



Volunteering with Chimo is a unique and rewarding opportunity to support those in need and make a positive difference in your community. Volunteering is also a powerful avenue for ongoing personal growth: you can gain valuable life and professional skills in self-awareness, active listening, crisis prevention and management.

We offer in-depth training delivered by highly-skilled facilitators. Volunteers are the backbone of our services, and we are committed to ensure that you receive the training, support and encouragement that you deserve.

Youth Engagement Volunteer Overview

Youth Engagement Volunteers facilitate workshops in Richmond high schools on social-emotional learning topics, promoting mental wellness, suicide awareness, healthy relationships, and self-development.

Qualifications

- At least 19 years of age
- Strong command of spoken English
- Interest in youth education, mental health promotion, and prevention work
- Demonstrated ability to be empathetic, non-judgmental, and sensitive to boundaries
- Availability for workshop delivery during school hours (Weekdays from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM) at least twice (3 hours) per month for 1 year
- Ability to travel to schools and community sites in Richmond by own means
- Successful completion of a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check
- Experience in youth work / public speaking / mental health related community work is an asset

Training

Successful candidates are required to complete the following before volunteering with YEP:

- Chimo Crisis Line training modules (#1-3) covering topics on active listening skills, mental health, substance use, abuse, and crisis intervention; and
- Two days of YEP program-specific training sessions.

Commitment Expectations

Volunteers must commit to delivering or a total of 21 hours of service in one school year, averaging 2 presentations per month when school is in session (training sessions not included).

Volunteer Application Process

1. After reviewing the application, the Youth Engagement Program Coordinator will contact applicants for an interview.
2. Reference checks will be conducted.
3. Accepted applicants will receive instructions regarding a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check.
4. Successful candidates are required to attend all mandatory training sessions. Evaluation of suitability is conducted throughout the training sessions as well.

Please email your application to volunteer@chimoservices.com. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



Youth Engagement Volunteer Application Form

Chimo Community Services respects and upholds an individual's right to privacy and to protection of his or her personal information. A complete copy of Chimo's Personal Information and Protection of Privacy Volunteer Information Policy can be found at the end of this application.

Submission Date: _____

Personal Information	
First Name	Last Name
Address	Postal Code
City	Email Address
Mobile number	Home number
Work number	Preferred contact number (please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work

Volunteer or Work Experience		
Position Title	Organization	Start Date – End Date
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Education or Related Training Experience		
Education/Training	Organization	Start Date – End Date
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References (please provide minimum 2 references with one being work-related)		
Work-related (Employment or Volunteer) Referee Name	Organization and Title	Telephone and/or Email
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Personal reference from your network – Referee Name	Organization and Title or Relation to you	Telephone and/or Email

Emergency contact		
Name	Relation to you	Telephone

Where did you find out about this volunteer opportunity?



7. Have you or anyone close to you been suicidal? How did you cope with it?

8. How is helping someone at Chimo different than helping a friend or family member?

9. Describe a time when someone you know was experiencing a crisis. What do you think they were feeling? What did you say to support him/her?

10. There will be two half-day in-person training sessions. What is your availability between June 15 and July 24, 2026? Please include any dates or times you are unavailable (Mon to Sat 9am-6pm).

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Please send to:

E-mail: volunteer@chimoservices.com

Mail or drop in:
Volunteer Services
Chimo Community Services
120 – 7000 Minoru Blvd.
Richmond, BC V6Y 3Z5



Personal Information & Protection of Privacy Volunteer Information

General

Chimo Community Services respects and upholds an individual's right to privacy and the protection of their personal information. Chimo is committed to ensuring compliance with applicable privacy legislation and has developed policy and practices to achieve this end. Chimo maintains a Privacy Officer who is responsible for the agency's compliance with this policy.

Purposes for Collection, Use & Disclosure of Personal Information

Chimo is accountable for the personal information under its control, including information relating to volunteers. Personal information related to volunteers may be used:

- To facilitate participation in volunteer programs and provide references
- To assess eligibility and appropriateness of volunteer opportunities
- To contact volunteers for scheduling or volunteer training / development opportunities
- To comply with legal and regulatory requirements

Personal information may also be used for other purposes, subject to Chimo's obtaining prior consent for such use.

Limiting Collection, Use, Disclosure & Retention of Personal Information

Chimo shall neither use nor disclose personal information for any purpose other than that for which it was collected, except with consent or as required by law. Personal information shall be retained only as long as is necessary for the fulfillment of the purposes for which it was collected, or as required by law.

Security of Personal Information

Chimo protects personal information with appropriate security safeguards, including physical, administrative and electronic security measures.

Access to Personal Information

Individuals from whom Chimo has collected personal information have the right to access their personal information that is under the control of Chimo Community Services. The Privacy Officer will assist with access requests. In some exceptional situations, Chimo may not be able to provide access to certain personal information that it holds. If access cannot be provided, Chimo shall notify the individual in writing of the reasons for the refusal. A response to a request for access to personal information shall be provided within 30 days of receipt of the request.

Concerns or Questions Regarding Privacy

Questions or concerns regarding this policy and/or Chimo's compliance with it should be directed to:

Privacy Officer, Chimo Community Services
120-7000 Minoru Blvd.
Richmond, BC V6Y 3Z5
(P) 604-279-7077

(F) 604-279-7075

(E) chimo@chimoservices.com