

Volunteer Package



STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION
OF
GRANDE
PRAIRIE
REGIONAL
COLLEGE

SAGPRC WANTS YOU!

Being prepared for a full time career after you leave Post-Secondary Education is a scary thing to grasp. We are prepared to help you gain the skills needed that are difficult to acquire while obtaining your education through volunteering!

I know! You'll say, "Volunteering!? That's unpaid work!!" Truthfully it is, but I can guarantee it looks noble on that empty looking resume. Volunteering is your way of giving back to the community; your peers, the college, and the city of Grande Prairie. Our community is dependent on strong, passionate, selfless individuals like you. There is a return on this investment: intrinsic motivators (that feel good feeling), the SAGPRC perk program, and a great resume builder.

The Basics

We are looking for a commitment. It's not a long-term relationship, unless you willing to put a ring on it. We are seeking a contract so we can sign off on your hours. We can't track these bad boys without a contract of information. We have options, we're okay if you're seeing other people; the more you volunteer the happier you'll make the world. We just keep your contract for as long as you want to volunteer; start with a semester. We can extend it if you want to stay (we know you'll want to). Come resign the same one next year and we'll sign off on your hours so you can keep em'.

We are an organization of dedicated individuals who work hard and we 'the execs', volunteer hundreds of hours per year to bring you this opportunity. We love what we do at this college. We'd love to see this passion grow across our campus: come be part of our hippie love circle.

The Nitty Gritty

We ask a few things of you:

- Volunteer your time
- Sign a contract that requires you to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours
- The contract be minimally one semester

The reason we ask for this is so we can sign off on your perks: we need a little before we can give a lot you know? So, sign a contract. Help out at one party and a little bit after and you've hit your requirement. Easy peasy hey?

Special considerations can be made if you are currently a student that is not present for an entire semester, Ex. Trade student. If a contract is voided by the criteria under subsection 'void contract', the 'perks' will be revoked. A student is more than welcome to volunteer for SAGPRC without a contract on a job-to-job basis if they do not desire to commit to a semester.

The 'Perks' program

1. Volunteer hours that are legit
 - a. We will sign off on your volunteer hour timesheet
2. References that count on a resume
 - a. The volunteer coordinator information will be provided as a reference.
 - b. Keep in mind, just like your instructors; we have a similar reference agreement standard. Be present and active; get a reference that reflects that. Skip out and bail and we won't comment on your time due to not witnessing your participation.
3. Free coffee
 - a. Punch card valid on a semester to semester basis that gives you *FREE* coffee from Howlers
 - b. 10 punches per card, additional punch cards may be granted.
4. Volunteering opportunities that reflect you!
 - a. Events at Howlers
 - i. Free entrance to parties (must not consume alcohol, may need pro serve for certain duties)
 - b. Events within the college
 - c. Orientation week
 - d. Office duties
 - e. Used Book Sale
 - f. Wellness Events
 - g. Family Events
 - h. Mental Health Awareness Campaigns
 - i. Mental Health Week
 - j. Alberta Students' Executive Council Conference hosted at GPRC
 - k. Many more!
5. Chances to win the 'Volunteer of the Year' award
 - a. Attendance to the volunteer appreciation night at the end of the winter semester. We feed you food! You could win a *snazzy* award!
6. Free Swag!

Void Contract

In the circumstance that a contract must be voided, a volunteer shall surrender any material that was given to the volunteer by SAGPRC. Any costs incurred with replacement of material may be charged to volunteer as well. The 'Perks Program' is no longer valid: bonus perks must be returned to SAGPRC immediately upon void contract. To void a contract, a meeting must be set up with the VP Outreach representative to discuss dismissal of the contract. Please feel free to voice your questions or concerns to SAGPRC. We understand unforeseen circumstances. We are here to help you!

SAGPRC Volunteer Package

Please provide the following information to be a volunteer for SAGPRC for one (September-December/January-April) semester. There can be special conditions negotiated with the volunteer coordinator, Vice President Outreach, for students with varying semester schedules.

First Name		
Last Name		
Address		
City		
Province		
Postal Code		
Phone Number		
Secondary Phone Number		
Email Address		
Secondary Email Address		
Program of study		
Reason of volunteering		
How did you hear about our volunteer program?		
Interested in volunteering in what area?		
How many hours do you ideally want to volunteer? (Per semester)		
Participate in the volunteer opportunity newsletter for Grande Prairie. Please indicate.	YES	NO
Allergies		

By completing this form, you are agreeing to a volunteer contract of one semester within the perimeters previously indicated. SAGPRC has the full rights to reject any contracts that are submitted at any given time. SAGPRC is not liable for any injuries, liabilities, or cost incurred while volunteering. We will provide you with the resources needed to you during volunteer projects. A volunteer must adhere to the Code of Conduct of Grande Prairie Regional College while participating as a volunteer. Any member of the community including the public is eligible to be a volunteer for SAGPRC, but priority will be given to students. If the term is broken, please refer to subsection 'void contract' for conditions. By signing this contract, you agree to act in the best interest of SAGPRC and will represent the association with the best of attitudes; no one likes a rainy day attitude – volunteering is a blast!

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____ day of _____ of the year 20____

SAGPRC Executive Council Member Name & Signature
