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Agency/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 within your community?

Volunteer MBC is a volunteer centre that has been created to foster and develop 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 non-profit 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 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 team volunteering.

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.

Membership in Volunteer MBC provides agencies and organizations who require volunteer placement 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

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

- Profile opportunities for your organization through various marketing and promotional approaches;
- Access to book the Volunteer MBC meeting room during regular business hours (Monday to Friday - 9AM to 5PM). Our centre has free parking and is wheelchair accessible. Full use of a projector, marker/magnetic board, flip chart and kitchen use are also included;
- Monthly e-newsletter featuring tips and helpful resources;
- 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;
- Marketing support services (i.e. colour copying, etc.);
- 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;
- Preferred discounts and arrangements on the products and services that you use most.

For agency 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;
- Opportunity to be featured as the agency of the month;
- 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 (*coming soon!*);
- Members-only log-in area (*coming soon!*) for access to:
 - Policies and procedures that cover the entire volunteer cycle;
 - Standardized forms to help streamline the volunteer process;
 - Key reports for tracking visits, number of volunteers, feedback submissions, etc.;
- Customized programs and workshop development (*fee for service*);

...and more!

2010 Agency/Organization Membership Application Form

Organization:

Program Name:

Primary Contact:

Position/Title:

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Other Phone:

Email:

Website:

Preferred method of communication:

Email

Telephone

By Mail

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Executive Director (if not primary contact):

Phone:

Email:

Does the Executive Director wish to receive Volunteer MBC communications:

Yes

No

Board Chair:

Phone:

Email:

Does the Board Chair wish to receive Volunteer MBC communications:

Yes

No

Year Established:

of Staff:

My organization serves (select all that apply):

Mississauga

Brampton

Caledon

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Please indicate what type of volunteer opportunities exist at organization (select all that apply):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals /Animal Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Law/Security/Corrections/Court Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Culture/Heritage/Museum/Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Domestic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Technical | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Trade/Manual Labour | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty/Homelessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselling/Guidance/Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation/Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving/Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors/Long-term Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Training/Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Club/Hobby Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Gardening/Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Translation/Interpretation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Services/Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design/Web Design | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants/Newcomers | |

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

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Please indicate how many volunteers you currently have:

What is the age range of volunteers that your organization can accept (select all that apply):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 years of age (middle/junior high school) | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 to 55 years of age (adult) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 to 18 years of age (high school) | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 years of age and over (retired/seniors) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 years of age (young adults) | |

Do you accept volunteers who are carrying out court-ordered community service?

- Yes
 No
 Depends (please specify)

How did you hear about Volunteer MBC?

- | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <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:

2010 Annual Membership Rates

Volunteer MBC membership is available to not-for-profit/charitable agencies and organizations that require volunteer placement. Rates are payable annually and are determined by operating budgets. Members who have multiple locations, units or branches would be eligible for a group rate (please call us to discuss your specific requirements). Members who join after July 1 pay 50% of the annual rate for the balance of the year.

Please select one:

- \$50.00 (operating budgets up to \$100,000)
 \$100.00 (operating budgets between \$100,000 to \$399,000)
 \$150.00 (operating budgets between \$400,000 to \$999,000)
 \$200.00 (operating budgets over \$1,000,000)

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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 an agency/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 agency/organization, and approve the use of contact information for Volunteer MBC communications.

Signature:

Date:

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

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