



United Way of Regina

GenNext

Newsletter

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GenNext

Our GenNext Program focuses on raising awareness and support for United Way among those in their 20's & 30's – this community's next generation of leaders. Led by a committee of volunteers, GenNext creates opportunities for individuals to participate in fundraising and volunteer activities that will make a meaningful contribution to our community. The group's mandate is to promote involvement in charitable activities and to support the goals of United Way of Regina.

Get Involved

If you're over 19 years of age and interested in making a meaningful contribution to your community consider United Way of Regina's GenNext Program. We believe the future of our community promises something pretty exciting and we want you to be a part of it.

GenNext is currently looking for committee members. Please review the **Volunteer Application** form and submit with your expression of interest email to

GenNext@unitedwayregina.ca



Upcoming Events

❖ **Volunteers Required at GenNext QCM Aid Station**

We're looking for high energy volunteers to help United Way of Regina's GenNext committee support the over 3,700 athletes in the Queen City Marathon as well as vie for the coveted "Best Aid Station Award".

Sunday September 12, 2010

8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers will hand out water/gatorade, vaseline and gel packs

Various volunteer shifts available. Please send expression of interest and availability to:

Megaen Reader

GenNext Committee Member

megaen.reader@credenda.net

❖ **United Way of Regina's GenNext Presents: Community Pursuit**

An interactive afternoon presented in partnership with Bloodhound Games. Come out and learn about your community while participating in a customized group Amazing Race style game. You will participate in various challenges, puzzles and searches to test your collective knowledge and ability!

Saturday September 18, 2010

GenNext's Community Pursuit

Start and End at Cathedral Village Freehouse

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$80/Teams of 4

Pre-registration required [Community Pursuit Registration Package](#)

Must be 19 years or older to participate





Upcoming Events Con't

Red October

United Way of Regina's GenNext Committee is looking to engage residents and businesses in the Warehouse District throughout the month of October to "paint the town red in support of United Way". United Way of Regina's annual Circle of Care Campaign takes place September – December each year. As a member of the Warehouse District, located at 1440 Scarth Street, we are hoping to become more involved in the Warehouse District; looking at new and innovative ways to raise awareness in our neighbourhood, and engage a diversified audience in our fundraising efforts. Both due to the nature of businesses and the appeal to a younger demographic we feel a targeted initiative in the Warehouse District will be beneficial to all involved.

Our objective would be to fill a Calendar of Events for the month of October with at least one business running a special event of promotion each day. A portion of proceeds from the activities will support United Way and your company will receive promotion and publicity wherever possible, in particular on the electronic Calendar of Events. We would work with businesses on an individual basis to develop a personalized campaign unique to your business or sector. There may also be activities that have a mass appeal where all businesses within the Warehouse District will benefit.

Please consider how you and your business could support this worthwhile initiative and show your community spirit by going Red & White for the month of October.

For more information and to get started please contact gennext@unitedwayregina.ca
or call 757-5671.

GenNexter Profile



Full Name	Colin Hildred
AKA	Coach
Age	30
Gender	M
Job title/profession	Coordinator Information Management and Technologies
Employer	RCMP Heritage Centre
Education	CAPM designation, PMI, 2010 Electronics Engineering Technologist, SIAST – Palliser Campus, 2002
Interests	Baseball, Dodgeball, Watersports
My dream job	Comedian Actor
City I was born in	Regina
City I live in	Kannata Valley
Info about my family	My family is a very modern, large integrated family, I also have a 3 yr old son of my own.
Favourite movie	That's a tough one but Top Gun is definitely a classic
Favourite musical group	Also very tough as I listen to a wide variety, but Metallica and Tragically Hip are definitely hanging around the top
Favourite TV show	Got a couple but still love watching Seinfeld
Most interesting place I've travelled	Went to Vegas recently and it was awesome!
If I won the lottery, the first thing I would do/buy	First thing I would do is invest half, with the other half I would blow it on very frivolous items.
A fact about myself you probably don't know	Not sure about that I am a pretty open book
Current and/or Past Volunteer Roles/Positions	GenNext Committee Member – 2007 to present Commissioner – DECA Dodgeball board of directors – 2009 to present
What GenNext means to me/why I am involved	In my opinion GenNext provides a fun and interesting way for the next generation of community leaders to begin their philanthropic journey.