




## The Victoria Symphony's Youth Volunteer group

vsYOUTH  is a group of youth volunteers who love music, musical instruments and lend their time and talents to the Victoria Symphony.

**The main job of the vsYOUTH volunteer is to** help run Instrument Petting Zoos and preconcert activities at Concerts for Kids and other community or educational events. Volunteers are also required two times a season to hand out concert programs at Odyssey concerts on October 8, and May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Time commitment:**

The year has been divided into three terms. Volunteers may choose one or all sessions, and must commit to all activities within each term.

**Term 1 – September 1 - December 31, 2010**

**Term 2 - January 1 – April 30, 2011**

**Term 3 - (Summer) May 1 – August 31 2011**

Volunteers will have an opportunity to meet with other vsYouth at our Orientation meeting to discuss term commitments and hours required.

### **Expectations:**

Once you commit to one of the three terms you will be expected to come to all of the activities specified in your Orientation meeting.

Please look at the dates and time periods carefully before committing to a term.

If you are unable to make it to a certain activity because of sickness or other unavoidable event, please contact Sandy as soon as possible. You will be required to make up the hours you have missed at a later date.

You must check your email or the Victoria Symphony Facebook group on a regular basis.

### **Perks:**

Apart from feeling warm and fuzzy about your wonderful contribution to the Victoria Symphony, the community and introducing young kids to the world of music....

Upon completing the set number of volunteer hours for a term (approx 10, exact numbers will be specified at your orientation) you will receive a Certificate of Volunteer Hours and may request a letter of reference.

Free Symphony tickets!! (you are eligible for two tickets to any concert, once you have completed at least 5 hours of volunteering either in the current year, or if you were actively involved in 2009-10).

Gain valuable work experience with children.

Gain useful work experience eg. organizing events, working with other volunteers.

Experience working with in a team, vs YOUTH!

Meeting new people with similar interests

Increase your knowledge and experience with music of all types

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