



BRIGHT NIGHTS IN STANLEY PARK!

A Joint Event of the Vancouver Park Board and the B.C. Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund

3 pm – 10 pm Daily: November 27, 2009 to January 2, 2010 (closed Dec. 25th)

Did You Know?

- * This is the 12th Annual Bright Nights in Stanley Park.
- * It takes over 8,000 volunteer hours to setup and operate this event!
- * Over Two Million lights are used in the displays!
- * Over 1.5 million people have attended Bright Nights since the event began.
- * Visitors can enjoy animated displays, the Stanley Park Christmas Train, the Children's Farmyard and roaming entertainers.



Volunteer Hotline
Effective Nov. 1, 2009

604-689-1463

brightnights@thefinerdetails.ca

Volunteers Make Bright Nights Brighter for the 12th Year in Stanley Park!

You can make a difference by volunteering to help at Bright Nights in Stanley Park 2009. This event helps raise funds for the important work carried out by the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund. Volunteers make the event run smoothly, and help brighten the lives of children and others who benefit from the Burn Fund. Please read all this information and if you want to make a difference, fill in our online application at: www.burnfund.org/brightnights



Volunteer Rewards

We recognize people who work hard and are reliable—just like you! After three volunteer shifts at Bright Nights volunteers are eligible for a Volunteer Appreciation Gift courtesy of the Burn Fund and the Vancouver Park Board.

After six volunteer shifts volunteers are eligible for a Letter of Reference that can be added to your resume. In January we will mail all volunteers a certificate with the number of hours volunteered.

Be Prepared to Attend Our MANDATORY Orientation Meeting Tuesday November 17, 2009 @ 3:30pm - 5pm

All volunteers are required to attend the orientation. The Coordinator will contact volunteers the week before the orientation to confirm the time of the mandatory training session. Volunteers will be expected to schedule their volunteer shifts at this meeting, minimum 3 shifts per volunteer.

Please dress warmly! This is an outdoor event!

Hope to see you there!

Volunteering for The BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund

A registered charity established in 1978 by the BC Professional Fire Fighters Association, the Burn Fund provides life saving, life supporting, and life enriching services to the people in British Columbia.

More than 3,700 professional fire fighters from around the province are building the Burn Fund's vision. They dedicate their time and skills to support burn survivors and increase the public's knowledge about fire and burn safety issues through the work the Burn Fund does with its Burn Awareness, Research and Prevention Programs.

Professional Fire Fighters and Burn Unit representatives from around the province make up the Burn Fund Executive and Board of Directors. Elected for a two-year term, they donate their time. All positions are unpaid.

Where the Dollars Go:

- The Burn Fund Building
- BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn, Plastic and Trauma Unit at Vancouver General Hospital
- BC Children's Hospital Burn Program
- Royal Jubilee Hospital Burn Unit Victoria
- Burn Treatment Centres in Regional Hospitals throughout BC
- BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn & Wound Healing Research Laboratory
- Endowment Chair for Burn & Wound Healing Research, UBC
- Medical Support Upgrading and Education
- Adult Burn Survivor Program – The Future is Mine
- Burn Awareness Week
- Burn Camp
- Bursaries
- Support for Burn Survivors and their families

Over 500 Fire Fighters donate their time to setting up and operating Bright Nights in Stanley Park. Also doctors, nurses, support personnel, and burn survivors help raise funds for the Burn Fund.

For more information or to make a donation,
Please visit www.burnfund.org

Our Volunteers Can Be Seen Everywhere:

Whether you enjoy entertaining children, welcoming guests or helping behind the scenes, there are many jobs to choose from:

- ❖ **Plaza Host**
- ❖ **Costumed Host**
- ❖ **Ticket Checker**
- ❖ **Train Attendant**
- ❖ **Parking Attendees**
- ❖ **Front Gate Greeter**
- ❖ **Farmyard Host**
- ❖ **Face Painter**
- ❖ **Office Assistant**

We will try and assign you to the role that most interests you, but you may not have your first choice, so consider several.

You will be assigned your role on event day.



Bright Nights 2009 Contacts

Event Manager:

Deborah "Dasher" Wallace

On-Site Volunteer Co-ordinator

JD "Comet" Belanger

Ring: 604-689-1463

Ping: brightnights@thefinerdetails.ca

Event Organizers

BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund

Ray Boucher: Chair, Bright Nights Committee

David Dales: Project Manager

Margo Bates Publicity Inc.

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Vancouver Park Board

Alison Dempsey: Supervisor, Business Services

Daisy Chin: Train & Farmyard Coordinator

Hanne Tabbutt: Train & Farmyard Office

Joe Hood: Head Engineer

Mortal Coil Performance Society:

Marietta Kozak

For Event Information visit:

www.vancouverparks.ca or www.burnfund.org

Yes...I'm interested!!!!

Bright Nights Volunteer Application Form

Please provide the following information

Name:

Email Address:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

School:

School Counsellor:

Grade:

Have you volunteered at Bright Nights before? Yes No

Please include any other volunteer experience you have:

- I have read the Bright Nights Volunteer Newsletter
- I realize this is an outdoor event and will dress accordingly.
- I plan to attend the orientation on November 17th, 2009

RELEASE: In consideration of being permitted to participate in Bright Nights in Stanley Park 2009, I _____, hereby release the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, The Finer Details Event Planning Inc., and the B.C. Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund, its directors, staff, sponsors, contractors, vendors, and agents from any claim arising from loss, damage or injury howsoever incurred, resulting from my participation in or about the event.

PHOTO RELEASE: I _____, hereby grant to Bright Nights the right to use, display or broadcast photographed images of me, taken at Bright Nights 2009/2010, for use in connection with Bright Nights promotions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years,

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

Fax forms to 604-689-3437 or email to brightnights@thefinerdetails.ca