



Okanagan Indian Band

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MEMBER BULLETIN

August 19, 2021

OKIB Emergency Support Services (ESS) needs volunteers

Members, OKIB Emergency Support Services (ESS) is looking for volunteers to work in our ESS Reception Centre. Volunteers receive training, meals, snacks, water and coffee during their shifts.

Specific volunteer positions available are:

Technologically Savvy Volunteers

- Will help register evacuees in the Province's computer software.
- Will be paired with an experienced volunteer for just-in-time training of the software.
- Willing to sit at a computer/desk/chair.
- Shifts from approximately 10am to 6pm.

Greeter Volunteers

- Welcome and greet evacuees to the Reception Centre and help prioritize evacuees.
- Must be able to calmly support and direct evacuees who have had to flee their home.
- Must be willing and able to speak with a variety of individuals.
- Shifts from approximately 10am to 6pm.

Set-up and Clean-up Volunteers

- Volunteer starting as early as 9:45 am with shifts of 4-5 hours.
- Help set-up the Reception Centre each day.
- Be a runner during the day.
- Help tidy the Reception Centre at around 5:30pm.

No Experience? The OKIB ESS Reception offers “Just in Time” **training** for those who wish to volunteer in the OKIB ESS Reception Centre. Please let us know by Saturday, August 21, 2021.

Interested in Volunteering? Please email OKIBEOC-ESSCoordinator@okanagan.org with subject line “volunteer with experience” or “volunteer want training” or call 250-241-6945. Potential volunteers are asked **not** to go in person to the OKIB ESS Reception Centre to apply.

Want to study up? Online training is available here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/local-emergency-programs/em-training-program/ess-courses>

