the completion of your volunteer commitment.

MEDIA CONSENT

I UNDERSTAND photographs and/or video and/or audio recordings of me may be circulated widely and that, if posted on the Town of Blackfalds and other websites, they will be available to the public. I further understand that the Town of Blackfalds has no control over, and is not responsible for, the use or misuse of materials including my photograph and/or video and/or audio recordings of me.

FOR THE PURPOSE STATED ABOVE, I, CONSENT to be photographed and/or to be video and/or audio recorded by the Town of Blackfalds or its authorized representatives.

I ALLOW the Town of Blackfalds and its representatives to use, reproduce, publish, transmit, distribute, broadcast and display any photograph and/or video and/or audio recording that contains my image and/or voice along with my name in any Town of Blackfalds publication, multimedia production, video, CD-ROM, DVD, display, advertisement and/or on the municipality's website or other social media web sites without further notice or my approval of finished photographs and/or video and/or audio recordings.

I can, at any time, opt out of this media consent by providing written notice to the Marketing & Communications Division at the Town of Blackfalds.

Please indicate your choice:

☐ Yes ☐ No

VOLUNTEER EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE

Please let us know if you would like to receive emails regarding upcoming volunteer opportunities. Canada's new anti-spam law requires us to obtain express consent from the public before we can send any commercial electronic messages. By checking the "yes" box you agree to receive commercial content from us.

Please indicate your choice:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Volunteer Signature

Parent Name if under 18 years of age (Print)

Date

Parent Signature

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Check all or identify in order of preference the volunteer opportunities you are interested in

- ☐ **Special Events** (Winterfest, Family Easter Event, Blackfalds Days, Bike Rodeo, Canada Day, Super Kids Triathlon, Family Fun Fest, Monster Bash, Breakfast/Lunch with Santa, New Year's Skate).
 - Set Up/Clean Up
 - Volunteer with Children
 - Volunteer with Youth
 - Volunteer with Seniors
- ☐ **Clean Up Blackfalds Event** (2 weeks in the spring) Volunteer groups and individuals pitch in to help clean the community.
- ☐ **Clean Up the Parks** (April – September) Looking for groups and individuals to partner with us to take care of our parks & playgrounds by making a short commitment this spring/summer.
- ☐ **One Seed at a Time** (May-August) Volunteer time in the gardens at FCSS to learn about growing your own food, including help plant, maintain and harvest. (Food will be used to feed clients of the food bank)
- ☐ **Food Bank** Collaboration with local non-profit to support food bank needs.
- ☐ **Snow Angels** (Winter Season) Volunteers committed to remove snow from a Blackfalds residents' driveway and/or walkway who may not be capable to do so on their own
- ☐ **McKay Ranch Outdoor Pool** (Summer Season) Volunteers committed to developing their aquatic skills by assisting lifeguards & swim instructors with daily tasks like shadow guarding, slide monitoring, spray park watching, equipment setting up, cleaning up & assisting the WSI during class time.
- ☐ **Advisory Boards & Committees of Council**
(Appointed through Council for specific terms dependent on Board or Committee)
 - Blackfalds Recreation, Culture & Parks Board
 - EDTAC (Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee)
 - FCSS (Family & Community Support Services)
 - MLB (Municipal Library Board)
 - MPC (Municipal Planning Commission)
 - SDAB (Subdivision Development & Appeal Board)
 - Policing Committee
 - Council Remuneration Review Committee



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Under Section 33 c of the FOIP Act, the Town of Blackfalds reserves the right to collect information that related directly to & is necessary for an operating project or activity of the public body. The Town also reserves the right to disclose this information under Section 40 (1):

- (c) for the purpose for which the information was collected or compiled or for a use consistent with that purpose
 - (h) to an officer or employee of the public body or to a member of the Executive Council, if the information is necessary for the performance of the duties of the officer, employee or member
 - (i) To an officer or employee of a public body or to a member of the Executive Council, if the disclosure if necessary, for the delivery of a common or integrated program or service and of the performance of the duties of the officer of employee or member to who the information is disclosed
- (bb) when the information is available to the public

I hereby authorize the Town of Blackfalds to disclose information collected on this form Yes No

SIGNED THIS _____ **DAY OF** _____ **20** _____ **SIGNATURE** _____



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Dear Volunteer:

Re: Criminal Record Check for Volunteers

As per current policy as a "TOB/FCSS" community volunteer, their assigned roles and responsibilities may include but not limited to, volunteering with community events, helping with programs, and/or sitting as a member on a community board. Thus, as most volunteer assignments may require the "above named individual/applicant" to be in positions of authority or trust with regards to children, the elderly, and/or disabled persons a Criminal Record Check including a Vulnerable Sector Search is required.

The Record Check must to be dated within 6 months of volunteer's form and will expire after 2 years of the date listed on the Record Check. Any information obtained during the criminal record check will be held in the **STRICTEST CONFIDENCE**.

Because this is a requirement through the Town, there will be no charge to you. **Please bring the following with you to your local RCMP Detachment:**

- 2 pieces of Government issued photo identification with your name, physical address and date of birth (example: Alberta Driver's License, Passport, Citizen Documents, Vehicle Registration if you are the registered owner listed)
- This Letter of Request – to have the fee waived

If it appears that you may have a criminal record (i.e. a possible match), you **will need** to submit to fingerprinting in order to determine with accuracy if you have been convicted of an offence. The fingerprints taken and the criminal record or clearance will be **RETURNED TO YOU**. The RCMP Detachment will notify you when the results are in and it will be your responsibility to provide this information to us in a timely manner.

You should also know that if you have been pardoned for a conviction, you may legitimately state that you have no conviction, and the criminal record check will confirm this. Should you be unwilling to undergo the fingerprinting process, we will be unable to consider your form.

Once you have a copy of your criminal record check please bring it to the Blackfalds FCSS Office to have your form updated and for further instruction. At this time, we will review any information obtained through the screening process and we can then discuss the volunteer opportunities available for you with the Town of Blackfalds.

Thank you in advance for completing the Criminal Record Check including a Vulnerable Sector search, a process which adds another layer of due diligence in the effort to ensure the safety and wellbeing of participants in Town programming & events.

Sincerely,

Cara Kroetsch
Volunteer Programmer
Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)
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