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## Volunteer Registration Package



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## Why Volunteer?

**Do you want to make a difference in your community?**

**Have you recently moved to the Region of Peel and are looking to connect with others and make new friends?**

**Would you like the opportunity to explore your passion and discover your interests and talents?**

**Volunteer MBC** is a 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.**

What we do:

- We offer a referral service for volunteer placement within the community for all ages to include youth, older adults/seniors, newcomers and groups;
- We serve the corporate community with various programming services that engage individual and team volunteering;
- We provide 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 strive to be a strong voice to support and promote volunteerism through advocacy, community outreach, public and media relations.

By registering as a volunteer with Volunteer MBC, your information will be added into our database so you can be matched with volunteer opportunities based on your profile information.



*“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 of Registration



*“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

Registration as a Volunteer with Volunteer MBC offers you the following benefits:

- A welcome email containing referrals for volunteer opportunities based on the skills and/or information that you have provided on your registration form;
- Opportunities to connect and network with individuals and organizations who support the promotion of volunteerism within the Region of Peel;
- Preferred discounts and arrangements on various products and services (*coming soon!*);
- Monthly e-newsletter;
- Formal recognition for your efforts including the opportunity to be featured as the volunteer of the month/year.

For volunteers, Volunteer MBC’s website also features:

- Individual profile with secure log-in for posting your contact information and for listing your areas of interest in order to match you with suitable volunteer opportunities;
  - Opportunity to save searches of volunteer opportunities for future reference;
  - Opportunity to be profiled as a volunteer on the Volunteer MBC website;
  - Access to view postings of networking opportunities within the Region of Peel;
  - Access to a wide array of links of interest and useful on-line resources, tools and forums;
  - Access to an on-line feedback submission form for sharing your input and experience as a volunteer with an agency/organization;
- ..and more!

*Together we can make a significant difference,  
as the future rests in your helping hands.*

# Volunteer Registration Form

Name:

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Address:

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City:  Province:

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Postal Code:

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Phone (daytime):  Cellular:

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Phone (evening):  Email:

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Age Group (select only one):

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 34 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 to 18 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Over 65 years  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 to 24 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 years |   |
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When are you available to volunteer?:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daytime | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends |
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I would like to volunteer in (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mississauga | <input type="checkbox"/> Brampton | <input type="checkbox"/> Caledon |
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## Volunteer Registration Form – Continued

In order to assist us in matching you to a volunteer opportunity, please select only **three (3)** areas of interest that you are most passionate about:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals /Animal Services                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/Environment               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Crafts                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design / Web Design         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boards/Committees/Task Forces            | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Services                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration/New Residents           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Law/Security/Corrections/Court Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Public Relations          | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Library                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Technical                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Domestic                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Trade                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Management                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselling /Guidance/Mentoring          | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Services                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Administration               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture/Heritage/Museum/Theatre          | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty/Homelessness                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Persons Support                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation/Sports                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving/Transportation                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Services                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Instruction/Languages/Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Services                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning/Assistance                | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Services                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Support                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Services/Cooking                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Skills/Manual Labour          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Translation/Interpretation          |

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List language(s) spoken other than English:

## Volunteer Registration Form – Continued

To assist us with finding the best volunteer opportunity for you, please share with us some additional information about yourself (i.e. education, work experience, associations that you belong to, your hobbies and interests, any awards or accomplishments that you have, previous volunteer experience, etc.), or feel free to attach your resume.

## Volunteer Registration Form – Continued

Do you have a valid driver's license?

Yes

No

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How did you hear about Volunteer MBC?

Community services

Newspaper

Phone book

Poster/Brochure

Radio/ TV

Website

Word of mouth

Other:

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By registering with Volunteer MBC, I understand that my information will be kept confidential and will be used for the purpose of matching volunteer opportunities with my profile and in providing recognition to me for volunteering services that I fulfill.

Signature:

Parent/Guardian (if under 16 years of age):

Date:

Completed volunteer registration forms can be mailed, dropped off or faxed to:

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