



亞省華人畢業生協會

Chinese Graduates Association of Alberta

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# Volunteers are needed!

The **Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association (ECBEA)** and the **Chinese Graduates Association of Alberta (CGAA)** are seeking volunteers to help out at the **Chinese Pavilion** during the 34th Annual **Edmonton Heritage Festival 2009**. Come out for a day of fun and sun, meet people from all over the globe, and best of all, come celebrate Chinese culture, tradition, and food!

## Who can help?

Anyone can! *No experience is needed*, and on-site training will be provided to all. This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn volunteer credit. (Age 14 and over preferable, under age 14 requires parent/guardian supervision).

## When will volunteers be needed?

At least one or more shifts from Wednesday July 29th to Monday, August 3rd, 2009

During the festival:

- Saturday, August 1st: A) 10 AM – 5 PM, B) 2 PM – 9 PM – 70 shifts
- Sunday, August 2nd: C) 9 AM – 4 PM, D) 2 PM – 9 PM – 70 shifts
- Monday, August 3rd: E) 9 AM – 4 PM, F) 2 PM – 9 PM – 70 shifts

### Sunday and Monday evening shifts are most needed!

**\*Tentative set up schedule-** Approximate Time

- G) Wednesday July 29, 2 pm to 9 pm – 8 people
- H) Thursday July 30, 2 pm to 9 pm - 8 people
- I) Friday July 31, 2 pm to 9 pm – 8 people
- J) Saturday Aug 1, 9 am to 1 pm – 8 people

**Take down – Lots of work and very little time!**

- K) Monday Aug 3rd, 7 pm to 11 pm --18 people

## Where will volunteers help out?

Chinese Pavilion site#28, William Hawrelak Park (See [www.Heritage-festival.com](http://www.Heritage-festival.com))

## What will volunteers be doing?

Volunteers can help fill the following positions:

- Demonstrate and sell Chinese arts/crafts
- Serve food and/or drinks to festival visitors
- Food/drink preparation/transportation

*We hope to see you out there!*

- Entertain visitor with fortune telling game
- write Chinese calligraphy
- Run the sound system for stage performers, MC-ing
- Help out with miscellaneous tasks around the site
- Site set-up/take-down(July 29-August 3, 7pm-11pm)
- Transport volunteers/equipment to the festival site(Age 25+ with valid Alberta driver's licence)
- Teach visitors to speak some Chinese, any dialect
- Perform your talent at the Chinese Pavilion Stage e.g. singing, dancing, drumming, playing musical instruments etc.
- Demonstrate various Chinese artistic cultural skill e.g. painting, drawing, crafts, dough arts, playing Chinese yo yo, etc.
- Play a demonstration sport/act on stage e.g. acrobats, martial arts, clowning, etc. --- **Performers are welcome!**

### Are there perks for the volunteers?

- Chance to win one of 11 \$250-400 Heritage Festival Scholarship by draw(minimum 10 volunteer hours) To be announced by Heritage Festival (EHFA), **Post-secondary students only**
- Chance to win one of 10 \$100 Chinese Pavilion Scholarship by draw(minimum 10 volunteer hours) **(5) for Post-secondary students and (5) for grade 6-12 students**
- Lunch included at the Chinese Pavilion
- Pick up and return into the park at a designated location(ASSIST Community Service Center)
- Great learning experience and have fun at the same time

### What if I'm interested in helping out?

Please fill out a volunteer application form and submit it to Fred Locke, the Chinese Pavilion Coordinator, at [chinese.pavil@gmail.com](mailto:chinese.pavil@gmail.com), or fax it to (780)481-5434, or call (780)903-7731 and leave a message. E-mail preferable. Please e-mail Fred Locke for an application form if you don't have one.

### How can I get more information?

Please contact either Fred Locke ([flocke@telus.net](mailto:flocke@telus.net)), John Yee ([yeejohn28@hotmail.com](mailto:yeejohn28@hotmail.com)), or Peter Wong ([pwong@pap.com](mailto:pwong@pap.com)) by email.

