



## **“Adopt A Cause!”**

### **Be Part of the Youth Volunteer Challenge!**

#### **Community Event Registration Form**

The *ChangeTheWorld - Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge* is a three-week campaign with one goal: **to get high school teens to volunteer in their community.**

*ChangeTheWorld* will be held during National Volunteer Week (April 10 to 16) through to May 1, 2011 and is an initiative of the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, in partnership with the Ontario Volunteer Centre Network. This year there are 21 volunteer centres across Ontario who will be participating, including Volunteer MBC.

Volunteer MBC's goal is to engage over 2,000 youth, who are 14 to 18 years of age, across the Region of Peel in events being held in their school communities by “adopting a cause”. Youth volunteers will plan and run events for their schools that will raise awareness for their adopted cause, which will also help to raise the profile of youth volunteering and awareness of local community organizations.

We invite member agencies/organizations to register an event for youth to volunteer in during *ChangeTheWorld* and to be part of supporting youth volunteerism.

The benefits of registering your community event include:

- *Promotion on Volunteer MBC dedicated ‘ChangeTheWorld’ website*
- *Referrals of youth volunteers for your event*
- *Inclusion in media releases, community outreach and various marketing materials*
- *Promotion of your organization and your event to the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration*
- *An opportunity to connect with local high schools and youth across the Region of Peel*
- *By being an ‘adopted cause’ you will be able to promote the programs and services that you have available to the community*
- *Use of a ChangeTheWorld certificate template for volunteer recognition that you can customize*
- *This is a great way to work with your local volunteer centre and to connect with the community!*

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## How to Register an Activity or Event

Fill out this form to register your new or existing activity or event and send your completed form to Volunteer MBC by fax to 905.238.2612 or by email to [changetheworld@volunteermbc.org](mailto:changetheworld@volunteermbc.org)

All confirmed activities and events will be posted on-line and on our Facebook Group for the *Volunteer MBC – ChangeTheWorld – Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge*.

**Start and End Date(s) of Activity or Event:**

**Start and End Time(s) of Activity or Event:**

**Exact Location(s) of Activity or Event:**

**What will be happening at this activity or event?:**

**What is the volunteer's role/duties for this activity or event?:**

**Number of attendees expected at this activity or event:**

**# of youth volunteers expected to be involved:**

**Minimum age of volunteers required:**

**Is screening required for the volunteers?:**

**Organization Contact Information:**

**Name**

**Title**

**Organization**

**Phone**

**Fax**

**Email**

**Website**

## Questions?

Should you have any questions or require further information about this initiative, please call 905.238.2622 or email us at: [changetheworld@volunteermbc.org](mailto:changetheworld@volunteermbc.org)

More information can also be found on-line at [www.volunteermbc.org](http://www.volunteermbc.org) (click on the *ChangeTheWorld* banner).