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Sector/Organization Membership Package



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Why Join?

Do you need help with the effective recruitment of volunteers?

Are you looking for assistance in growing and improving your organization and raising its profile in the community?

Would you like to be provided with opportunities to collaborate and network with other organizations who have an invested interest in the voluntary sector?

Volunteer MBC is the local volunteer centre that fosters and develops volunteerism in the Region of Peel, serving the cities of Mississauga and Brampton, and the Town of Caledon, by raising awareness of the power of service.

Our mission is to promote and support volunteerism in an effort to connect all people to meaningful volunteer opportunities.

Our centre's goals are to:

- **Promote** - reach out to all potential volunteers;
- **Connect** - use our website and one-on-one consultation to match potential volunteers to opportunities in community service organizations;
- **Strengthen capacity** - we help voluntary sector organizations do a better job at recruiting, managing and retaining volunteers;
- **Partner with community organizations** - to be a voice for volunteers and volunteerism in the community.

Volunteer MBC offers a referral/matching service for volunteer placement within the community for all ages to include youth, seniors, newcomers and groups. We also serve the corporate community with various programming services that engage individual and team volunteering.

In addition, our centre provides education and support for volunteers and community service agencies and organizations through topic and issue related workshops, comprehensive and informative programs, and community outreach. We also strive to be a strong voice to support and promote volunteerism through advocacy, public and media relations.

Sector membership in Volunteer MBC provides community service organizations that operate on a for-profit basis a direct connect to volunteers within the Region of Peel and the opportunity to access a number of member benefits.



*"It's easy to make a buck.
It's a lot tougher to make
a difference."*

Tom Brokaw



*"Service to others is the
rent you pay for your
room here on Earth."*

Muhammad Ali



*"Only a life lived for
others is worth living."*

Albert Einstein



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Value for Membership



“We are all like one-winged angels. It is only when we help each other that we can fly.”
Luciano de Crescenzo



“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.”
Sherry Anderson

Sector/organization membership in Volunteer MBC offers the following benefits:

- Profile opportunities for your organization through various marketing and promotional approaches;
- Opportunities to connect with other organizations who support the promotion of volunteerism within the Region of Peel;
- Access to professional development programs, workshops and webinars at discounted rates;
- Access to professional consultation and advice, various tools and more;
- Customized programs and workshop development (fee for service);
- Use of Volunteer MBC’s corporate logo and branding;
- Monthly e-newsletter featuring tips and helpful resources.

For sector/organization members, Volunteer MBC’s website also features:

- On-line submission for posting your volunteer opportunities (*reviewed and approved prior to posting live*);
- Opportunity to submit your events, galas and fundraisers for posting on our events page;
- Access to a wide array of links of interest and useful on-line resources, tools and forums;
- Access to purchase volunteer/recognition gifts at discounted rates.

...and more!

To join, please complete the following application form and send in (contact information can be found on page 8).

For any questions regarding membership in Volunteer MBC, please contact Sharon Clark-Koufis, Marketing & Communications Manager, at 905.238.2622 ext. 221 or at membership@volunteermbc.org.

2012 Sector/Organization Membership Application Form

Organization:

Program Name:

Operator/Owner:

Name of Volunteer Manager/Coordinator:

Position/Title:

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Other Phone:

Email:

Website:

2012 Sector/Organization Membership Application Form – Continued

Preferred method of communication:

Email

Telephone

By Mail

Executive Director:

Phone:

Email:

Does the Executive Director wish to receive Volunteer MBC communications:

Yes

No

Board Chair/President:

Phone:

Email:

Does the Board Chair/President wish to receive Volunteer MBC communications:

Yes

No

Year Established:

of Staff:

My organization serves (select all that apply):

Mississauga

Brampton

Caledon

2012 Sector/Organization Membership Application Form – Continued

Please provide a brief description of your organization/program and impact on the community:
(300 words maximum)

Please indicate how many volunteers you currently have:

How did you hear about Volunteer MBC?

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|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community services | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster/Brochure | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/ TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by someone | |

Other:

2012 Annual Membership Rates

Volunteer MBC membership is available to **for-profit organizations that provide community services** and require volunteer placement (note: not paid staff replacement). Rates are payable annually and are determined by operating budgets. Members who join after July 1 pay 50% of the annual rate for the balance of the year.

Please note: If your organization has multiple locations, units or branches (more than one) a special group rate would apply. Please call us to discuss in further detail.

For community service organizations that operate on a for-profit basis with only one location, unit or branch, please select one of the following:

- \$250.00 (operating budgets up to \$499,000)
- \$500.00 (operating budgets over \$500,000)

Membership Agreement

In applying for membership in Volunteer MBC, we verify that the information provided in this application is accurate and correct, and that as a for-profit community service organization offering volunteer placement that we meet the eligibility and adhere to the principles and practices of the Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement.

We also understand that the information contained within this application will be added to the Volunteer MBC database in order to match appropriate volunteers to opportunities that are available at my organization, and approve the use of contact information for Volunteer MBC communications.

Signature:

Date:

2012 Sector/Organization Membership Application Form – Continued

Please make your cheque payable to “Volunteer MBC” and mail or drop-off a completed sector/organization membership application form with payment to:

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