

# Students - Become part of COM!

We would like to invite our Students to volunteer for COM 2008 taking place from August 24 to 27, 2008 in Winnipeg, MB. It's an excellent opportunity to network and earn some extra cash.

Here are some details about being a volunteer at the COM.

The majority of each volunteer's responsibility will be to monitor a session room or ensure that the AV runs smoothly. Here are the tentative hours:

- ✚ Saturday, August 23, 12:00 Noon to 16:00 (**training sessions are compulsory and you are required to attend either Saturday or Sunday**)
- ✚ Sunday, August 24, 11:00 to 12:00 (**training session are compulsory and you are required to attend either Saturday or Sunday**)
- ✚ Monday, August 25, 7:00 to 17:30
- ✚ Tuesday, August 26, 7:00 to 17:30
- ✚ Wednesday, August 27, 7:00 to 17:30.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						August 23
						Paid Staff Training 12:00 - 16:00
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You are expected to be available to work for these hours; however, you will not work these exact hours unless requested. Your work schedule will be given to you on-site.

Because you are a volunteer you'll receive a **free registration** which includes:

1. Opening Reception, Sunday, August 24
2. Monday, August 25, the Business Luncheon (if available)
3. Tuesday, August 26, the Awards Banquet (if available)
4. From Monday to Wednesday (Aug 25-27) you are served **complimentary breakfast** at the presenter's breakfast room.

Also, volunteers get:

5. **A 50% discount on any short course**, volunteers may attend the industrial tours at cost (stand-by, 1st come-1st served. Show up by 7:00 am).

Volunteers will also have access:

6. To **all of technical sessions** (exclusive of your work schedule)
7. Discounts on short courses and industrial tours, and
8. The delegate's package (if available).

Volunteers can apply for student travel funding. Check out this link <http://www.metsoc.org/Students/conftrip.asp> for full details. You can invite fellow school mate; spread the news! If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in volunteering, could you let me know at your earliest convenience.

Last but not least you will be **paid \$30 per session** that you work (sessions are in increments of 4 hours approximate which means you will receive \$60 a day). You will receive a cheque for your services at the end of the conference.

Also note that we have a poster session on Monday, August 25, 2008. To submit your poster visit: <http://www.metsoc.org/com2008/students.asp>

If you would like more information feel free to contact me.

Hoping to see you in Winnipeg!

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