



# News Release

Community Services

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Assiniboia, Saskatchewan –

## **TOWN OF ASSINIBOIA IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEER BILLETS ON BEHALF OF KATIMAVIK**

**The Town of Assiniboia and Katimavik are putting out a desperate plea to members of the community to serve as volunteer billets for the youth who are presently in our community.**

Katimavik provides a valuable volunteer resource to our community, with young individuals donating their time to businesses, learning about our community, the region, our culture and a second language. The present group will be in Assiniboia for the next couple of months and part of their experience is to have them billeted with local families from February 5<sup>th</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**Currently Katimavik is significantly short of the required billets to house the volunteers.**

Individuals who wish to volunteer and open their homes up are provided \$140 to assist with groceries and other necessary household items for when the Katimavik volunteer is in their home for fourteen (14) days. Katimavik billets the volunteers for a couple reasons:

1. To give the volunteers a break from one another and so they can have some privacy.
2. The Katimavik program is about community integration, it gives the volunteer the opportunity to live with a family in the community who can show and tell them more about the area.

If families are doing outings during the period (ie: Moose Jaw, Regina etc) Katimavik highly encourages the billets to take the volunteer with them to show them the surrounding area and expose them to different experiences.

The volunteers work during the day, so they would be out and about and as long as the family lives is in town, the volunteers are responsible for getting themselves to and from work. During the evenings/weekends the billets are asked to spend time with the volunteers and help them adjust to living in Assiniboia and become a part of their family for a two week period.

Individuals are desperately needed to open their homes up, for those interested they can contact either individual below and they will be provided with additional information.

To find out more about Katimavik ([www.katimavik.org](http://www.katimavik.org)).

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