

Terry Friesen

How long have you been volunteering in total?

For over 5 years in the City.

Why do you volunteer?

When I was reaching retirement, my wife said I had to be out of the house 4 days week or else I couldn't retire.

What are your top 2 volunteering experiences in Richmond?

- 1) Seeing how much people enjoy and appreciate it.
- 2) During COVID it was a way to interact with people and was safe. I am in the garden, a safe distance from everyone and it was a great way for people to connect, talk and feel human.

How has volunteering connected you with people from diverse backgrounds and life experiences, and expanded your views?

Unexpected and surprising the amounts of people from all around the world and diverse cultures that live in our community and also visit.

Upcoming City of Richmond volunteer opportunities can be found at <https://icanhelp.richmond.ca>

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



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