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## Volunteer Session: Put Your Talents and Skills to Work Building Maple Ridge

**Maple Ridge, BC:** Volunteering a few hours of your time can reap tremendous benefits including new friendships, school credits, job experience and even improved health, according to research. A variety of interesting and diverse roles are available for volunteers at Canada Day, Celebrate the Night and other Maple Ridge festivals. Come find out more about getting involved in community events and projects by attending a Volunteer Information Session on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 pm in the Fraser Room, Maple Ridge Public Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Event organizers will be on hand to provide details about their festivals and the ways in which volunteers can get involved depending on interests and abilities including event day set up, manning a booth, planning kid's activities, providing festival information and more! Let us help you find your fit with your talent, time and skills. To register for the session, please email <u>volunteer@mapleridge.ca</u> or call 604-467-7325 extension1.

Parks, Recreation & Culture supports a full range of cultural development programs including festivals and special events, public art, artist in residence, heritage, cultural grants, volunteers and community building initiatives in partnership with groups, non-profits and residents. In addition to planning and hosting various educational workshops and networking opportunities, we provide resources and support for festival planning and volunteer management. Additional information is available at <u>mapleridge.ca/parksandrec</u>.

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