

500 days, 500 volunteers: Canadian Francophone Games accept the challenge

Edmonton, April 3, 2007 – The Canadian Francophone will be held in Edmonton from August 14th to 17th, 2008. Therefore, we only have 500 days left before this event. In order to make these Games as successful as possible, we will need to recruit a minimum of 500 devoted volunteers.

From today, we must have a new name each day on the voluntary list of the Games. People interested have the choice to be part of the organization or only engaged during the event.

There are a lot of possibilities for volunteers who would like to be associated to the Canadian Francophone Games. They could be responsible of some part of the operations, such as first aid, security, accommodation, transportation and others, communications, environment, socio-cultural, sports, arts, leadership and a lot more.

For those who are interested to become a volunteer for the Games, they must communicate with Gabrielle Berger Sidwell by phone at (780) 435-4580 or by email at gberger@jfc2008.ca.

Les Jeux de la francophonie canadienne (Canadian Francophone Games) – Edmonton 2008 (JFC) is a non-profit organization responsible for the development of a national competition for the French-speaking youth in Canada. Edmonton and the University of Alberta will host the 4th edition of the Canadian Francophone Games in August 2008. This event caters to the French-speaking youth (14-18 years old) across the country. We expect approximately 1200 youth to compete in the various activities, such as sports, arts and leadership, in hopes of improving their self-confidence and boosting their sense of pride in their French heritage.

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