

# VOLUNTEERS

Recreation and Parks is proud to provide a variety of opportunities for people of all ages to get active and get involved in the community!

## Getting Started

1. **Explore and Apply:** Visit [www.haltonhills.ca/volunteer](http://www.haltonhills.ca/volunteer) to view a list of current volunteer opportunities. Once you find a good match, complete the online Volunteer Application Form.
2. **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.
3. **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.

## Volunteer Application Deadlines:

**Fall Volunteer Placements** – Friday, September 6, 2019  
**Winter Volunteer Placements** – Friday, November 8, 2019

## Mandatory Interview Dates:

**Fall Interviews:** Monday, September 16, 2019 from 8:30am-4:30pm. This is a P.A. Day for both Halton School Boards.

**Winter Interviews:** Friday, November 22, 2019 from 8:30am-4:30pm. This is a P.A. Day for both Halton School Boards.

## Aquatics Training for All New Volunteers:

**Fall Date:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019

**Winter Date:** Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Be prepared to get wet! Swimsuit and towel required. Training details will be provided during your interview.



## Need More Information?

To learn more about volunteering in Halton Hills, ask for a copy of our volunteer brochure at a Town facility near you or visit [haltonhills.ca/volunteer](http://haltonhills.ca/volunteer).

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

## Looking for More Volunteer Opportunities?

Volunteer positions are available at the Halton Hills Public Library ([hhpl.on.ca](http://hhpl.on.ca)) and through Volunteer Halton ([volunteerhalton.ca](http://volunteerhalton.ca)).

## Volunteer Highlight: Aquatics



"I have volunteered with the town for the past two years as an aquatics volunteer. It has provided me with valuable work experience that I know will help me in future jobs. It has been an amazing opportunity and a lot of fun!" -- Owen

## Opportunities to Fit All Schedules and Interests!

- Active Easy Events
- Aquatic Programs
- Children & Youth Programs
- Green Ambassadors
- Helson Gallery Docents
- Hillview Active Living Centres - 50+ Older Adult Programs
- Inclusion Programs for Individuals with Special Needs
- John Elliott Theatre Ushers
- March Break and Summer Camps
- T.I.M.E™ Program
- Tourism & Culture Events
- Trail Stewards - family volunteering welcome!
- Special Events

Please see our website for details and job descriptions at [haltonhills.ca/volunteer](http://haltonhills.ca/volunteer).

## Family Volunteering

Family life keeps us all busy. Why not volunteer together and give back to the community you live in!

## Corporate Volunteering

Would your business or workplace like to give back as a team? We would love to discuss opportunities with you! Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 905-873-2601 ext. 2282



Build confidence.  
Make connections.  
Strengthen community.

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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.



## This is why I volunteer....

The reason why I joined the Hillsview Active Living Centre was to be a volunteer. I had left a job where I felt marginalized and bullied. I got a generous settlement and even another job offer, but I tried the job and I could never regain the self-worth I needed. So I left. I needed to find a situation that I could feel appreciated and raise my self-respect.

The first thing I did was worked in the kitchen, before I even started participating in programs. Working in the kitchen was so far removed from the activities I did at work, it was exactly what I wanted to do and where I wanted to be. I loved it and would like to keep doing it, but now because of all the programs at the centre I am involved in, there is no time! Just writing this reminds me how much I needed to have the opportunity to volunteer. The benefits of volunteering outweigh the hassle of volunteering!

Volunteering makes me feel useful and needed. I am so grateful that a facility like Hillsview Active Living Centre is able to do that for me.

-- Natalie

I volunteer to keep my mind and body active!

– Nellie

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