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VOLUNTEERISM & THE WORKPLACE

Dear

The benefits of volunteering to the community and the individual volunteer are well documented but there is a tremendous benefit to employers as well. A company whose employees have a strong volunteer presence in the community can enhance their own corporate community profile.

A strong volunteer ethic within your team will help develop a, motivated workforce and contribute to the workplace cohesiveness. The internal benefits to your company could include:

- Improved employee performance, attitude and morale
- Increases job satisfaction
- Promotes leadership and teamwork
- Provides free skill development
- Increases communication

Many organizations struggle to find enough volunteers to fulfill the need within the community they serve. Employers can help by encouraging employees to seek out involvement in the countless organizations that make up the fabric of their communities. I hope you will take up this cause within your corporate environment.

Scouts Canada, the country's leading youth organization, offers seven programs for boys, girls and youth age 5-26 in thousands of individual groups in most cities and towns across Canada. Over 74,000 young people enjoy Scouts Canada's programs, which are provided by 23,000 caring and dedicated volunteers.

Scouts Canada programs are delivered and supported by countless volunteers who for just a few hours a week, contribute to improving their community and contribute to the development of young people. Positions include:

- Program Delivery
- Program Support
- Administration Support
- Camp Management and Maintenance
- Revenue Development
- Training
- Special Events
- Finance Management
- Increases communication

And, there are plenty of fun times. There is training available for every position and support to help along the way.

If there is a way for you to promote volunteerism and in particular with Scouts Canada we would be grateful and, if we can offer any help in doing so, please let me know.

Sincerely

Scouts Canada Group Commissioner

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