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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 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.

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. In addition, to thank you for your contributions you will gain access to a number of preferred 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 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:

- Registration confirmation and Volunteer MBC welcome package;
- Monthly e-newsletter;
- Opportunities to connect and network with individuals and organizations who support the promotion of volunteerism within the Region of Peel;
- Access to professional development programs, workshops and webinars at discounted rates;
- Preferred discounts and arrangements on various products and services (*coming soon!*);
- 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 our helping hands.***

Volunteer Registration Form

Name:

Address:

City: Province:

Postal Code:

Phone (daytime): Cellular:

Phone (evening): Email:

Preferred method of communication:

Email Telephone By Mail

Age Group (select only one):

Under 13 years 25 to 34 years 55 to 64 years
 13 to 17 years 35 to 44 years Over 65 years
 18 to 24 years 45 to 54 years

If attending school, please indicate below:

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Peel District School Board College/University

Name of School:

Volunteer Registration Form – Continued

Gender:

- Female Male Not specified
-

When are you available to volunteer?:

- Daytime Evening Weekends
-

Would you like to receive a FREE monthly e-newsletter?

- Yes No
-

I would like to volunteer in (select all that apply):

- Mississauga Brampton Caledon
-

Areas of interest (select as many areas that you are most passionate about):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <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 |

Volunteer Registration Form – Continued

List language(s) spoken other than English:

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 – **note that this section is optional.**

Volunteer Registration Form – Continued

Do you have a valid driver's license?

Yes No

Do you have access to a vehicle?

Yes No

How did you hear about Volunteer MBC?

Community services Newspaper Phone book
 Poster/Brochure Radio/ TV Website
 Word of mouth

Other:

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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