

## Volunteer Program at EFC (Effective Sept 2015)

The Edmonton Fencing Club is a nonprofit organization that relies heavily on volunteers. The EFC is governed by a volunteer board of directors elected from its membership. Tournament organization, fundraising, and equipment maintenance are all performed by volunteers.

The EFC has created a volunteer program to spread volunteer hours across the club's membership more evenly.

**All Competitive Fencers** *are required to submit a \$250 Volunteer cheque each fall and winter session, postdated for the last day of that session. Once each competitive fencer or his/her guardians have completed 2 tasks per session at EFC events or at the club, the volunteer cheque will be destroyed. The cheque is cashed if the required tasks are not completed.*

Every hour donated by a volunteer is assigned a ticket in a draw for discounted fencing classes. Draws are held at the end of the fall and winter class sessions. This can have as much value as \$270 per session! Record your volunteer hours in the green volunteer binder under the volunteer board.

Last year EFC recorded over 800 hours of volunteer service, not including the many hours that the club suspects went unrecorded. Requiring our competitive fencers alone to volunteer will not cover our requirements and ***we strongly encourage all other fencers and their families to volunteer their services throughout the year.*** There is a huge variety of opportunities for which to volunteer, some that take place in the Club and some that take place at a tournament.

Please check the volunteer board at the club or with the Executive Director Jeff Edgar at [edmontonfencingclub@yahoo.ca](mailto:edmontonfencingclub@yahoo.ca), volunteer opportunities. Sign Up sheets will be put on the volunteer bulletin board for services needed.

Thank you in advance for your support – without it the club would not be able to operate as successfully as it does!