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**Volunteer Canada introduces new suite of membership benefits**

Volunteer Canada is pleased to announce a brand new suite of membership benefits in development for 2012, to be offered in addition to our existing comprehensive benefits package. Stay tuned to future eVOLution mailings as we continue to roll out new exclusive offers throughout 2012.

[Click here](#) for further details on Volunteer Canada membership.

To become a member of Volunteer Canada and take advantage of the full suite of membership benefits, contact Chantale Bessette, Membership Coordinator, at [membership@volunteer.ca](mailto:membership@volunteer.ca).

Below is a sampling of the new member-exclusive benefits:

**CCVA Program Discount**

Volunteer Canada has teamed up with the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration to offer all Volunteer Canada members a 15 per cent discount on CCVA registration fees, as well as additional discounts on registration materials.

The CCVA offers the *Certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA)* credential, the only international professional certification in the field of volunteer resources management. The certification program provides the knowledge and training needed to effectively manage volunteers within organizations of all types and sizes.

For a complete overview of the CCVA and the Certified in Volunteer Administration credential, [visit the CCVA website](#), and [check out their introductory video on the Volunteer Canada YouTube channel](#).

### **Daily Media Monitoring Service**

In the next few months, Volunteer Canada will launch a new member-exclusive daily media monitoring service. Keep informed of important issues and trends impacting your organization as we deliver the top voluntary sector news articles directly to your inbox. The media monitoring reports will be delivered to the e-mail address on file for our member organizations.

*Stay tuned for more information on other new benefits coming this year, including discounted access to grant-finding software, members-only briefings, and a free yearly subscription to the Canadian Journal of Volunteer Resources Management.*

### **Volunteer Canada seeks member feedback in upcoming survey**

Volunteer Canada is interested in gaining a better understanding of the needs of our members. We have teamed up with Harris/Decima to undertake a membership survey exploring the interests, motivations, and challenges of our member organizations. You may be asked to participate in the survey in the near future.

### **Membership Renewal Reminder**

Most Volunteer Canada memberships expire on March 31, 2012. Be sure to renew to continue receiving the full range of benefits provided through membership. Invoices will appear in the mail beginning in February.