

# **Coldest Night of the Year Volunteer**

Coldest Night of the Year is an annual fundraising walk across Canada which has raised over \$75 million dollars for local charities who support people experiencing homelessness. The walk is in over 200 locations from coast to coast, with FIRST UNITED being the proud host of the Vancouver Downtown Eastside Walk for 9 years!

This year, our goal is to raise \$120,000 for our life-saving work providing essential services, community connection and healing to folks who need it. We need lots of volunteers to help us put on this event!

The Walk this year is on February 22, 2025, starting and ending at 312 Main St. Volunteer shifts will begin at 3pm and end at approximately 7pm.

#### Roles

- Welcome Greeter
- Welcome Cheerleader
- Route Marshall
- Rest Stop Host
- Food Service Volunteer

### Requirements

- Ability to work a busy four hour shift, which depending on the role may involve standing for a long period of time and being outside in inclement weather
- A positive attitude as we welcome hundreds of FIRST UNITED Walkers for this community event!

## Commitment

- Volunteer orientation via Zoom, February 19 or February 20 from 5-6pm
- 3pm to 7pm on February 22, 2025

## How to apply

Apply to be a Coldest Night of the Year Volunteer for FIRST UNITED online at: <a href="https://cnoy.org/location/vancouverdtes">https://cnoy.org/location/vancouverdtes</a>

If you would prefer to register as a Walker, that is welcome too!

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