



National Philanthropy Day Committee Volunteer Position Description

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

National Philanthropy Day®

National Philanthropy Day® (NPD) is a special day set aside on the 15th of November. The purpose of this day is to recognize the generous contributions of philanthropy – and those people active in the philanthropic community – to the enrichment of our world.

Every year, the AFP Greater Vancouver Chapter hosts a National Philanthropy Day Luncheon. At this event, AFP celebrates the incredible individuals, families, and organizations that generously give their time, leadership, and financial support to benefit countless people and communities through our Giving Hearts Awards (GHA). These awards were created to acknowledge the true expression of philanthropy.

Prior to the pandemic, the NPD Luncheon was attended by approximately 600 philanthropists, volunteers, fundraisers, and support staff from over 100 non-profit organizations. In 2020, our NPD committee organized a social media campaign to recognize all the Giving Hearts Awards nominees. Last year, our team of volunteers introduced two pandemic-response award categories and organized the first-ever virtual National Philanthropy Day celebration.

Event Details

In 2022, AFP Greater Vancouver Chapter will be celebrating its **25th anniversary** of National Philanthropy Day. Our goal is to return to an in-person event experience on **Friday, November 25**, at **Parq Vancouver** to commemorate this special milestone.

Volunteer Responsibilities

The **Volunteer Engagement Coordinator** will work closely with the Engagement Lead. This role oversees the implementation of recruitment and scheduling of event volunteers pertaining to the event, including:

- Working with the NPD committee to identify event volunteer needs
- Approaching previous volunteers
- Recruiting new volunteers through AFP and community channels
- Managing volunteer schedule, training, and briefing
- Event day volunteer management

Qualifications

- Work or volunteer experience in the non-profit sector
- AFP Greater Vancouver Chapter member (preferred)
- Organized and detailed-oriented
- Experience managing volunteers an asset
- Strong communicator
- Outgoing and enthusiastic

Benefits

Volunteering with AFP gives you the opportunity to build your career by broadening your professional network and building relationships with fellow professionals in the non-profit sector located in the Greater Vancouver Area. Most importantly, volunteers contribute significantly to the development of our profession and will nurture the next generation of fundraising professionals.

Commitment

Approximately 5 hours per month. The monthly commitment may increase as we get closer to the event in November.

- Attend 1-hour monthly committee meetings
- Attend subcommittee meetings when required
- Attend NPD event

If interested, please send your resume and/or LinkedIn profile to our 2022 NPD Co-Chairs, [Ellyn Schriber](#) and [Rachael Zapp](#).
