



Minoru Swim School Volunteer Program

The Richmond Rapids are a year-round swim club in Richmond, BC. We offer programs for age groups swimmers of all abilities, from entry-level swim lessons to national and international development. The Swim School Program at Minoru is the learn to swim program with swimmers aged 5 to 10 years old.

Volunteering with the Richmond Rapids is a great way to give back to the community. Some benefits of volunteering with the Rapids include:

- earning experience in a competitive swimming environment
- hands on learning and potential coaching experience
- developing leadership and teaching skills
- having fun

A typical day in a volunteer practice includes:

- setting up and taking down the pool lane ropes and equipment
- assisting in activation
- being in the water during lessons
- physical manipulation of the swimmers
- introduction to teaching
- shifts are 2 hours from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the Minoru Pool, Sunday to Friday, no practices on Saturday

Volunteer Requirements:

- minimum 14 years of age
- complete a criminal background check
- attend a volunteer orientation and training session
- current WSI certification or Community Coach Course through Swimming Canada or have relevant competitive swimming experience
- commit to 1 or 2 practices per week to volunteer
- read the complete Swim School Manual and Volunteer Manual

If you are interested in volunteering, please download and fill out the volunteer application form and email it to our Swim School Program Director, Donna Hand: donna@richmondrapids.com