

REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEER TEAMS FOR 2007 FOR GREATER VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA

Sample Requests from Individual Churches

Church Name/Location	Dates	Needs for Volunteers
Vancouver Chinese Bapt. – English Congregation, Vancouver	June 30-July 8 would work best. Day camp runs Tues-Sat, July 3-7 (July 2 is a holiday)	? a small group of “real live cowboys” (or ranchers, or anyone who looks like they could be!!) to give theme-related workshops (e.g. tall tales, roping, show clothing/gear, cooking) to kids in the afternoon portion of a day camp. (VBS with a “cowboy” theme is in the morning)
Vancouver Focus office North Vancouver	Any time	? minor repairs, renos, painting needed –small teams of up to 5
Surrey Chinese Baptist, Surrey	Negotiable	? 2 teams of up to 5 at different times for maintenance & repair on old church building and help to begin to plan for a new building ? teams of 5-10 for prayer-walking for a few days ? ESL teachers – could plan summer outreach
The Connection, Maple Ridge	July 1-7 Day camp runs July 2-6	? small team, youth would be ideal, for sports/Bible day camp for kids, including basketball, soccer, flag football, cheerleading. Need instructors for flag football especially. Servant evangelism projects as well, plus Fri. evening concert in a park.
The Connection, Maple Ridge	Negotiable , before July is best	? 2-4 people for a few days for sheetrocking and paining in rented storefront church location – your church would need to help by purchasing the supplies (\$500 approx.) – team could stay longer and help prepare for the summer outreaches by handing out flyers, praying, and canvassing ? (any time) small team to rebuild porch on church planter’s house/office/ministry center
The Point @ U.B.C. , Vancouver	June 18-25 (or other schedule that better suits you; main event is June 23/24)	? team of friendly people of all ages needed to help new church plant have a presence at a community festival (big block party-type event)-build a float, help prepare a booth and items to give away, etc. – raise the awareness of the church – team needs to bring some supplies or funds for them
“City Outreach” Ministry Centre, Surrey	Any time	? one pastor and his wife run this very small storefront ministry for the “down and out” and need help any Wed. evening or Sun. a.m. for worship and soup kitchen; other projects can be designed based on your team’s skills and interests – pastor also has small East Indian church in Surrey
Richmond Chinese Christian Gospel Church, Richmond	Date not yet set – July	? lead program for teens at a family camp (1-3 people needed)

Cityview Baptist Church, Vancouver	July 7-14	? servant evangelism (acts of kindness) in the community, prayer-walking, evangelism
Many churches, including Coquitlam Chinese Bapt.	June – any time	? help promote summer outreach events by distributing flyers door-to-door, doing a “preview” event for kids, etc. (kids are still in school in June)
Cityview Baptist, Vancouver	June 8-10	? small team (maybe 5-6) to design and run a program for 20-25 children (babies to preteens) during 1 st ever family camp
Coquitlam Chinese Bapt., Port Coquitlam	Aug. 5-11 or Aug. 12-18	? Upward (or other) basketball camp in a.m. and, if possible, youth informal sports in afternoon or evening
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Gateway Baptist Church, Surrey	negotiable	? park evangelism, block parties ? preaching/worship leading ? prayer-walking ? random acts of kindness ? upgrading church facilities: painting, landscaping, re-roofing ? open to other ministry ideas and options
Various churches		? English as a Second Language lessons ? prayer-walking ? servant evangelism projects ? youth events ? creative outreach events – children, youth, adults
Various church planters in the beginning stages		? strategic prayer-walking ? servant evangelism/relationship building projects

Longer-term requests from many churches/planters:

- ↳ Administrative Assistants (sample request below)
“We are drowning while building a bridge! A church plant called “The Bridge” needs an administrator. Organize projects, get communication OUT, help make sure we are not double booked or under staffed and have what we need when we need it. You could be a saviour (not THE saviour) but used by Him to help us make Him known!”
- ↳ Youth workers (a need in most of our churches)
- ↳ E.S.L. classes for new immigrants
- ↳ Funded people to join church planting teams
- ↳ Funding for pastors and church planters already on the field