



Easter Seals 24 Hour Relay – Organizing Committee Coordinators

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Organizing Committee Coordinators: The Vancouver and Okanagan Easter Seals 24 Hour Relays are more than just a running event. It is a celebration. Live music, the Kid's Zone activity area, a volleyball tournament, a bocce tournament, dodgeball & basketball are some of the activities on-site. We are currently seeking volunteers for Committee Coordinators to organize this year's event. Working closely with Easter Seals staff members, you would be overseeing a key area.

For more information about these specific volunteer committee coordinator roles, please contact:

VANCOUVER: Grace Choi, Senior Events Manager at 604-873-1865 or gchoi@lionsbc.ca

KELOWNA: Jennifer Bryan, Special Events Coordinator at 250-762-3914 or jbryan@boysandgirlslubs.ca

Organizing Committee Commitment: The committee meets every 4 to 6 weeks from February to May. Plus approximately 3 to 5 hours per week, with more time required come closer to event date.

Organizing Committee Meeting Location:

VANCOUVER: BC Lions Society office (3981 Oak Street, Vancouver)

OKANAGAN: Martin Avenue Boys and Girls Clubs' Office (1434 Graham Street, Kelowna)

Vancouver:

Event Date: Saturday, June 19 to Sunday, June 20, 2010

Event Location: Swangard Stadium, Burnaby, BC

Kelowna:

Event Date: Saturday, June 12 to Sunday, June 13, 2010

Event Location : Apple Bowl Stadium, Kelowna, BC

About Easter Seals 24 Hour Relay: The Relay raises funds in support of the BC Lions Society's Easter Seals Camping program. The Okanagan Relay also raised funds for the Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs outdoor camping program, ArrowFlight. Relay teams of 20 people or more fundraise right up until Relay Weekend. From 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday the teams run relay style on a 4 km route in and around at Central Park in Burnaby, and around the Apple Bowl track for the Kelowna Relay.

Inside the stadium there are lots of activities and entertainment including a volleyball tournament, massage tent, Kid's Zone, food and beverage area, pancake breakfast, live bands and much more! Many teams set up camping sites in the area around the stadium and stay onsite for the entire 24 hours. This event is much more than a running event. It is a celebration!

The 24 Hour Relay is in its 31st year and is still going strong. In 2009, the 24 Hour Relay, raising \$1.14 million, helped send over 800 children with disabilities to one of the three specialized camps;



Shawnigan, Winfield and Squamish, for a six-day summer camping adventure. There is no expense to the families for their children to attend.

Easter Seals Camps give BC children with disabilities the chance to discover and strengthen their individual abilities. Camp sessions are carefully planned and designed to encourage these children to gain new skills, develop new friendships, gain confidence, and independence – attributes that will help them to succeed in life.