

# Town of Bowden Volunteer Application

(Please print or type)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/ Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

In which Board(s) or Committee(s) are you interested? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you learn of this volunteer opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any other community organizations you are involved with in a volunteer capacity and tell us what you find satisfying and/or challenging about your role: (optional)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: [admin@town.bowden.ab.ca](mailto:admin@town.bowden.ab.ca)  
Visit us on the web at [www.town.bowden.ab.ca](http://www.town.bowden.ab.ca)

**Do you like to know what's going on in Town?  
Do you enjoy meeting local people who share similar interests?  
Then Volunteer in The Town of Bowden!**

**Bowden Cemetery Board:** The Bowden Cemetery Board makes recommendations regarding the operations and future planning for the Bowden Cemetery. With projects such as the Field of Honor dedication and the Memorial Tree Park, the Bowden Cemetery is a beautiful place of rest for your family and loved ones who have passed.

**Bowden Recreation & Culture Board:** The Bowden Recreation & Culture Board is responsible for planning our community events. Canada Day Celebrations, BBQ & Movie in the Park + Garden Market and the Sleigh Ride and Tour of Lights are some of the events that you might recognize that the Rec Board provides. An energetic group of volunteers are focused on "Building a community we all want to live in". The Recreation & Culture Board meets once a month, plus events.

**Bowden Economic Development Committee:** The Bowden Economic Development Committee recommends actions to plan, promote, and ensure the economic development of the Town of Bowden. This includes business attraction/retention amongst many other things. This Committee meets as required.

**Bowden Library Board:** Under the umbrella of Parkland Regional Library, the Bowden Library Board carries out direction as stated in the Library Act which includes organizing, promoting and maintaining comprehensive and efficient library services. This Board meets about six times a year.

**Bowden Community Action Society** The Bowden Community Action Society is a volunteer group that has created the Bowden Community Action Park. An outdoor rink, skate park and horseshoe pits have been a welcome addition to our community for families and folks of all ages. This Society is run independently from the Town of Bowden, but maintains a strong working relationship with the Town of Bowden due to the nature of their projects.

**Bowden Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD)** The Bowden Volunteer Fire Department is managed through Red Deer County Fire Services department. This dedicated group of volunteers are not only Fire Fighters, but are often first responders to medical emergencies and/or accidents in and around the Town of Bowden. On the lighter side, the BVFD also provides our Bowden Daze BBQ and they make Santa visits in a Fire Truck to local youth during the holiday season. In the winter of 2013 – 2014, the BVFD also were responsible for flooding the outdoor rink.

**Bowden Historical Society (Museum & Thrift Store)** The Bowden Historical Society is a lovely group of volunteers who maintain the artifacts and provide tours of the Bowden Museum. They also run the Bowden Thrift Store and Garage sale at the old Anglican Church. These individuals help to preserve our history and inform visitors about life and times in the Town of Bowden. The Bowden Historical Society is also independent of the Town of Bowden Office; however, the Town provides the building that the museum and thrift store are housed in.

**Bowden & District Agricultural Society** The Bowden & District Agricultural Society is responsible for the operations of the Agricultural Grounds South of Bowden. They host several large rodeo events throughout the year including Bowden Daze Rodeo. The Ag Society also has their facilities available to rent for your function or event. They have hosted the Recreation & Culture Board Canada Day celebrations for several years. They also rent and maintain the Ball Diamonds located to the North of the Ag buildings.