

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Our Mission Statement

We offer an affordable facility where we serve kids and adults who need us. Our program services are planned to provide fun with a purpose. Using recreational, social, educational, and vocational programs, we develop self-esteem and self-respect for individuals and families in need.

Our Vision Statement

A kid's role model, a family's friend, a community's partner.

Becoming a Volunteer

A volunteer at the Boys & Girls Club of London should enjoy working with children and youth. Our volunteers offer their own skills to help enhance our programs and adapt to learning new things. We encourage enthusiastic role models that are willing to set a good example and most importantly have fun with the kids.

You must be a minimum of 14 years old to apply.

The Boys & Girls Club of London is looking for enthusiastic, motivated, committed people who would like to be positive role models for the children and youth who attend our programs. We offer varied time commitments and take volunteers on a weekly, biweekly, and monthly basis. Because our programs and clients are so diverse volunteers are offered exciting and varied experiences suited to their interests and skills.

There are three steps to becoming a volunteer at the Boys & Girls Club of London.

1. The application - An application must be filled out completely before you can start to volunteer. We require three references from people such as teachers, guidance counselors, and friends. Please no family members.

2. Police and Reference checks - A police check with vulnerable position screening is required for any volunteer over the age of 18 years. To complete the police check we will require photo I.D. and proof of address.

Photo I.D. – Documentation with name and birth date such as Driver's License, Immigration, Canadian citizenship card and passport are accepted.

Proof of Address - Any letter or material mailed directed to you, with your name and address on it. i.e.: utility bills, lease, mortgage agreement, credit cards or phone bills.

A police check must be completed before you can start to volunteer. The police check takes approximately 5 to 7 business days. If a criminal record exists, the agency will decide your suitability as an applicant. **A record does not automatically preclude eligibility.**

3. Training/Orientation Session - All volunteers must attend training / orientation sessions. To register for an orientation session please contact the Volunteer Coordinator.

If you have any questions or if you wish to register for an orientation session please call our Volunteer Coordinator at (519) 434-9115 Ext. 226.

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Date Rec'd: _____
Vol. Handbook sent:
<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> P/U
Contacted: _____

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone Number: _____ Home Cell

Secondary School: _____ Grade: _____

Post-Secondary School: _____ Major: _____

Previous Volunteer Experience: _____

VOLUNTEER TYPE:

Adult High School M.A.P (tutor) Student Placement Community Service Order Ontario Works

QUALIFICATIONS:

C.P.R.: High Five: Drivers Licence: First Aid: Other: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

REFERENCES

All references must have known the applicant for at least one year. Relatives, spouse, or equivalent do not qualify.

1. Name: _____ Relationship to Volunteer: _____ Years known _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship to Volunteer: _____ Years known _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship to Volunteer: _____ Years known _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

I voluntarily give the Boys & Girls Club of London the right to make a thorough investigation of my past activities and agree to cooperate in such investigations and release from all liability or responsibility all persons, companies or corporations supplying information.

I understand that any false statements made by me on this application or supplement thereto, or in connection with the above mentioned investigation will disqualify me for a volunteer position.

I further understand that I will be subject to a criminal record check (if 18 years of age or older). I hereby verify I have not been charged with a criminal offence for which I have not received a pardon.

Applicant's Signature

Witness ' Signature

Date