

Volunteer Profile William Zhang

He started five years ago and he comes back for the people.

William Zhang has volunteered with the Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival since 2006. At that time he was in high school and was looking for a place where he could help. Now that he's studying computer science at SFU he's still at it.

"I like it a lot," he says of volunteering for the Festival, "so I just keep returning every year. Everyone is so joyful."

William has held the job of collecting the finishing times for each race and distributing them. He's also been on the docks, assisting with loading and unloading of dragon boats and been the pre-race marshal.

To someone considering volunteering at the Festival William says, "it's a great experience, I always have a good time. Not everyone understands how important volunteers are at major events but they are critical in making them happen."

We're grateful William is helping our event happen!

