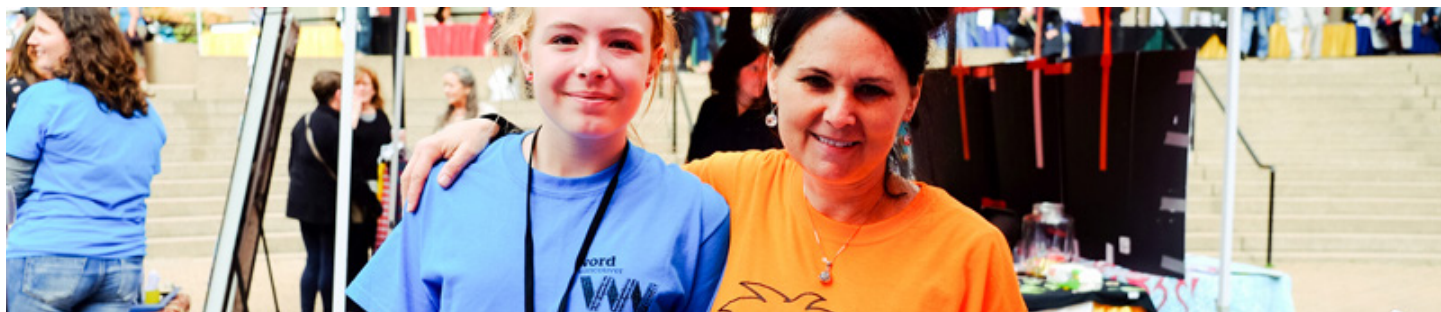


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About the Festival

Word Vancouver is Western Canada's largest celebration of literacy and reading. Held during the week leading up to the last Sunday of September at various venues throughout the city, our festival promotes books and authors with free exhibits, performances, and hands-on activities for a wide range of ages and interests.

History

Since 1995 The Vancouver Book and Magazine Fair Society has produced The Word On The Street Vancouver literary festival, which in 2013 rebranded with the new name **Word Vancouver**. The festival is family friendly and brings together book lovers, literacy enthusiasts, literary exhibitors, and established and emerging authors. The very first festival was a one-day event at the then newly built Vancouver Public Library. The festival has now expanded to several days and attracts up to 25,000 attendees to events at venues such as Banyen Books & Sound, Historic Joy Kogawa House, and Library Square.

Why Should You Volunteer?

This festival is made possible by the dedication of our volunteers. It is the only way we can keep the festival free. Volunteering is a great way to be involved on a deeper level and to meet like-minded lovers of literature.

Volunteers will receive:

- Food and drink
- Work experience
- Volunteer hours (including a verification document if desired)

Volunteer Opportunities

Pre-Festival:

- Distribution of marketing materials (Tuesday, September 4 to Friday, September 21)
- Assist with Satellite Events (Wednesday, September 26 to Saturday, September 29)

Festival Events:

- Set-Up/Strike, Traffic Control/Greeter, Venue Captain, Info Booth (Sunday, September 30)

Volunteer Orientation will be held on Sunday, September 16 and Monday, September 17.

Contact Information: To volunteer, contact us at info@wordvancouver.ca.



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First Name		Last Name	
Address		City	Postal Code
Telephone	Cell		Email
Emergency Contact		Emergency Telephone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 years of age	Desired number of volunteer hours: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 19 years of age	Is a verification document of hours desired? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you volunteered with us before?		If yes, please detail your position and duties:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		_____	
Pre-Festival Opportunities (select all you are interested in)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Distribution (Tuesday, Sept. 4 to Friday, Sept. 21)		<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Satellite Events (Wed., Sept. 26 to Saturday, Sept. 29)	
Festival Event Opportunities (select all you are interested in)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Author Readings	<input type="checkbox"/> Set-Up/Strike	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control/Greeter	<input type="checkbox"/> Author Signing
<input type="checkbox"/> Venue Captain	<input type="checkbox"/> Memberships	<input type="checkbox"/> Kids Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction
<input type="checkbox"/> Roving	<input type="checkbox"/> Info Booth		
Availability (select all days and times you could be available)		<i>* These blocks of hours may be adjusted as required</i>	
Wednesday, September 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 pm – 9 pm		
Thursday, September 27	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 pm – 9 pm		
Friday, September 28	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 pm – 9 pm		
Saturday, September 29	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 am – 12 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 pm – 3 pm	
Sunday, September 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 am – 11 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 am – 3 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 pm – 7 pm
Volunteer Orientation (select the day you could be available)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, September 16		<input type="checkbox"/> Monday, September 17	
Relevant Skills/Experience:			

Please complete and sign the enclosed release form then email it to info@wordvancouver.ca.



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WORD VANCOUVER RELEASE FORM

In consideration of being a participant in the 2018 Word Vancouver Festival,

I _____

(please print full name)

hereby release The Vancouver Book and Magazine Fair Society, its directors, staff, sponsors, contractors, vendors, volunteers, and agents from any claim arising from loss, damage, or injury, howsoever incurred, resulting from my participation in or about the Event.

I also give my permission to have my photograph taken and used in conjunction with any media coverage or promotion about or within the Word Vancouver Festival.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if participant is under 16 years of age)

Date