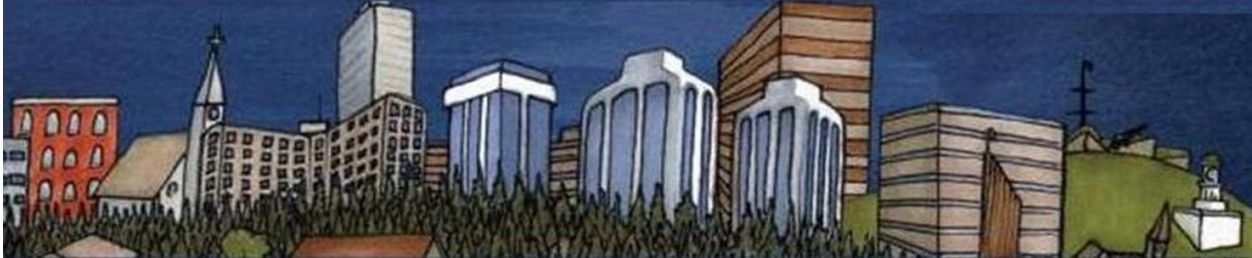


HRM Volunteer Services Newsletter – Jan 2010



HRM Volunteer Services is a department of HRM which supports the work of volunteers and non-profit organizations by offering such services as workshops, facilitations, consultations, training and other developmental opportunities. This newsletter is to inform volunteers and organizations of information and resources which may be of use in their work. Contact us at hrmvolunteerservices@halifax.ca or 490-1946

Workshops & Courses

- HRM Volunteer Services is offering free Workshops beginning January 28, 2010. The attached brochure has information on the workshops being offered as well as when and where they will be held. These workshops are intended for volunteers in community.
- Step Up To Leadership is a free 10 week training course created by volunteers for volunteers to provide training in personal and skill development. The course covers topics such as personality types, group dynamics, conflict resolution, how to form organizations, effective meetings, etc. See attached brochure.

Funding Opportunities

- The HRM Grants program provides grants to registered non-profit organizations throughout the municipality. Grant applications are due March 31, 2010. For more information:
<http://www.halifax.ca/boardscom/bccgrants/grants.html>
- HRM Civic Events grant applications are due by January 29, 2010. For more information:

<http://www.halifax.ca/events/documents/APPLICATIONforCivicEventsGrant2010PDFfillable.pdf>

Volunteer Recognition

- Recreation Nova Scotia is seeking nominations for the 36th Annual Provincial Volunteers Award Ceremony. Four specialty awards will be presented in the categories of Youth, Family, Corporate and Community. For more information and to obtain nomination forms go to <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/voluneerawards> or contact Michelle at Recreation Nova Scotia at 425-1128.

Information Sharing

- If you like to update your mail out information, please go to <http://www.halifax.ca/volunteerservices/HRMVolunteerDatabase.html> and fill out a form.
- In an attempt to assist groups recruiting volunteers and connecting volunteers seeking groups needing their help, we are posting volunteer opportunities on our website. If you would like for us to post an opportunity for your organization, please forward the volunteer position title, duration, brief description, location and contact information to hrmvolunteerservices@halifax.ca.