



Diversity Health Fair



Volunteering

▶ ELSA 4/5
Lesson Plan



Lesson Objectives:

- Learn about volunteer opportunities at the Diversity Health Fair
- Learn how to find information on the website
- Learn how to fill in the volunteer form
- Learn how to ask questions and offer help

Date: May, 2010

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Volunteer Opportunities

Work in a group of 3 or 4. Why volunteer? Talk in your group and think of the reasons for volunteering. One person will write them. Share your ideas with the class and teacher.

	Why Volunteer?	

Work with a partner. Talk about the following words and phrases. Which ones do you know? Explain them to your partner. Then review them with your teacher.

- skills
- interests
- opportunity
- availability
- level of proficiency
- pre-event
- emergency contact information



Volunteering for the Diversity Health Fair

There are many jobs to do at the Diversity Health Fair. The Set up Crew will help put up tables, posters and signs. The Language Assistants will help people who don't speak English very well and may speak Chinese, Spanish or Punjabi. There are also many different things happening such as cooking demonstrations and fitness classes. There will be an area for children's activities and an outdoor activity tent. Review the "Volunteer Opportunities" section of the form with your teacher and think about which jobs might be interesting for you.

Think about the Diversity Health Fair. What are your skills and interests? Which volunteer job would be good for you? Write your skills and interests below.

SKILLS

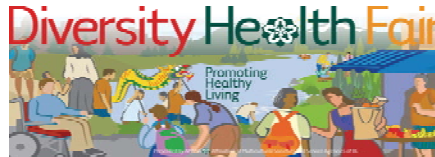
INTERESTS



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Finding Information on the Website

For an application form go to:



<http://www.amssa.org/healthfair2010/volunteers.htm>

Read the volunteer application form and answer the questions:

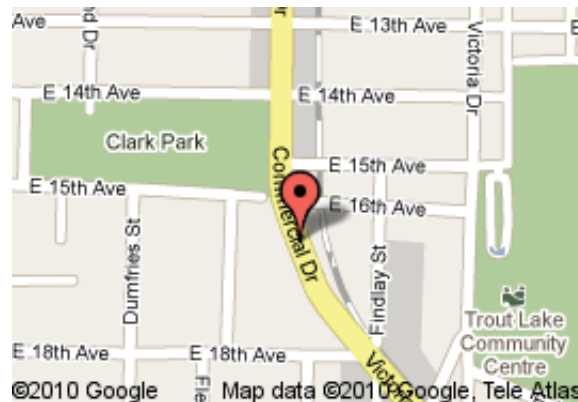
1. What is the date of the Diversity Health Fair?
2. How many sizes of vests do they offer?
3. Will a volunteer need to be available before the event?
4. Who are your emergency contacts?
5. How many hours **MUST** a volunteer work on the day of the Fair?
6. When are the orientation sessions?



Volunteering—Finding information

Volunteer checklist

- ◇ Fill in application form
- ◇ Have a friend or teacher check your form
- ◇ Email or fax form
- ◇ Check dates, times and place of meetings
- ◇ Arrive on time and ready to help
- ◇ Ask questions when you are unsure of what to do



Fax or email your volunteer application form to (604)-298-0747 or volunteer@amssa.org

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▶ Volunteer Opportunities—Asking Questions and Offering Help



What time do you need me to be there?

Please come at ____ (time) _____.

We need you at ____ (time) _____.



Which days will we be meeting?

We are meeting on _____ (day, date).



How can I help?

(name) _____ will show you what to do.

Come with me. I'll show you.



How do I get there?

You can take the # _____ bus.

(name) _____ might be able to give you a ride.

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Asking Questions and Offering Help**

Work with a partner and write some possible questions and answers. Review them with your teacher and share them with your classmates:

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