

Winter Discovery Days 2025 Volunteers

Event Details:

Winter has arrived at the Fraser River, and we will need volunteers to facilitate activities! Volunteers will assist participants with hands-on activities that showcase the season's wonders, while learning about hidden happenings of winter where some species slow down... and others are hard at work! Winter Discovery Days will take place from December 20 to January 4, 10:00am to 4:00pm.

We need volunteers for both weeks during Winter Discovery Days. Volunteer shifts are available for both morning and afternoon from December 20 to January 4.

Winter Discovery Days activities and volunteer shifts will take place at the Fraser River Discovery Centre; 788 Quayside Drive, New Westminster, BC, Canada, V3M 6Z6.

Volunteer Roles:

Migration Challenge—volunteers are needed to introduce participants to a migration activity, where they will learn how animals survive the transition from fall to winter.

Shifts available: 9:45am to 12:15pm, everyday from December 20 to December 27.

"Salmon Run" Storytime—volunteers are needed to read a story to visitors about the salmon life cycle. This will be followed by an interactive boardgame about salmon survival.

Shifts available: 12:45pm to 3:15pm, everyday from December 20 to December 27.

Plant Survival Secrets—volunteers are needed to assist participants with a science experiment examining frozen plant parts using microscopes.

Shifts available: 9:45am to 12:15pm, everyday from December 28 to January 4.

"About Habitats: Rivers and Streams" Storytime—volunteers are needed to read a story to visitors about river habitats. This will be followed by an interactive activity about stream restoration and plants.

Shifts available: 12:45pm to 3:15pm, everyday from December 28 to January 4.

Application Process:

Applicants can fill out a volunteer application form or email the Education Manager at volunteer@fraserriverdiscovery.org. If more information about volunteering at the FRDC is needed, please visit <https://fraserriverdiscovery.org/becomeavolunteer/>.

Application form: <https://www.jotform.com/80456857168267>

Additional Info:

- Volunteers must be 15 years of age or older.
- Must commit to an entire volunteer shift, either in the AM or PM. Volunteers may choose to volunteer for an entire day.
- Dress code during a volunteer shift is business casual. The FRDC can provide volunteer shirts, or volunteers may choose to wear a navy t-shirt or sweatshirt.
- Nametags will be provided for each volunteer.
- Volunteer sign-in will be at the Fraser River Discovery Centre front desk.