**Volunteering**

Volunteering is the offering of one's time, energy and skill, without monetary reward. Volunteering gives people an opportunity to become involved in their communities, help others, accomplish activities and provide services that may not otherwise exist. Volunteers also benefit from gaining new skills, meeting new people, and feeling a sense of belonging and empowerment.

1. Check out the City of Surrey’s [Sustainability Dashboard](http://dashboard.surrey.ca/#government/cityvolunteers) to see the difference that over 3000 volunteers are currently making.

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Surrey needs you! Every day volunteers help make better programs, activities, and events for Surrey. They also help make Surrey itself a better place to live. Give back to your community, gain experience and job skills and meet new people from all over the city every time you volunteer.

1. How can you volunteer?

Check out the current list of volunteer opportunities with the City of Surrey by clicking on the link below:

<https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicEnterprise/EnterpriseSearch?Keyword=volunteer+development+program&EnterpriseGuid=2805a3b7-9d49-478f-8af1-ccd140a8ef83&SearchType=Keyword>

In order to create an account, begin by choosing one of the drop down menu items on the left hand side of the screen:

* Areas of Interest
* City of Surrey Department
* Community (Neighbourhood)
* The Type of Task
* For How Long?
* Other Factors
* How Often?
* Availability
* When?

Based on the volunteer program you select, another window will open with a more detailed description of the volunteer task. If it is of interest to you, select the option to “apply now” or “fill in an application.”

You will then be redirected to the MyVolunteerPage.com. If you are a new volunteer you can create a profile now. If you already have an account with the City of Surrey, you can continue the application process for that volunteer activity.

1. Happy Volunteering!