

Students - Become part of COM!

We would like to invite our Students to volunteer for COM 2009 taking place from August 23 to 26, 2009 in Sudbury, Ontario. 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:

- ✚ Sunday, August 23, 11:00 to 14:00 (**training session is compulsory and you are required to attend**)
- ✚ Monday, August 24, 7:00 to 17:30
- ✚ Tuesday, August 25, 7:00 to 17:30
- ✚ Wednesday, August 26, 7:00 to 17:30.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26
Paid Staff Training 11:00 - 14:00	Author's Breakfast: 7:00 – 7:50 & Work Hours: 8:00 - 17:30	Author's Breakfast: 7:00 – 7:50 & Work Hours: 8:00 - 17:30	Author's Breakfast: 7:00 – 7:50 & Work Hours: 8:00 - 17:30

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 23
2. Monday, August 24, the Business Luncheon (if available)
3. Tuesday, August 25, the Awards Banquet (if available)
4. From Monday to Wednesday (Aug 24-26) 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.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS: Student residences are available for accommodations during the Conference. The Student West residence building is an apartment style complex. There are four single bedrooms inside each unit. The units contain two washrooms with showers. Each room has internet access, however an ethernet cable is required. If you wish to share this room with friends, please indicate this in your email reservation. The rooms are \$42.00/night/per person and must be booked directly via Laurentian University Conference Services. To book student accommodations, please send an email to: conferenceservices@laurentian.ca

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 24, 2009. To submit your poster visit:
<http://www.metsoc.org/com2009/students.asp>

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

Hoping to see you in Sudbury!

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