

100 Down and Only 400 More to Go

Edmonton, July 9th, 2007 – In exactly 400 days, the Canadian Francophone Games will be arriving in the city of Edmonton. Easily attaining their first objective, the organising committee has recruited 100 dedicated volunteers. However, they still need to find another 400 volunteers in order to truly make the Games a success.

Recruiting one volunteer per day until August 14th, 2008 remains the objective. The 100 recruited volunteers are involved in 13 different committees. Each committee is responsible for the organisation of a particular sector of the Games, such as the arts committee, the sports committee, the logistics committee or the newly created environmental committee, responsible for making the Games green and environmentally friendly. People interested in volunteering can either choose to be part of the organisational process or simply volunteer their time during the event.

There are a lot of possibilities for people interested in volunteering at the Canadian Francophone Games. We need volunteers in every sector, whether it's in logistics, such as first aid, security, accommodations, transportation, in communications, in social/cultural activities, in sports, in arts or in leadership.

For those who are interested in becoming a volunteer for the Games, please contact 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 (13-18 years old) across the country. We expect approximately 1 200 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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