



Introduction to list of volunteer organizations

As most of you are aware, a survey of volunteer activities was conducted in 2023-24. [The survey results](#) were assessed and categorized in the summer of 2024. Overall, it is impressive that 265 respondents completed the survey.

Of particular interest is that (although a wide range of activities are evident) the Community-Civic category is dominant, followed closely by Education. The category of health care is also high for those already engaged, and primary for those who would like to volunteer. Hence, a slight predisposition is apparent toward those in medicine/public health who engage in volunteering.

Below are the names of more than 100 organizations, in alphabetical order, that retired faculty are actively engaged with. Additions and suggestions for revision are always welcome and can be sent via email to: ruth.derksen@ubc.ca.

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*Note that the College does not overtly endorse the organizations, but it is hoped that they are a source of knowledge and inspiration.



Academics without Borders
American Thoracic Society
Apiculture New Zealand (NZ Farm Forestry Association, Gisborne)
ARCA (carbon dioxide removal)
Archaeological Institute of America
ASK adult daycare
Atira Women's Resource Society
Baptist Housing
BC Centre on Substance Use
BC Food History Network
BC Golf, Vancouver Golf Tour
BC Psychological Association
BC Federation of Fly Fishers
Birds Canada
BC Conservation Foundation (annual bat count)
British Columbia Field Ornithologists
Brock House Music Makers
Brock House Senior's Centre
Caledonia Nordic Ski Club
Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
Canadian Academy of Nursing
Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative
City of Richmond
College of Family Physicians of Canada
Cool Arts
Council of Service Providers for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf/Blind
Covenant House
Critical Care Asia/Africa
CURAC (College and University Retiree Associations of Canada)
Doctors without Borders (Médecins Sans Frontieres)
Dunbar Community Patrol
Dunbar Lawn Bowling
Early Music Vancouver
EMO Saltspring
EnChor Choir
Endangered Language Fund (New Haven, CT, USA)
EAPE (European Association of Professors Emeriti)
First Things First Okanagan
Greater Vancouver Food Bank



Health Standards Organization of Canada
Heritage Advisory Panel, City of Victoria
ICAN Water Security Team
Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)
International Organization for Standardization 9001 (ISO 9001)
Interprofessional Global
IRCC (Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada)
Island Health
ISS (Immigrant Services Society of BC)
Jericho Sailing Centre Association
Jewish Family Services (Vancouver)
Journal of Canadian Studies
Kerrisdale Community Centre Senior Council
Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF)
La Galleria, Vancouver BC
Lake Country Health
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House
Marine Drive Golf Club
Megaphone
Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research
MOSAIC Settlement and Employment for Newcomers
National Capital Commission (Ottawa)
NDP
Neglected Global Disease Initiative
Netherlands Association for Senior Care (Haro Park Centre)
Newcomers Food Bank
North Vancouver Federal Liberal EDA Board
Nurses & Nurse Practitioners of BC
Outdoor Recreation Council (ORCBC)
Pen International
Peninsula Newcomers Club
Plant conservancy program, Vernon, BC
PULSE (Fraser Health Authority), partnership for undergraduate life science education
Quadra Island Studio Tour
Quintessence Foundation
Sakura Days Japan Fair (SDJF)
Salt River Cultural Resources - Piipaash Language, Arizona
Salvation Army Addictions Treatment



Science World
Senior's Health and Wellness Institute
Servas Canada (international peace and travel organization)
Shaughnessy Heights United Church
Silver Star Mountain Museum
Soupateria (lunch/meal provision for homeless)
SPEC (Society Promoting Environmental Conservation)
St David's Community Garden
St John's Vancouver Church Classic Yacht Association
Strathcona Health Society, Vancouver
SUCCESS Social Service Agency, British Columbia
Sunshine Coast Elder College
Sunshine Coast Writers and Editors Society
Surrey Seed Bank
Third Age Learning at Kwantlen
UBC Emeritus College
United Nurses of Alberta
Universities in India, Malaysia, the Philippines
US Democratic Party (Washington State)
Vancouver Historical Society
Vancouver Holocaust Centre for Education and Remembrance
Vancouver Hospice Society
Vancouver Institute
Vancouver Maritime Museum
Vancouver Quilters Guild
Vancouver Unitarians, teaching climate change
Vancouver Writers Fest
Victoria Writers Society
VP education for worldwide professional society
Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society Greater Vancouver Food Bank
Walk Around Lake Country (WALC)
West Coast Aquatic
Western Canada Climate Action
World University Service Canada (WUSC) Student Refugee Program
Writers Union of Canada
YWCA/YMCA