

CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!

TRUE Canadian EXPERIENCE

**ENGLISH &** 

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WHILE STUDYING ENGLISH IN CANADA?

YOU ARE GUARANTEED TO GAIN AUTHENTIC CANADIAN EXPERIENCE WITH US!



#### **REAL EXPERIENCE**

Numerous field trips to various businesses & volunteer organizations in Kelowna



# **UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES**

Students get a variety of opportunities to interact with local Canadian speakers



#### **IMPROVE ENGLISH**

Improve your English skills through class work and volunteer placement outside school



## **REAL RESULTS**

Classroom learning is directly applied to real-life and hands-on situations

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# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**





#### **COURSE INFORMATION**



#### **AVAILABLE LOCATION**

Kelowna



#### **CLASS**

Elective Course (Mon - Fri @ 13:00 - 14:45)



## **LENGTH**

8 weeks



#### **COURSE STARTING DATES**

2025: Feb 10, Apr 7, Jun 2, Jul 28, Sept 22, Nov 17



# **ENGLISH REQUIREMENT**

Completion of VanWest Level 3 or EAP 100 (4 weeks)

TIME	OPTIMUM ENGLISH (30 LESSONS/WEEK) - 8 WEEKS		
08:30 - 12:00	General English <i>or</i> English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	<ul> <li>Improve language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing</li> <li>Learn about both academic and everyday English</li> <li>Get teachers' feedback and check students' progress with weekly assessment</li> <li>Get personalized help from friendly teachers &amp; staff</li> </ul>	
13:00 - 14:45	ENGLISH & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>Weekly field trips to Kelowna businesses and cultural locations</li> <li>Learn about volunteering and volunteer etiquette</li> <li>Learn job search strategies and explore local job markets</li> <li>Write an English resume and cover letter</li> <li>Learn to give an effective interview and discuss common interview strategies and mistakes</li> <li>Apply all the skills students have learned to attain a volunteer position</li> </ul>	
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES			
Built-In Volunteer Placement & Field Trips During the Course		<ul><li>Kelowna cultural district</li><li>Kelowna community resources</li><li>Kelowna gospel mission</li></ul>	<ul><li>Okanagan centre for innovation</li><li>Healthcare system</li><li>Various local businesses</li><li>Central Okanagan food bank</li></ul>
Possible Fields of Volunteer Placement After the Course		<ul> <li>Non-profit organizations</li> <li>Festivals &amp; events for various organizations</li> <li>Projects that need people for short-term commitments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Community centers</li> <li>Farms</li> <li>Healthcare system*</li> <li>* These positions in particular will require training and a criminal record check, and students must be available to volunteer for six months or more.</li> </ul>