

**Canada Conference on Preventing Crimes Against Humanity:
Lessons from the Asia Pacific War (1931-1945)
March 21-22nd, 2003 First Nations Longhouse, UBC**

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out this form and return to International House (see address below). You will be contacted before February 25th, 2003 about available volunteer opportunities.

Application Date: _____ Interview Date: _____

Personal Information

Applicant Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Contact Information:

Telephone: (h) _____ (cell) _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Student Information:

Student Number: _____ Undergraduate? ___ Grad Student? ___

Current Year: _____ Faculty: _____ Major: _____

Volunteer Information

Tasks: Please indicate the responsibilities that interest you:

- Preparation of Conference Materials, Signs and Media Kits
(Skills developed: desktop publishing, organization, attention to detail)
- Registration: greeting guests & participants, providing information, answering questions (Skills developed: Interpersonal, communication, and coordination.)
- Venue Set-Up and Clean-up: Assist Workshop and Plenary coordinators with logistics and problem solving. (Skills developed: organizing, logistics, communication)
- Chinese and Korean casual interpretation for special guests
(Skills developed: interpretation, cross-cultural, orientation, communication)

Availability (please check any that fit your schedule) I don't know my schedule yet!

Pre-Conference, March 10-20th: 2 hours per week 4 hours per week

Thursday, March 20th, Plenary set-up: 6-10pm

Friday, March 21st and Saturday, 22nd, Conference Duties:

March 21st morning (7:45am-12:35pm) afternoon (1:45pm-5:30pm)

March 22nd morning (7:45am-12:35pm) afternoon (1:45pm-5:30pm)

March 22nd evening clean-up (5:30pm-8pm)

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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

Why Volunteer?

This conference is an opportunity to sharpen a variety of skills useful in any situation. Have fun working with other volunteers, greeting guests and participants, and helping everything go smoothly.

This is also a good chance to learn about the Asia Pacific War, crimes against humanity throughout the world and current efforts to end racism, sexism, militarism and imperialism. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to attend plenary sessions and workshops, listen to survivors of the Asia Pacific War speak about their experiences, and participate in discussions.

Best of all, you can become part of a volunteer team and meet new people on campus and in the community.

Quick Facts

When: Conference will be held March 21-22nd, 2003 (volunteer opportunities start in March leading up to the conference)

Where: The volunteer “headquarters” will be at International House. The conference sessions will be held at International House, the Geography Building, and the First Nations Longhouse.

Why: To learn from the history of the Asia Pacific War and apply those lessons to current issues and prevent crimes against humanity and war. The conference is organized to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

More information: To learn more about the Asia Pacific War, read the background resource document available at International House or online at www.aplconference.ca. The website also contains information on guest speakers, the conference program and online registration for your friends.

Conference Contact Information:

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