



volunteer opportunities

Volunteering is a truly worthwhile experience. Organizations that utilize volunteers benefit by having added resources to sustain, expand or introduce new initiatives which generate service programs and awareness.

leisure buddy volunteers needed

This program matches participants with special needs to individuals interested in providing the necessary support ensuring successful recreation and leisure experiences.



volunteers needed for other programs

The Recreation and Culture Department is also seeking volunteers for general programs, swimming, fitness and special needs. Volunteers are matched with positions which meet their individual needs and interests, and are provided with training.

Note: Volunteers for aquatics (swimming) programs require Bronze Medallion certification.

For students considering fulfilling their Community Service Hours with the Recreation and Culture Department, please contact your school or the nearest community centre for more information. Volunteers must be 13 years of age or older. Volunteer sector screening may apply.

Who are we looking for?

We want motivated, enthusiastic, and committed individuals having a positive attitude towards new and challenging experiences.

What's in it for you?

You'll gain valuable experience and personal satisfaction while developing new skills and making important future employment contacts and references. Volunteer hours can be added towards the high school requirement.

What is the time commitment?

At least 1 hour per week for a minimum of 10 weeks is required.

application forms

Volunteer and Leisure Buddy application forms are available at all City of Vaughan community centres. See application forms below.

For more information contact, Mihaela Neagoe, Active Living Coordinator, Special Needs and Volunteers, at 905-832-2377, ext.7405.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



Please complete the Volunteer Application form and drop off at any City of Vaughan Community Centre.
 If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Mihaela Neagoe**, Active Living Coordinator at **905-832-2377 ext. 7405**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

AREAS OF INTEREST: (Please check all that apply)

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior's | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Break Camps | | |

AVAILABILITY/LOCATION:

Please record the times you are available:

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | | |

Date Available to Start: _____

Preferred Volunteer Location (please circle one):

- Maple
 Kleinburg
 Woodbridge
 Thornhill

PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER/EMPLOYMENT - Beginning with most recent

Position:

Organization:

EDUCATION:

Are you presently a student? Yes No

Highest Year/Grade Completed:

School Name:

QUALIFICATIONS/RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Do you have a current Standard First Aid Certificate? Yes No Type: _____

Do you have a current C.P.R. - C Certificate? Yes No Type: _____

Are you a Red Cross Leader Candidate? Yes No

Please indicate any other relevant qualifications:

Please indicate any relevant experience (hobbies, courses, leadership courses, etc.):

Why do you want to become a volunteer?

I hereby certify that the information provided is correct, and any false statements made on this application will result in immediate dismissal.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian (if under 16): _____

Signature: _____

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**LEISURE BUDDY
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Have you completed Mediator Training Workshop Yes No

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Please indicate any relevant experience in working with special needs individuals:

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