

A HUB CAN...

PROMOTE volunteer opportunities locally, provincially & nationally.

ENGAGE volunteers through advertising and promotion.

CONNECT volunteer opportunities with people AND organizations with each other.

LEAD in social, economic and environmental initiatives.

TRAIN staff and volunteers in essential and specific skills.

SUPPORT organizations to streamline systems, volunteers with questions, and the City of Nelson with information.

UNDERSTANDING WHAT A VOLUNTEER HUB IS

WHAT DOES A 'HUB' DO?



WHY DO WE NEED A 'HUB'?

QUICK FACTS

4 OUT OF 10
Citizens Volunteer
(Stats Canada)

Over 200
Nelson Based
Organizations
Use Volunteers

LARGEST
Group of
Workers in
Nelson

That
means
there are
4,092
Volunteers
in Nelson

ZERO
Centralized,
Coordinated
Support

BRIEF HISTORY

MAY 2015 - SPAN identified potential need for a Volunteer Hub
DEC 2015 - Scoping Study identified Service Delivery Models for 3 Canadian Volunteer Centres serving geographically dispersed, small, rural areas.

MARCH 2016 - Community Dialogue with participants representing 600+ volunteers said YES! Nelson needs a Hub.

APRIL 2017 - SPAN obtained funding to conduct a Feasibility Study to determine if there is a sustainable solution to the need for a Hub.

WHO BENEFITS?

VOLUNTEERS

EASE – Easily find a cause you want to support.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT – Gain new skills and knowledge via training and work shops.

SUPPORT - Get information and support if questions arise.

RECOGNITION – Be recognized and celebrated for your efforts.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

PROMOTION – Increased and broader promotion of activities.

RECRUITMENT – More recruitment opportunities.

ENGAGEMENT – Less time and costs by sharing common services.

TRAINING – Increased knowledge & skills through general and customized workshops & courses.

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Increased awareness about community issues as they arise.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
Better utilize skills, knowledge and expertise in our community.

HEALTHIER, STRONGER COMMUNITY – A strong, caring, connected community.

IMAGINE YOUR HUB by participating in the Feasibility Study's Upcoming Community Dialogues or complete a short survey.

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