



JOIN A REGIONAL VOLUNTEER NETWORK TODAY!

Southeast Connection Sport, Culture & Recreation District invites all south east community volunteers to consider joining a **Regional Volunteer Network**.

Growing Communities One IDEA at a Time.

As a member of a **Regional Volunteer Network**, you'll be able to take advantage of the knowledge and experiences of fellow recreation volunteers from neighbouring communities, and have access to new ideas on events and programs that you can bring back to your community. Also, as part of a **Regional Volunteer Network**, you will be able to take full advantage of Southeast Connection's Consultants, who can offer their specific areas of expertise related to the network meeting agendas.

WHO CAN BE A PART OF A REGIONAL VOLUNTEER NETWORK?

Volunteers who are involved in **sport, culture and recreation** in the community. If you volunteer on a pool board, rink board, library, recreation board, hall board or arts organization – this is for you!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Southeast Connection works with local community organizations and groups (volunteers) to plan and co-host regional gatherings across the south east that meet the needs of the “volunteers” working in communities. While these unique events differ in their format and topic, all take a sport, culture or recreation perspective, facilitate local connections and provide an interactive opportunity for learning and knowledge exchange.
- Southeast Connection provides resources and staff support to collaboratively plan and deliver these regional gatherings. This means all we want is for you to show up and to provide some ideas for the discussions!
- Communities take turns hosting the networking gatherings (held once per year) and would take place for a few hours in the evening during the weekday (no weekends involved!).
- Established networks will involve communities within a 30-40km radius, so you won't have to travel very far to attend a gathering!

WHY WOULD A COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WANT TO JOIN?

- Make regional connections with other community volunteers!
- Learn new ideas from other communities on topics such as fundraising, infrastructure, programming, board operations, facilities, promotions and more!
- Opportunity for knowledge exchange and learning about new grants and resources!

HOW DO I JOIN A REGIONAL VOLUNTEER NETWORK?

- To join a **Regional Volunteer Network**, contact Joni Hagen, Executive Director, at 306.842.2188 or email jhagen@southeastconnection.ca.
- Networks will be established based on interest from communities.