

Resource Centre: Volunteer Opportunity

We are pleased to announce that a new Resource Centre will be opening in the Atrium of in the Blusson Spinal Cord Centre later this summer. The goal of this resource centre is to foster meaningful connections between ICORD researchers and members of the community through a physical resource centre, extended by a virtual forum, which showcases SCI research and connects members of the community to existing SCI services and information.

We are looking for committed volunteers to help build a welcoming space where community members can expect reliable information in a friendly environment. If you are interested in volunteering your time for this new initiative, please read on:

	SPECIAL PROJECT VOLUNTEERS	RESOURCE CENTRE VOLUNTEERS
Key responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create short videos to showcase ICORD research, and/or • Update ICORD Facebook, Twitter and YouTube account, and/or • Photograph ICORD activities and special events, and/or • Prepare and/or edit articles for weekly online research column. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information about ICORD research and activities to the community, in person, by telephone and online.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about cutting-edge research in your community • Join a diverse community of talented individuals at ICORD and have the opportunity to participate in social and scientific events. • Learn valuable skills such as research, multitasking and prioritization. • Work in one of the most uniquely accessible spaces in Vancouver. 	
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in videography, including editing using iMovie or other programs, and/or • Technical and artistic photographic skills, including photo editing using Photoshop or other programs, and/or • Familiarity with Twitter, YouTube and Facebook) • Ability to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent interpersonal, multitasking and prioritizing skills • Science background an asset • Previous experience with SCI community an asset. • On-the-job training will be provided •
Time commitments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum commitment of three months with regular shifts • Hours are flexible and project-dependent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum commitment of three months with regular shifts • Resource centre volunteer shifts are two hours in duration
Volunteer supervisors	Leanne Ramer & Joshua Lau Phone: 604.675.8880 Email: volunteer@icord.org	Work Location: Blusson Spinal Cord Centre, 818 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver



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Want to volunteer? Just follow these steps:

Step 1: Attend volunteer open house on Friday, June 17th.

Step 2: Submit a volunteer application

You can download a copy of the Application Form [here](#).

Step 3: Have an Interview

Our resource centre coordinators will contact you for an interview to discuss your suitability and availability. Interview dates are June 29th, 30th or July 5th-6th.

Step 4: Attend an Orientation session

The orientation will provide important information regarding the history and values of ICORD, sensitivity training and clarification of roles and responsibilities. Attendance is by invitation only.