

"I love helping people and KCCFA does such amazing work. I'm a better person because they allow me to volunteer with them."

— Shellen Thomas, City of Calgary health safety and wellness administrator

What are you waiting for? The benefits of volunteering are endless!

- Meet new friends
- Learn new skills
- Network
- Challenge yourself in ways you've never imagined
- Showcase your natural gifts and talents
- Be a kid again
- Enjoy outdoor activities
- Discover something new about yourself
- Know you are making a difference in the life of a child with cancer



Cassidy

- EMR-turned student oncology nurse
- Volunteer since 2005
- Camp medical support
- Loves pranks, making kids smile and paint fights
- Discovered his true calling at camp

Application Process

All candidates will undergo an application and screening process before they are placed in a volunteer role. There are three ways to start:

1. Visit our website at www.kidscancercare.ab.ca. Click on the volunteer section to print an application form.
2. Call our manager of volunteers at 403.216.9210, ext. 222 or toll free at 1.888.554.2267 (in Alberta).
3. Stop by our office at 609 - 14th Street NW, Suite 302 for more information.

We look forward to having you on board!

The Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta is passionately dedicated to helping young people affected by cancer and their families to survive and thrive in body, mind and spirit.

"I could write an essay about how much I enjoy my experience. Seeing the smiles on campers' faces, the dedication of KCCFA staff and volunteers make it all worthwhile."

— Brent Chiswell, Calgary paramedic



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Be the dedicated volunteer behind a smiling child.



**A cure for every child,
care for every family.**



How can I help? We have volunteer opportunities for everyone!



Brent

- Calgary paramedic
- Volunteer since 2001
- Camp medical support
- Makeup model and mannequin for girls at camp
- Discovered the power of a child's smile and was hooked

Behind every smiling child

at KCCFA is a dedicated volunteer. Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta. From our inception in 1991, KCCFA has been, and continues to be, shaped by the contributions of passionate volunteers. Our volunteers give more than 8,000 hours each year, enabling us to maximize the resources and services we provide to Alberta families.

Our volunteers are active on the frontlines and behind the scenes. KCCFA takes pride in giving volunteers high quality work and training experiences.

Big or small, your commitment will make a difference in the life of a child with cancer.

Whether you're looking for a long-term or short-term commitment, enjoy working with children or prefer the allure of special events, KCCFA has a place for you.

Enrich your life — volunteer with KCCFA today!

Camp & Community Outreach

Summer opportunities • July and August

SunRise day camp (kids 3-7), SunMaker residential camp (kids 7-17) and SunSeeker adventure camp (teens 14-17)

Every summer, we provide camp programs for kids and their siblings affected by cancer. The outdoors provides a perfect environment for kids to be kids, while challenging them to grow physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Join our kids and the KCCFA camp team for a week this summer as a:

- Camp counsellor (must be 18 or older)
- Assistant counsellor (16 to 17)
- One-to-one aide
- Bus chaperone
- Medical personnel (must be a certified EMR, EMT or paramedic)
- Nurse (must be a certified oncology or registered nurse)

Commitments vary from five to 10 days.

Year-round opportunities

• September to June

We understand that not everyone is able to commit to a full week of volunteer work. Weekend and evening opportunities are available at our family retreats, SunKeeper teen camps, SunDance and Graceful Arts programs and teen and parent nights. Try your hand at helping with arts and crafts, music appreciation or a variety of recreational activities.

Commitments vary depending on program length.

Special events & fundraising

An array of fundraising initiatives help KCCFA send hundreds of kids to camp each year. They also help improve the day-to-day care children and their families receive at the hospital and fund cutting-edge pediatric cancer research. Our year is packed with unique and exciting fundraising events — and volunteers help make it all happen. Good times and great eats await you at the following special events:

- Golf tournaments, such as the Don, Joanne and the Coach Golf A Kid to Camp
- Stampede events
- Gala dinners
- School talks
- Committee work
- Shave Your Lid for a Kid®
- 9-1-1 Life Shavers®
- Trico Homes Ride for Lifetime
- Parents' Quest for the Cure

The list and fun goes on! Commitments vary depending on the event.

Office support

Our office is a veritable hub of activity and energy. It provides a perfect setting for those who want to work behind the scenes. Office support volunteers help in a variety of areas:

- Data entry
- File maintenance
- Reconciliation of donations
- Mail outs
- Special projects

Commitment varies between Monday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.



Shellen

- Former Canadian bobsled athlete
- Volunteer since 2001
- Volunteer extraordinaire — special events, office and camp support
- Inspired to volunteer after she Shaved her Lid for a Kid®
- Can't get enough of KCCFA