



Are you looking for **volunteer opportunities** while studying English in Canada?

You are guaranteed to gain **“Real Canadian”** experience with us!



Highlights

- Students get a variety of opportunities to interact with native speakers
- Volunteer placement is built into the course; no additional volunteer placement fee
- Numerous field trips to various businesses and volunteer organizations in Kelowna city
- Speed up your English skills through class work and volunteer placement outside school
- Classroom learning is directly applied to real-life and hands-on situations

Course Timetable & Content

| Time | Optimum English (30 lessons/week) - 8 weeks | |
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| 8:30 - 11:50 | General English or EAP | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing• Learn about both academic and everyday English• Get teachers' feedback and check students' progress with weekly assessment• Get personalized help from friendly teachers and staff |
| 12:50 - 14:45 | Community Connection | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Bi-)weekly field trips around Kelowna businesses and cultural spots• Learn about volunteering and volunteer etiquette• Learn job search strategies and explore local job markets• Write an English resume and cover letter• Learn to give an effective interview and discuss common interview errors• Apply all the skills students have learned to attain volunteer position |

Volunteer Opportunities

Built-in Volunteer Placement & Field Trips during the course

- Kelowna Cultural District
- Kelowna Food Bank
- SPCA
- Kelowna Community Resources
- Okanagan Centre for Innovation
- Various local businesses
- Kelowna Gospel Mission
- Healthcare System

Possible Fields of Volunteer Placement after the course

- Non-Profit Organizations
- Healthcare System* (eg. Hospital Foundation, senior care)
- Festivals & Events for various organizations
- Community Centers
- Projects that Need People for Short-term commitments
- Farms

* These positions in particular will require training and a criminal record check, and students must be available to volunteer for six months or more.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER COURSE

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Overview

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| Lesson Type | Optimum English (30 lessons per week) |
| Length | 8 weeks |
| English Requirement | VanWest College Level 4 + |
| Suggested Start Date (2018) * | January 15, March 12, May 7, July 3, August 27, October 22, December 17 <i>* These suggested dates apply only to the afternoon class, Community Connection. They do not apply to General English or EAP, which start every Monday.</i> |

