

Find your passion. Get involved. Make a Difference. Gain new skills.

VOLUNTEER 2018 FAIR TOWN OF AJAX

Kick Off National Volunteer Week With Us!

April 17, 2018 | 3 - 7 p.m.

Audley Recreation Centre, Gymnasium
1955 Audley Rd. N.

Showcasing over
20 Community Organizations all in one place!

Simply show up, and sign up to volunteer!



Let us help you find the right match! Use the icons below to find organizations that align with your volunteering interests, skills and passion!

TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS



Arts

Fine arts, theatre, music, film, etc.



Culture

Ethno-cultural organizations



Social Services

Education, advocacy, health care, etc.



Sports

Sports clubs & leagues

TYPES OF OPPORTUNITIES



Administration

Providing operational support such as answering phones / e-mails, preparing documents, etc.



Boards of Directors / Committees

Members who collectively oversee the activities, actions & decisions of an organization



Fundraising

Gathering and collecting contributions of money on behalf of an organization



Youth-Friendly

Organizations that offer volunteer opportunities for youth age 13 to 25 years

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Host Organization: Town of Ajax

ajax.ca/volunteer



Whether you are looking to fulfill community hours for high school, gain specific work experience, make a new friend, or simply enjoy giving back to your community, the Town of Ajax volunteer program encourages participation by individuals, families, organized groups and businesses.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Aquatic Programs
- Community Recreation Programs
- Great Lakes Conference Support
- IMPACT Ajax Team
- Inclusion Services
- St. Francis Centre for Community, Arts & Culture

Minimum Volunteer Age: 14 years

- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required

Ajax Lions Club

ajaxlionsclub.com



The Ajax Lions Club is an international service club dedicated to helping those in need in the local community. The Ajax Lions Club has been active for over 50 years and helps those who are underprivileged or in need of assistance in the communities of Ajax and Pickering.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Events & Fundraising
- Community Outreach
- Boards / Committees

Minimum Volunteer Age: 19 years

- ✓ Volunteer training provided

Ajax Public Library ajaxlibrary.ca



The Ajax Public Library is a gateway to information, resources and services that improve the quality of life, foster life-long learning and encourage community involvement for all Ajax residents. With three branches to serve the entire community, the library offers over 500 annual programs and events for children, youth, adults and seniors.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- TD Summer Reading Club Team (completed Grade 8, under 19 years of age)
- Ajax Public Library Teen Advisory Council (completed Grade 8, under 19 years of age)
- Stay Connected Trainer (computer skills required)

Minimum Volunteer Age: 14 years unless otherwise specified

- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required (Stay Connected Trainer only)

AIDS Committee of Durham Region aidsdurham.com



The mission of the AIDS Committee of Durham Region is to engage, empower and build the capacity of people living with HIV/AIDS, individuals and families who are affected by HIV/AIDS, as well as the general community, by offering support and education services within Durham Region.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Youth Advisory Committee
- Bingo Representative
- Event Planning (Smart Serve certificate required)
- One Voice Member
- Cocoa&Condoms Member
- Youth Outreach

Minimum Volunteer Age: ranges between 13 - 16 years depending on opportunity

- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required (Bingo Representative and Youth Outreach only)

Art With A Heart Inc. artwithaheart.ca



The mission of Art With A Heart is to build community through art. Art can be used as a catalyst to help bring about steady, progressive and transformational change. Art With A Heart believes people can join together through art to create opportunities for each other and build a stronger, more inclusive and creative community.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Let's Create Program Assistant
- Create & Connect Art Program Assistant
- Board / Committee Member (18+ years, references required, interest in arts, community building and mental health an asset)

Minimum Volunteer Age: 14 years unless otherwise specified

- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required

Boys and Girls Club of Durham bgcdurham.com



- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required

The Boys and Girls Club of Durham provides affordable, and in many cases, free recreational and social development programs and services to children and youth, ages 6 to 18 years in Durham Region. Programs are inclusive and seek to foster a sense of belonging in the young people who use them.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- After School Children's Program Assistant
- Swim with a Buddy Volunteer - Oshawa location (must be able to swim)
- Summer Camp Volunteer

Minimum Volunteer Age: 14 years

Carea Community Health Centre careachc.ca



- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required

Carea Community Health Centre provides a variety of free, community programs and services including: health promotion and wellness programs; primary care, counselling and mental health; diabetes education; Hepatitis C screening, treatment support, education and outreach; geriatric assessment & intervention; young parent support, youth programs, Aboriginal programs; community development programs; and fundraising events which include developing charitable partnerships/ sponsorships to fund programs.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Program Assistant (includes general event help, community outreach and working with children & youth)

Minimum Volunteer Age: 16 years

Carion Fenn Foundation carionfenn.org



- ✓ Volunteer training provided

Carion Fenn Foundation is a registered charity established to promote health by providing support services and resources for chronic disease management, while educating the public and those suffering with Syringomyelia and Chiari malformation about rare diseases.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Board Member – Advocacy (minimum volunteer age 20+ yrs)
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Fundraising

Minimum Volunteer Age: 15 years unless otherwise specified

Community Care Durham Ajax-Pickering communitycauredurham.on.ca



- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required

Community Care Durham (CCD) is a multi-service organization providing community support services to more than 12,000 Durham Region clients and their caregivers who have needs related to aging, physical and/or mental health. Volunteers are the heart and soul of daily operations; CCD's success depends on the commitment and contribution of volunteers to help maintain clients' well-being, independence and quality of life.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Transportation (driving clients to medical appointments)
- Meals on Wheels (delivering meals to clients)
- Friendly Visiting (visiting clients at home)
- Telephone Reassurance (calling clients to chat)
- COPE Mental Health Program (group support)

Minimum Volunteer Age: 18 years

Other requirements: Volunteers must provide 3 references. For driving positions, volunteers must provide a valid driver's licence, insurance and a driver's abstract, and have access to a personal vehicle.

Community Development Council Durham (CDCD) cdcd.org



- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required

CDCD is an independent, not-for-profit social planning organization that has been working to enhance the quality of life for individuals, families and communities in Durham for more than 45 years. CDCD's vision is an equitable, inclusive and socially just community that is committed to meaningful participation for all.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Community Connections (administration / office assistance, events and community outreach)

Minimum Volunteer Age: 18 years

Cultural Expressions Art Gallery Inc.



- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required

The vision of Cultural Expressions Art Gallery is to develop, among the various diverse art, ethnic, and cultural communities of Durham, a unified community in which there is mutual understanding and appreciation of each other's values and missions. This will help to create a healthy social environment in which all children and young people learn and internalize the importance of living in harmony as one people.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Administration / Office Assistance (some experience with social media and office work)
- Event Planning
- Community Outreach

Minimum Volunteer Age: 21 years

Durham Children's Aid Society

durhamcas.ca



Durham Children's Aid Society provides child protection services to children under the age of 18, and their families who live in Durham Region. The organization works with families and community partners to help children grow up safe, healthy and happy. Their vision is to build hope and opportunities with children, youth and families.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Driver for Children & Youth
- Mentor
- Tutor

Minimum Volunteer Age: 18 years

Other requirements: For driving positions, volunteers must provide a valid driver's licence, insurance and driver's abstract.

✓ Criminal Reference Check required

Durham Flavour Community Radio

dfcradio.com



Durham Flavour Community Radio provides a diverse selection of alternative, ethno-cultural programming, such as music and spoken word. Programming highlights community issues and advocacy, and aims to provide a local medium for the community to not only showcase talents, but to express concerns and ideas. Durham Flavour strives to give residents the opportunity to experience the many cultures in Durham Region.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Programming (e.g. news, special interests, spoken word, live and recorded music)
- Boards / Committees
- Events – Planning and General Assistance
- Fundraising
- Community Outreach

Minimum Volunteer Age: 13 years

✓ Volunteer training provided
✓ Criminal Reference Check required

Friends Indeed Canada

fican.ca



The mission of Friends Indeed Canada is to foster community partnerships in order to create opportunities for inter-cultural relations, civic engagement and to advocate positive change.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Community Outreach Coordinator (minimum volunteer age 16)
- Secretary – administrative and event assistance (minimum volunteer age 20)

Girls Inc. of Durham girlsinc-durham.org



Girls Inc. of Durham is a not-for-profit that equips girls to navigate gender, economic, and social barriers and grow up healthy, educated and independent. Girls build confidence and embrace positive decision-making to take charge of their health and well-being, and achieve academic, personal and career goals.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Board of Directors, Marketing & Communications Committee, Finance Committee, Stewardship Committee, Board Development Committee (minimum volunteer age 18+ years)
- Community Advocacy
- Peer Mentor / Program Volunteer

Minimum Volunteer Age: 14 years unless otherwise specified

- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required (18 years and older)

Milestone Christian Centre milestoneonline.org



Milestone is guided by core values that include: inclusiveness, discipleship, community, stewardship and grace. Milestone intentionally cares for others and aims to have a genuine impact on the community.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Events – General Help (minimum volunteer age 16 years)
- Making Milk Bag Mats (minimum volunteer age 9 years)
- Life Skills Program (minimum volunteer age 21 and experience in related field)

- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required

Rotary Club of Ajax ajaxrotary.org



The Rotary Club of Ajax is a service organization dedicated to fundraising and service initiatives which aim to help the local community and abroad. All members are volunteers. The objective of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Boards / Committees
- Events & Fundraising
- Community Outreach

Minimum Volunteer Age: Adults

Other Requirements: willingness to join the Rotary Club of Ajax

- ✓ Volunteer training provided
- ✓ Criminal Reference Check required

Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir sankatmochan.ca



Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir is a not-for-profit Hindu Temple committed to serving the community.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Events – General Help
- Fundraising
- Community Outreach

Minimum Volunteer Age: 15 years

- ✓ Volunteer training provided

The Business & Professional Women of Durham (BPW Durham)

bpwdurham.com



✓ Volunteer training provided

BPW Durham has been active in Durham Region for over 29 years, founded in 1988. BPW Durham's aims and objectives are to provide opportunities for business and professional women to network together, promote their businesses, professions and special interests in the community.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Board of Directors (some business and computer experience required)

Minimum Volunteer Age: 24 years

Victim Services of Durham

victimservicesdurham.ca



✓ Volunteer training provided

✓ Criminal Reference Check required (completed by the organization)

Victim Services of Durham Region offers 24/7 service to provide short-term immediate emotional and practical support to victims of crime or tragic circumstances. The program represents a partnership between the community, Durham Regional Police Service, the Ontario Provincial Police and the Ministry of the Attorney General.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Victim Crisis Responder
- Administration / Office Help

Minimum Volunteer Age: 21 years

CONTACT INFORMATION

Have questions or want more information? Contact:

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