

Volunteering

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Completing Community Service Hours

To complete Community Service Hours for court the common agencies of The Salvation Army, Goodwill, churches, charities and libraries often come to mind, but there are many other volunteer opportunities in Toronto.

Check out the Volunteer Toronto website at for a wide range of interesting agencies currently looking for volunteers.

www.volunteertoronto.ca/volunteer

The Volunteer Toronto website allows you various search options:

- Browse for a volunteer opportunity by Activity Type
- Browse by Type of Organization
- Browse by Clients Served
- Search for a volunteer opportunity by location or postal code
- Search by Language
- Special Events and Projects

How to volunteer:

1. Search the [volunteertoronto.ca](http://www.volunteertoronto.ca) website for a volunteer position at a particular agency.
2. Then contact the agency and complete their volunteer application process.

On the **[back of this page](#)** is a sampling of volunteer positions that were listed on the Volunteer Toronto website in July 2013. It will give you some ideas of the types of volunteer positions that are available. The list is updated regularly so visit often the website to find a volunteer opportunity and specific agency contact information.

Court Mandated Volunteer Service

If you are volunteering from court you must recognize that your current charges or previous convictions may limit your volunteering options, and some agencies will not be able to offer you a volunteer position. Most agencies require volunteers to provide a police background check.

[Go to www.volunteertoronto.ca...](http://www.volunteertoronto.ca)

...IDENTIFY A VOLUNTEER POSITION BY ACTIVITY TYPES

Advocacy Positions	Library Positions
Animal Care Positions	Office Positions
Artistic Work/Crafting Positions	Other Positions
Arts & Culture Positions	Photography Positions
Boards/Committees Positions	Recreation/Sports Positions
Care Giving/Health Care Support Positions	Research Positions
Childcare Positions	Retail Sales Positions
Communications Positions	Security/Public Safety Positions
Counseling/Mentoring Positions	Teaching/Tutoring/Assistance Positions
Donations Positions	Telephone Support Positions
Emergency Response Positions	Trades Positions
Entertainment Positions	Translation Positions
Event and Facility – General Assistance Positions	Transportation Positions
Event Planning Positions	Visiting/Accompanying Positions
Facilitation/Mediation Positions	Working with Agency Clients Positions
Food Positions	Yard Work/Gardening Positions
Info-line/Information and Referral Positions	

...VOLUNTEER AT THESE TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS

Arts & Culture Positions
Community/Economic Development & Housing Positions
Education & Research Positions
Environment & Animals Positions
Health Positions
International Positions
Social Service Positions

...FIND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS BY CLIENTS SERVED

Adults	Organization members
Animals	Parents or families
Children	People with disabilities or special needs
Disadvantaged	People with particular medical condition
Ethnic groups, visible minorities, immigrants	Population in a particular geographic area
General Public	Professional or professional groups
Homeless	Seniors
LGBTQ (Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Trans/Transgender/Queer)	Students or schools
Men	Women
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