



ENGLISH & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

(KELOWNA)

ENGLISH PLUS +

COURSE INFORMATION

This highly interactive, community-based course teaches you how to be engaged in a local community, learn new skills, gain "Canadian" experience, and to improve the quality of life in your community. You will study English in the morning, and in the afternoon you will be introduced to various businesses and volunteer organizations and will attend local events to develop a more meaningful bond between the community and yourself.

- Weekly field trips to Kelowna businesses and cultural locations
- 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 strategies and mistakes
- Apply all the skills students have learned to attain a volunteer position

PREREQUISITE: EAP 100 OR LEVEL 3

* This elective class must be combined with one of the morning courses.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

BUILT-IN VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT & FIELD TRIPS DURING THE COURSE

Kelowna Cultural District / Kelowna Community Resources /
Kelowna Gospel Mission / Kelowna Food Bank /
Okanagan Centre for Innovation / Healthcare System /
Various Local Businesses

POSSIBLE FIELDS OF VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT AFTER THE COURSE

Non-profit Organizations / Community Centers / Farms /
Festivals & events for various organizations /
Healthcare System *

* Will require training and a criminal record check, and students must be available to volunteer for six months or more (ex. hospital foundation, senior care)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- » Get a variety opportunities to interact with local Canadian speakers
- » Volunteer opportunities are built into this course
- » Classroom learning is directly applied to real-life and hands-on situations
- » Improve your English skills through class work and volunteer placement outside school



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