



The Southern Gulf Island Community Resource Centre is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation event on Friday April 12 at the Pender Island Community Hall and we would like to invite you to attend as our guest. You can attend all three events if you like or just register for one or two.

The afternoon Board Governance 101 Workshop should be manageable for non-penderites:

Mayne to Pender 11:15 (or 11:35?) to 11:40 (or 12:00?)

Pender to Mayne 4:45 to 5:20

Galiano to Pender 11:00 to 12:00

Pender to Galiano 4:55 to 6:00

Saturna Water Taxi if there is enough interest.

Friday April 12 at the Community Hall

A. Volunteer Workshop - Everyone Welcome, please RSVP

10:45 -11:45 am Volunteering on the Islands – a unique experience

Volunteering on Pender is an essential part of our unique culture and experience. It enriches our connection to the community, helps build friendships, develops our skills and creates a community which supports it's neighbours and provides a vast array of fun and interesting events and activities. In this fun and interactive 1-hour workshop, we will discuss where we can volunteer, what benefits you feel you get out of volunteering, what challenges you have experienced as a volunteer and how we can improve the volunteer experience.

B. Lunch - Everyone Welcome, volunteers RSVP for special treats

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch and live music

Join the Community Gathering as our guest. If you sign up, your soup (and snacks) will be covered.

C. Board Governance Workshop - Everyone Welcome, please RSVP

1:30 – 3:30 pm Board Governance 101

Board Governance 101 offers new and experienced board members an opportunity to gain a better understand board roles and responsibilities, as well as unpack board risks, and explore how governance models influence effectiveness, efficiencies, and engagement. This 2-hour workshop offers participants time to reflect on current practices, celebrate accomplishments, and create a plan for the future.

Lisa Mort-Putland is the Executive Director of Volunteer Victoria. Over the last 8 years, Lisa has met with 100's of boards and board members to explore and celebrate how board's work and how board's might shift to be even better. Lisa holds a Master's in Public Administration and an undergraduate degree in drama - making this presentation both informative and entertaining.

To RSVP, email sgivolunteercentre@gmail.com and include:

- Your name
- Which activities you would like to register **A. B. C.**
- Which organization(s) invited you
- Average number of volunteer hours per month (for each organization)
- Other organizations you volunteer with but for which you didn't get an invitation

Please RSVP by **Tuesday April 9.**

Thank you for contributing to the volunteer vigor of our community.