

Build confidence. Make connections. Strengthen community.

## Volunteer

Visit haltonhills.ca/volunteer and get started today!



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#### Volunteers in Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills is a better place because of volunteers. We have over 700 volunteers that support countless hours on events, programs and services and touch nearly every aspect of our community. We can't do it without you!

#### Here's what some of our volunteers are saying...

"Friendship, fitness and fun. Volunteering at social events is a way of giving back to the community." Hillsview Volunteer

"I had a really fun instructor during my Lifesaving classes and I learned a lot. I want to work with staff and help kids learn to swim." - Aquatics Volunteer

"I want to work with children and become a future camp counselor and I want to get into teachers college it fun and a great way to get my community service hours!" - Camp Volunteer

### How Do I get started?

- **Explore and Apply:** Visit www.haltonhills.ca/volunteer to view a list of current volunteer opportunities. Once you find a good match, complete the online Volunteer Application Form.
- Contact and Review: Each applicant will be contacted to discuss his/her area of interest. Although we cannot match all applicants, all applications are considered.
- **Interviews & Training:** All volunteers must attend a mandatory interview and training session. This information will be provided at first contact.

#### **Age Requirements**

Volunteers must be a minimum of 14 years of age (unless otherwise stated) by the end of the calendar year.

#### **Ouestions?**

If you have a question about the process or positions, contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 905-873-2601 ext. 2282

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Volunteering strengthens our community, enriches our lives, and provides us with opportunities. Learn more about becoming a volunteer in Halton Hills.





# What

## Kinds of positions are available?

Our volunteer opportunities reflect a diverse range of community needs. We will work with your schedule and skills to find the right fit for you.

#### **Aquatics**

Help to deliver high quality aquatics programs like Parent & Tot programs, preschool lessons and Swimmer 1–9.

#### **Arts & Culture**

Assist patrons at the Cultural Centre as an Usher or Docent, or help during special events like Culture Days.

Home for the summer?

Make a life-changing

experience for kids in

#### Camps

Camp volunteers support
Recreation staff to deliver
high quality camp programs like march
Break, Summer Camp and Family Day.

#### **Hillsview Active Living Centre**

Pitch in at the Centres at the reception desk or in the kitchen, during special events, programs or fundraising activities.

#### **Sports Programs**

Help deliver sports, fitness and recreation programs like our skateboard workshop,  $TIME^{TM}$  program (Together In Movement & Exercise), baseball for adults with special needs and much more!

#### Parks & Trails

Trail stewards perform inspections and report back to staff, as well as light maintenance duties like removing litter.

#### **Environment**

Help reduce our environmental impact at events by putting waste in its **Great for families!** Volunteer together.

place. Volunteers keep community events green by educating and diverting waste from the landfill.

#### **Corporate Volunteering**

We welcome our local businesses to work together. Volunteer as a group for an event and activities that support your community!

#### **Tourism & Special Events**

Assist with the promotion of tourism initiatives, special events, and providing feedback on local events and festivals.

## See more online @ haltonhills.ca/volunteer



# Why It's great to be a volunteer!



#### **Make Connections**

It's not easy to make good friends and lasting connections. Volunteers are able to interact with a wide range of like-minded neighbours and residents, often forming bonds of friendship that make the job less like a place of work and more like the comfort of home. Maybe that's why volunteers report a higher quality of life.

#### **Strengthen Community**

Everyone benefits from community

more resilient community.

programs. Events and programs build a sense of community by allowing us to gather around a shared appreciation. Whether it's the joy on the faces of kids as they gather to watch a parade or attend a fair, or the assistance by a leader at swimming lessons or summer camp. By volunteering, we build a better, stronger,

#### **Build Confidence**

Step out and step into a supportive role where you will learn real-world skills.
High school students will go far beyond just meeting the requirements of community service. They will gain marketable skills and experience to enter the workforce.

Aquatics volunteers help teach life-saving skills to new swimmers.