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Volunteer Canada membership expired as of March 31, 2008. Maintain your ongoing connection to the national leader on volunteerism in Canada.

**As a member of Volunteer Canada:**

- you have the opportunity to exchange and share knowledge about volunteering.
- you can participate in activities aimed to achieve leadership and excellence in volunteerism throughout Canada.
- you will join thousands of others interested in these same goals—people who will mutually benefit from this opportunity.
- Exceptional discounts on Directors' and Officers' liability insurance through AON.
- Access to supplies and resources at discounted prices.

**You can renew your membership by the following methods:**

- go to [www.volunteer.ca/membership](http://www.volunteer.ca/membership) for online renewal by the easy-to-use three-step process, or
- Click here to open the membership application form, fill it out and either print it and send it in by mail or fax, or
- send an email to [membership@volunteer.ca](mailto:membership@volunteer.ca) asking to be invoiced.

Once your payment is processed, you will receive a welcome package which will include your Volunteer Canada membership number.

If you have any questions or concerns about your membership renewal process, please contact us at **1-800-670-0401, ext. 223.**

An invoice is being sent to you by mail to the contact address we have on file from 2008. If the mailing address or any other contact info has changed, please contact us so that we may update our records. If you have already renewed this year, please disregard this email.

## **Release of the 2007 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering, and Participating**

The long-awaited results from the 2007 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering, and Participating (CSGVP) will be released, as part of a packed day that also features our Annual General Meeting. The release will be co-hosted by Ruth MacKenzie, President of Volunteer Canada, and Marcel Lauzière, President & CEO of Imagine Canada.

The CSGVP provides the most comprehensive assessment of giving, volunteering and participating ever undertaken in Canada and, to our knowledge, in the world. The CSGVP is conducted by Statistics Canada every three years and is developed through a unique partnership of federal government departments and charitable and voluntary organizations, including Volunteer Canada.

**Details:**

June 8, 2009

9:00 AM

Library & Archives Canada - Auditorium

395 Wellington Street, Ottawa ON

**Please RSVP by e-mailing [info@volunteer.ca](mailto:info@volunteer.ca) or phone 1.800.670.0401.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.