

Volunteer Opportunity

Support – Wheelchair Tennis

Panorama Recreation promotes individual and community wellness by providing active living opportunities in an effective and efficient manner, reflecting the expressed needs of our communities.

VOLUNTEER PHILOSOPHY: To engage citizens of the Saanich Peninsula and neighbouring regions in meaningful volunteer placements that provide opportunity to gain work experience, develop new skills, meet new people and give back to the community.

LOCATION: **Panorama Recreation Centre**
1885 Forest Park Drive
North Saanich, BC, V8L 4A3

VOLUNTEER ROLE: **Support – Wheelchair Tennis**

TIME COMMITMENT: Wednesdays, 6:15-8:15pm

DURATION: Minimum 2 month commitment.

DESCRIPTION: Panorama Recreation's Racquets department is seeking an energetic, responsible volunteer to support delivery of wheelchair tennis. The ideal individual has experience with tennis and/or adaptive sport, along with interest and enthusiasm to support and engage in adaptive recreation.

In exchange for your commitment, while regularly volunteering, you will receive unlimited drop-in access to Panorama Recreation facilities for swimming, skating, fitness classes and weight room use. You will also be welcome to participate in the wheelchair tennis sessions yourself; conditional upon it not impacting your ability to successfully complete the expected tasks. Equipment available to borrow, including tennis racquets and sport wheelchairs.

Volunteer tasks:

- Assisting coaches with set up and take down of required equipment pre, post and during sessions.
- Welcoming and engaging with participants.
- Contributing to an inclusive, positive adaptive sport environment.

Volunteer requirements:

- An acceptable criminal records check*, with vulnerable sector search.
- Acceptable references – at least three.

**Panorama Recreation will provide a letter confirming your volunteer position and waiving fees associated with completion of the criminal records check.*

AREAS OF INTEREST: Tennis, Adaptive Sport, Recreation

SKILLS: Communication, Team Oriented, Positive Attitude

TO APPLY:

Please complete a volunteer application package, available at <https://www.crd.bc.ca/panorama/about-us/volunteer-opportunities> or Panorama Recreation Reception.

Submit your completed package to Hannah Nawroth, Senior Coordinator – Arena & Sport, at 1885 Forest Park Drive, North Saanich, BC, V8L 4A3; Tel: (250) 655-2177, Fax: (250) 656-3360, Email: hnawroth@panoramarec.bc.ca

Recruitment will be ongoing, with the opportunity filled once a successful applicant has been found.