

Current Volunteer Opportunities

July / August 2010



Special Events & Festivals: Event day volunteers – both youth and adults required!

- Help with children's activities, beverage gardens, security, tickets, info booth, set-up, take-down, parking, stage areas etc. Contact the event co-ordinators directly
- **Forbes Park Music Festival – Saturday July 10, 10am-10:30pm, Forbes Park:** For more information e-mail forbesparkmusicfestival@msn.com
- **Cambridge Highland Games – Saturday July 17, 8am – 7pm Churchill Park:** Assist with children's area, tickets, info booth, parking, take-down etc. Call Scott 519-569-8317. www.cambridgehighlandgames.org
- **Mill Race Folk Festival – Friday July 30 – Sunday August 1** Potential volunteer should email all inquires to: millracevolunteers@gmail.com
- **Event Volunteers:** children's activities, programs, info booth, set-up, take-down, stage areas
- **Performers Merchandise Co-ordinator:** Responsible for sales of performers' CDs and instructing the volunteers who handle the sales throughout the weekend. The Coordinator will also tally up and pay the performers by cheque at the end of the festival weekend.

Cambridge Farmers' Market, Dickson St.

Assist with the Kids Corral Craft and Activity Area at the Farmers' Market on Saturdays from 10am-12noon. Lead crafts and activities for kids of all ages! Contact Jacqueline at 519.740.4680 ext. 4252 or bayleyj@cambridge.ca

Youth

Youth Advisory Committee of Council: A committee of individuals ranging from 14-21 years of age built to discuss the issues and problems facing today's youth of Cambridge. This committee will also provide input and guidance to the City of Cambridge on behalf of the youth of Cambridge, with a goal to provide a positive bridge between youth and City Council. This committee will not only have the voice of the youth of Cambridge, but will also consist of the Youth Recreation Coordinator and a City Councillor as guiding voices. If you want to make a positive change to Cambridge, discuss and solve issues facing today's youth and build a supportive network within Cambridge for youth, then we want you!

Cambridge City Council invites applications from citizens who are interested in having their names considered for appointment to an advisory committee. To be eligible for appointment, you must be a qualified elector in the City of Cambridge - *however, general qualifications may apply on certain committees.*

Application Forms and Information Concerning Eligibility of Appointees can be obtained in person at the Office of the City Clerk. If you prefer, you can telephone 519.740.4680 (ext. 4233), TTY 519.623.6691 or e-mail wysmans@cambridge.ca.

- **Rock the Mill:** Take this opportunity to be a part of the growing Rock the Mill event. The committee will be needing volunteers for August 21st. Please contact Heather to obtain further information at 519.740.4681 ext 4369 or meloh@cambridge.ca
- **Students Promoting the Arts:** Are you artistically inclined or are you interested in providing opportunities to local youth artists. Please contact Heather at 519.740.4681 ext 4369 or meloh@cambridge.ca regarding being part of the SPTA committee.

Adult Day Services: Offer adults an opportunity for a day out in a safe & caring community setting to socialize, interact, make new friends and have FUN. Volunteers are an integral part of providing these programs to older adults and individuals with challenges..

Program Locations: Saturday - Allan Reuter Centre, Cambridge; Tuesday - Fairview Mennonite Home, Cambridge; Wednesday & Friday – Christ Anglican Church, Ayr

- **Spanish, Portuguese, Romanian and Russian Speaking Program Aides:** assist Program staff with provision of program activities as well as promotes socialization among participants and assists individuals to complete and actively participate in the daily program. The need for individuals who are able to speak Spanish and English languages are urgently needed for our Tuesday program. Individuals capable to speak English and another languages could be an asset to allow other cultures to attend. One day per week for a morning (9:00 am to 1:00 pm) or afternoon shift (12:00 pm – 4:00 pm) or full day (9:00 am – 3:30 pm) at all program sites. Lunch provided.
- **Discussion Group Leader:** conducts a social and current events discussion group promoting cognitive stimulation and socialization among participants. Monthly or Bi-weekly morning (10:15 – 11:25) commitment. Positions required for all program sites. Individuals who speak English plus Spanish or Portuguese or other languages would be a GREAT asset.
- **Food Service Coordinator:** coordinates and oversees the timely preparation of meals and snacks and all functions related to the operation of the kitchen and dining room areas. The food is prepared by our Cook at the

Allan Reuter Centre and delivered to the site locations for final preparations. One day per week (9:00 am – 1:30 pm) on a Saturday in Cambridge; Lunch provided.

- **Volunteer Driver:** provides safe transportation for clients to and from the Adult Day Services locations and client's homes throughout Cambridge, North Dumfries Township & Surrounding areas. One day per week on a Saturday in Cambridge; Wednesday or Friday in North Dumfries Township or surrounding areas. Morning pickup between 8:30 & 9:45 and afternoon drop off between 3:00 & 4:15. Mileage allowance paid to volunteers.

All positions report to the staff Programmer. For information please call 519.740.4681 ext.4424 or email klausnitzerj@cambridge.ca

Neighbourhood Associations: Silverheights, East Hespeler, Blair Road

- Local neighbourhood associations organize programs & special events, offer services for all ages, and provide many volunteer opportunities to neighbourhood residents.
- Volunteers are needed to serve on boards, run programs, promote events, deliver newsletters, & more.

Allan Reuter 50+ Recreation Centre, 507 King St. E.

- **Special Events Committee volunteers**
- **Dining Room Assistant** Duties will include assisting staff with the meal service and clean up for Golden Opportunities Program.
- **Tuck Shop volunteers** Duties will include opening and closing tuck shop, preparation and sale of coffee, snacks, cards etc.
- **Bingo callers** needed for Friday afternoons once per month or less-1:30-3:30 pm
- **General Program Volunteers** Duties will include providing assistant to the program staff in the Golden Opportunities Day Program Flexible days and hours.
- **Portuguese speaking volunteer** required for Wednesdays for the Golden Opportunities Day Program.
- **Golf Committee Volunteer** Do you enjoy the game of golf? Join our organizing committee for the 14th Annual Golf Event and become part of the team!

For more information on the volunteer positions available, call 519-740-4681 ext 4404 or email thibodeauj@cambridge.ca

David Durward Centre, 50+ Recreation Centre, 62 Dickson St.

Contact Alix Aitken at 519.740.4681 ext. 4634 aitkena@cambridge.ca

- Tuck Wagon (day and time to be worked out)
- Host/Hostess (day and time to be worked out)
- Durwarden building security (evening / weekend hours)

Ted Wake Lounge, 50+ Recreation Centre, 31 Kribs St.

- Host/Hostess volunteer opportunity working on the front desk in the mornings or the afternoons. Please contact Nancy Hnatejko 519.740.4681 ext 4458 or hnatejkon@cambridge.ca

Caregiver Support Volunteers, 50+ Recreation Centres

- A volunteer is matched with a senior, or adult with physical disabilities, for regular **social** visits. Your visit benefits "two" people, - both the caregiver, who has a time for themselves, and the care recipient. Volunteers do not provide housekeeping, personal or medical care.
- The Friendly Visiting Program is based out of the Allan Reuter Centre, however it is expected that for the most part the volunteering takes place in the clients' home. There may be occasion to go out for a short outing if applicable. A police records check is required. For details please call 519.740.4681 ext. 4396 or email downerc@cambridge.ca

Friendly Visiting Volunteers, 50+ Recreation Centres

- You are matched with a shut-in senior or disabled adult to visit them once a week for 2 to 3 hours. Visit your friend at their home or take on outings if you wish. Opportunities also available for volunteers who speak languages other than English. For more information please call 519.740.4681 ext. 4410 or 4425 or email myskiwy@cambridge.ca

Fire Hall Museum & Education Centre

- The museum is seeking volunteers to help with conducting short tours, answering questions, meeting the public and other light duties. To find out more visit the museum, at 56 Dickson St. (next to city hall) any Saturday between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and meet our friendly volunteers.

John Dolson Centre Contact Ruth at 519.740.4681 ext. 4320 or reitzelr@cambridge.ca

- Aquatic Instructor Assistant
- Leader in Training: Assist with children's programs on PA Days, day camps etc.

For more info please email volunteer@cambridge.ca or call 519.740.4681 ext. 4603
To apply, complete a **Volunteer Application Form** available at www.cambridge.ca
See Volunteers under Community Services Department Information