

Current Volunteer Opportunities

March 2010



Youth

Get involved with an active youth committee to help make Cambridge a place where youth want to be. Committee involvement is required with Students Promoting the Arts, Rock the Mill, Frankie's Song, Youth Mountain Biking and Skateboard Advisory Committee. We are in search for members ranging from ages 14-21 years. If you are interested in how you can get involved with one of these groups please contact Heather at meloh@cambridge.ca or at 519.740.4681 ext 4369.

World Wide Knit in Public Event, Saturday, June 19

June 12-20 is World Wide Knit in Public Week. On Saturday, June 19, Cambridge Centre for the Arts Artist-in-Residence Sue Sturdy will be hosting a public knitting event in the civic square and city hall. Volunteers will be required to assist with various activities including event set up, registering people for a knitting triathlon, assisting with the triathlon, teaching people to knit, assisting knitting fair exhibitors and registering participants for an attempt at a world record of simultaneous knitting. Contact: Sophie McCann, Arts Coordinator, mccanns@cambridge.ca 519.740.4681 ext. 4367

Cambridge Riverfest Committee

- **Treasurer:** Manage the financial activities of the event. Excellent existing records to work from. Attend committee meetings and assist with the planning and running of the event – Sat. June 5 Contact: Colleen at lichtic@cambridge.ca or 519.740.4681 ext. 4603

Mill Race Folk Society

For the Mill Race Folk Festival. Potential volunteer should email all inquires to: mill_race@yahoo.com

- **Performers Merchandise Co-ordinator:** This position entails handling all sales of performers CDs, updating the forms required and giving instruction to the volunteers who handle the sales throughout the weekend. The person who takes this on will also tally up and pay the performers by cheque at the end of the festival weekend.
- **Bingo Co-ordinator:** This position is responsible for attending all of our charity bingos, held each Saturday morning in April. Also, for scheduling the three volunteers required for each Saturday. This is a very important position that must be filled immediately! The money received from these bingos goes toward paying for the cost of tents, etc during the festival weekend.
- **Volunteer Co-ordinator:** This person would be responsible for scheduling all volunteers into the required times and locations, keeping an accurate record of who is where and when, as well as a database, assisting with the Volunteer Orientation Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Party.
- **Secretary:** Keeping minutes, creating agendas for all meetings, various administrative duties as needed.

Forbes Park Music Festival 2010

- Volunteer Committee – assist chair with booking of bands. For more information e-mail forbesparkmusicfestival@msn.com

Cambridge Celebrates Canada Day

- **Organizing Committee members** – Marketing / promotions; site coordinator / souvenirs. personJoin the team that manages Cambridge's most highly attended event! For more information e-mail downtone@cambridge.ca or call 519.740.4681 ext. 4397

NEW * 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 language 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

- 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, and 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)

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 Caregiver Support 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