

2026—Project Descriptions

Our office is located **1201 Broadway Ave, (Augustana Lutheran Church)** We do not have outside signage

Aspira Stonebridge Crossing Retirement Living

Address: 102 Wellman Crescent, Saskatoon, SK, S7T 0G3

This project involves making crafts, walking, and talking with seniors. This project is indoors and outdoors, so please dress for the weather. On the Wednesday shifts, we will be helping run the bingo for the residents and on the Sunday shifts we will be doing crafts or going for walks.

As -- Autism Services

Address: Montgomery School, Saskatoon, SK S7M 5B8

Supported a summer camp program for children ages 3 to 6 with autism by assisting with daily activities, facilitating play-based learning, encouraging social interaction, and providing individualized support based on each child's needs. Worked collaboratively with staff to create a safe, engaging, and inclusive environment while promoting communication, emotional regulation, and positive behavior.

BBQ Fundraiser

Address: 511 Wellman Crescent, Saskatoon

Child & Youth Friendly Saskatoon and our Youth Volunteer Program will be hosting a fundraising BBQ at the Co-op Store in Stonebridge. Our YVs and board members will be working together to cook and serve burgers and hotdogs to raise funds to ensure YVP has a successful summer.

Date: July 11

Bike Valet

Address: Spadina Cres, Avenue F S, Saskatoon, SK (Jazz Fest)

The Bike Valet offers a safe place for people who are riding bikes to events to park and store their two-wheeled vehicles while enjoying the event. We help sign bikes in and out and watch over them. There will be a lot of heavy lifting of bikes so make sure you are able. This event is outside, so please dress for the weather, although there is a tent there to cover us from the sun.

Volunteers must be at least 15 years old.

Date: July 7 and 8

Bingo

Address: 310 22 St W, Saskatoon, SK S7M 5P2

The bingo hall hosts bingo nights where volunteers will help sell and distribute cards to clientele and collect money for cards.

Dates are TBD.

Volunteers must be at least 15 years old.

Bottle Drive

Address: TBD

Volunteers will be helping with a bottle drive fundraiser where we will be going door to door to ask for bottle donations. We will also be sorting the bottles and cans to help out those working at Sarcan. If you have any spare cans, please consider donating them!

Date: July 21 and 29

Bubble Chase

Address: Diefenbaker Park, Saskatoon, SK S7J 0S6

Assist in creating bubbles and getting runners ready. Hand out merchandise and water to runners. We will be outside so dress accordingly. Wear shoes and clothes that you are okay getting dirty, as well as your YVP shirt. The bubbles are made from soap, so they are not toxic, but the color dye in the bubbles can stain clothes.

Volunteers must be at least 14 years old.

Date: July 25

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)

Address: 1149 8 St E, Saskatoon, SK

Support the CNIB (Canadian National Institute for the Blind) in empowering people with sight loss. Volunteers will be paired with a companion or two to engage in fun activities. Since these are all-day camps, remember to pack a lunch!

Volunteers must be at least 15 years old.

Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (CPFF)

Address: Saskatoon Kinsmen / Henk Ruys Soccer Centre 219 Primrose Dr. Saskatoon, SK

We will be assisting at the fundraising walk for CPFF (Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation). Volunteers will be asked to help support the walkers on the walk by offering water, directions, etc. We will also help with the children's area keeping the little ones not on the walk entertained with games and crafts.

Date: August 8

Farmers Market

Address: 2600 Koyl Avenue

The Farmer's Market is hosting BBQs to celebrate Canada Day and a Car Show. There will be two roles for the volunteers: servers and games organizers. If you sign up to be a server, you will be delivering food to tables. This is a perfect event if you want to get restaurant experience. If you sign up to run the games area, then volunteers will be running different games for the little kids to play at the BBQ.

FolkFest

Address: Prairieland Park

FolkFest is an annual, multi-cultural festival comprised of pavilions located throughout the city. We will help various pavilions set up, cleanup, and bus tables.

Forest Grove Garden

Address: 115th St. (just by the railroad tracks)

This is a community garden with plots that are planted with various vegetables that community members who are experiencing food insecurity can harvest. We will be helping to water, weed and ensure the maximum harvest is available.

FOTM—Food on the Move

Address: 38 Bateman Cres. Saskatoon, SK

This is run by the Salvation Army. We will be helping to make healthy meals that will be distributed in various parks throughout the city. Although we will not be delivering them, we will be in the kitchen packaging the meals and packing snacks, so they are ready to be handed out.

Date: August 25

Fringe Festival

Address: W. E. Graham Park (behind Ecole Victoria) and on 11th Street E.

The Saskatoon Fringe Festival combines theatre, music, and food. It is a unique experience that contains 100+ performances. This year, we will be helping with the carnival game station. At this station, volunteers will set up games, greet patrons, and show them how to play, hand out prizes, and generally create a fun atmosphere for the patrons!

MOW—Meals on Wheels

Address: 110 Gropper Crescent

We will be delivering meals to those who are in need and unable to make meals for themselves. It is important that we maintain confidentiality after delivering the meals, so volunteers shouldn't mention who or where they are delivering after the event. Volunteers will be driven by a Team Lead to different areas, and the volunteers will pack the meals for delivery.

MVA--Meewasin Valley Authority

Address: 402 3rd Ave South or location identified

This organization requires help with a variety of activities! Some days might include making fish kits for school, beaver wrapping, removing plants such as baby's breath, or other preservation activities. This event is outside, so please dress for the weather.

Popcorn Run

Address: Rotary Park, 212 Saskatchewan Cres. E. Saskatoon, SK, S7N 0K6

Volunteers will assist with registration at the sign-in booth before runners begin. This is an outdoor activity, so please dress appropriately for the weather! Activities and info include:

- Running the registration tents
- start/finish line: handing out lemonade and popcorn
- Look for wristband for finish line to give out popcorn

Volunteers must be at least 14 years old.

Date: July 26

RMH – Ronald Mcdonald House

Address: 1011 University Dr, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0K4

Ronald Mcdonald House provides a home for families whose children are sick and going through medical treatment. In this program, we will be baking delicious treats for the families! At each event volunteers will make treats and learn baking skills. Please note, masks are recommended so we can ensure this vulnerable community is kept safe.

Salvation Army Backpack Program

Address: 38 Bateman Cres. Saskatoon, SK

This project involves filling backpacks with school supplies. The backpacks and supplies are donated and are distributed to those students that are unable to afford the back-to-school gear.

Snack – Summer Snack Program

Address: Parks will be identified each week

This program aims to provide a nutritious lunch for children in a friendly, picnic-style atmosphere. We will be going around to different parks in the city and serving food to children. This event is where Team Leads drive the volunteers to different parks, so pick-up and drop-off locations will be different. The locations will be listed in the reminder email sent out to the volunteers.

Date: TBD

SOTS – Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

Address: 948 Spadina Crescent E

Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan celebrates drama and music by featuring Shakespeare plays every summer. We will be assisting by taking tickets and ushering, as well as helping maintain the grounds during the show.

The Ex – LKK (Lost Kids Kiosk)

Address: 503 Ruth St W, Saskatoon, SK S7K 4E4 (Prairieland Park)

The Ex Lost Kids program was made to help children who get separated from their parents/guardians during the chaos of the Exhibition. At these stations, the youth volunteers will put wristbands on young children that

have their parent's phone number. Furthermore, the youth will hand out business cards with the Exhibition Police Station's number so that parents can contact the Police if their child does get lost. Lastly, the youth would tell the children to look for the specific kiosk and/or the brightly coloured Ex shirts.

Walk and Wheel- Oliver Lodge

Address: 1405 Faulkner Crescent, SK S7L 3R5

At the **Oliver Lodge** nursing home, we will be walking with the residents and getting to know them. Volunteers will be helping push residents in wheelchairs, so make sure you are able. We will be outside for this event, so make sure to dress appropriately for the weather. Closed-toed shoes are mandatory.

Wanuskewin

Address: 4 Penner Road, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3J7

Wanuskewin has an "Adopt a Patch Program" that we will be helping with. We will be working to maintain and upkeep our patch of land by removing invasive plants and weeds. We will be sure to have some fun digging in the dirt while we weed and plant in our patch.

WDM--Western Development Museum

Address: 2610 Lorne Ave, Saskatoon, S7J 0S6

This is a Summer Fun Day at the WDM. We will help keep the grounds clean, help with heritage games and help kids with sidewalk chalk. A great way to learn about the past and have fun at the same time.

WEGO

Address: ReMai Modern Art Gallery 102 Spadina Cres. E.

This is a free festival of art, music, dance and more. We will be helping by handing out programs, directing visitors to the various events and enjoying the many forms of art, music and dance that

WonderHub

Address: 950 Spadina Cres. E

YV's will help the WonderHub carry out their children's camps. This includes supervising/taking part in various arts and crafts designed for education or maybe even taking part in organizing new programs for future years!

Stay tuned for more opportunities as the summer unfolds!

As the summer unfolds, we expect more partners to return to operations and provide our youth volunteers with more opportunities. Look out for emails and updates from the YVP Team throughout the summer!