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## **Volunteer Recruitment Fair at Cambridge Centre**

Cambridge, Ontario. April 29th, 2009...The City of Cambridge will host the 8<sup>th</sup> annual "Cambridge & You!" Special Events & Volunteer Recruitment Fair this weekend. Held in the Bay Court area of the Cambridge Centre, 355 Hespeler Road, Saturday, May 2nd between 11 am - 5 pm, the fair provides aspiring volunteers a chance to find out details about the many volunteer opportunities for Cambridge summer events.

"Providing a rich platform of events and activities in this community has significant economic impact supporting tourism and building the arts and culture cluster," says Cambridge Mayor Doug Craig. "Cambridge is blessed with a true spirit of volunteerism." The City of Cambridge works with over 900 volunteers each year.

The recruitment fair shares the many roles and responsibilities of event management and coordination with the community so that people may choose an exciting fit for their skill set. The program qualifies for the high school community service hours and students are encouraged to participate. The event also enables committee members to come together to exchange ideas and jointly work on garnering the much needed volunteer support it takes to make these events successful.

Special event committees working on events such as the Cambridge Arts Festival, Canada Day, Forbes Park Music Festival, Highland Games and St Patrick's Day Parade will promote and recruit volunteers at the event. Each year, event committees jockey for the title of "Best Display" and this is based on community votes. Please join us to have your say on best exhibit and also be part of the volunteer action; those who sign up will be entered into a draw for a variety of wonderful prizes.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2009, the population reached over 126,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

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