

Volunteer Recognition Bursary

Volunteers are at the heart of community-based literacy and English as a Second Language programming. As tutors, board members and in other key roles, you contribute thousands of hours to helping programs operate and learners succeed.

To recognize and honour the important contributions you make, Literacy BC is sponsoring a Provincial Literacy Volunteer Recognition Program. One part of the program is to support your lifelong learning through a bursary fund.

Who can apply

You are eligible only if you have been a volunteer, for at least one year, in a program funded through the Community Adult Literacy Program or the English as a Second Language Settlement Assistance Program of the Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development.

The bursary fund supports volunteers who would like to take a course for self-improvement, for recreation, or for credit. You could be interested in learning another language or how to practice meditation, in taking yoga, Tai Chi, or dance, or in studying history or art at a college or university.

What do we offer?

This Bursary will support you by paying your course fee up to a **maximum of \$250**.

Funds cover tuition only, not associated costs such as course materials, travel to attend the course, childcare, etc.

Recipients will be selected by random draw until the total amount available for each round of applications (\$4000) is spent.

How to apply

Complete the application form overleaf and submit it by **December 10, 2008**.

Fax 604-684-8520 or mail to:

Volunteer Recognition Bursary
Literacy BC
601-510 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC
V6B 1L8

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

To comply with Canada Customs and Revenue Agency rules we must have your Social Insurance Number.

Notification of funding will be made to you via email by December 12, 2008.

Register and pay for your course by January 30, 2009 and send receipt of payment to Literacy BC.

ONCE WE HAVE YOUR RECEIPT, Literacy BC will then reimburse the course fee up to a maximum of \$250.

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Application Form

Personal information (please print clearly)		
Last Name:	First Name:	Initial:
Mailing address (<i>cheques will be mailed to this address</i>):		
City:	Postal Code:	
Telephone (home):	Telephone (work):	
Email:	Social Insurance Number:	

Your volunteer history
Name of program where you volunteer:
Length of time volunteering:
Short description of your volunteer work:

Course details
Name of organization, institution or individual offering the course:
Course name:
Course fee:
Short description of the course:

I certify that the above information is true and accurate

Applicant signature:	Date:
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Before submitting application, please have it signed by the program coordinator

Signature of support	
Name of program coordinator:	Date:
Email:	Telephone:
Signature:	