



2019 Volunteer Engagement Survey

**Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey! Your answers will not only help the County of Northern Lights with Volunteer Coordination but our volunteer organizations as well! For those that wish, your name will be entered to win a prize pack! Winner will be drawn May 31st.**

1. Which community, or communities, do you volunteer in? Check all that apply.

- Town of Manning
- County of Northern Lights
- Town of Peace River
- Northern Sunrise County
- Town of Grimshaw
- I currently do not volunteer
- Other (please specify)

2. If you were interested in volunteering in your community, where would you start to look or whom would you ask?

3. What level of volunteer commitment do you prefer? (check all that apply)

- Assisting with a Single-Day Event
- Assisting with a Multi-Day event
- Helping plan an event
- Sitting on a Board of Directors/Committee
- Personal Skills needed basis, ie: helping with accounting, carpentry, marketing, etc.
- Ongoing Fundraising: grant writing, fundraising events.
- Other (please specify)

4. If a volunteer organization offered training/educational opportunities, which of the following areas would you be interested in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology            | <input type="checkbox"/> Management                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership            | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Not interested in personal development courses |

Other (please specify)

5. What do you find to be your biggest challenge in volunteering within your community?

- Lack of educational opportunities related to the volunteer position/organization
- Fear of not being heard or understood
- Time constraints
- Already committed to other organizations
- Lack of volunteer orientation or full scope of role not disclosed
- Lack of evolution within organization and/or the programs & services that are offered
- Duplication of services, events, etc.
- Lack of Volunteer recruitment advertising
- Other (please specify)

6. If we lost all our volunteers today, what would our communities look like tomorrow?

7. Do you have any other thoughts, ideas, or comments on volunteerism in your community?

8. Have you used the County of Northern Lights recreation and culture website [www.ExploreCountyofNorthernLights.com](http://www.ExploreCountyofNorthernLights.com)?

- Yes
- No
- Did not know that there was a rec & culture website

9. What areas of the website did you use? Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Calendar                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Resources Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Listing                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Things to Do Page        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted an Event into the calendar          | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Info Page        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted an organization or business listing | <input type="checkbox"/> Places to Stay Page      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Page                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Did not use the website  |

Other (please specify)

10. Want your name entered to win a Summer fun prize pack? Enter your info below!

**Name**

**Email Address**

**Phone Number**

Thank you for filling out the form. This information is being collected for the purpose of building a volunteer database under s.33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All personal information will be managed in compliance with the provisions of the FOIP Act. Questions about the collection of this information can be directed to County of Northern Lights Community Services at 780-836-3348.