

## About Us

Since 2001, the **Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington** has been a vital hub in our community. We connect volunteers with the organizations that need them and provide training and resources to make every volunteer experience a positive one.

We're also proud to run **Community Information Guelph**, your one-stop shop for information about local services and resources.

Each year we serve more than a hundred agencies from every sector of the community. We welcome more than a thousand potential volunteers and attract more than a million searches of our online community database.

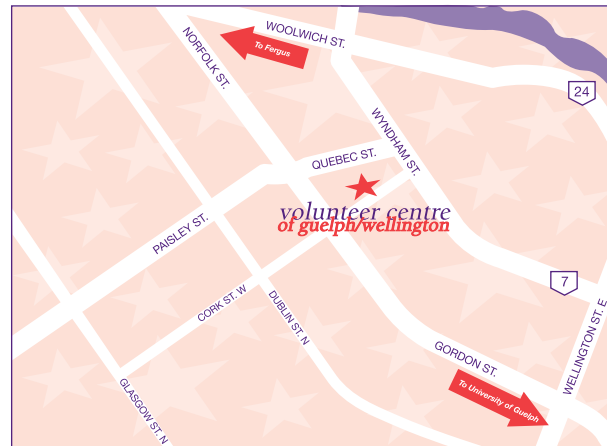
**Together,**  
we're making  
Guelph/Wellington a  
better place to live.

Find out what we have  
to offer you!



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**Strengthening**  
our communities through  
**volunteerism** and access  
to **community information**

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## I want Community Info

### Information Services

Want to know where to find child care services or summer camps? How to get a new health card? Which charities accept used clothing? Just ask us! **Community Information Guelph has the answers to all these questions – and more.**

*“You have no idea how helpful this information about the community is to us.”*

Local organization

We link people to local services and resources. Check our online database or our printed directory, call us, or come into the office.

We work hard to keep our records accurate, current and comprehensive. We’re part of a Canada-wide network, and our database meets national

professional standards. If you can’t find what you’re looking for, please give us a call.

## I want to Volunteer

### Volunteer Services

There are lots of great reasons for volunteering:

- ★ Learn new skills
- ★ Meet people
- ★ Use your talents to help build a better community
- ★ Gain job experience, knowledge and confidence
- ★ Help others
- ★ Have fun!

So serve meals to seniors or coach a team. Volunteer once a week or once a year. **Whatever your schedule, skills and interests, we’ll help you find the perfect fit.** Check our online database of opportunities or come into the office and look through our printed catalogue.

If your employer would like to promote volunteerism, we can make it easy. We have information on the benefits of an employee volunteer program, sample policies and procedures, tips, success stories and other resources.

## I work with Volunteers

### Membership Services

For many nonprofit organizations and charities, volunteers are like gold. At the **Volunteer Centre**, we can help you **recruit the people you need – and make the most of their time and talents.**

Become a member of the **Volunteer Centre**. The benefits include:

**Volunteer recruitment & referral:** Advertise volunteer opportunities through our online database and printed catalogue. We also publicize opportunities through fairs and our wide network of contacts.

**Training & development:** Get valuable training and information on managing volunteers or serving on a board. We offer public workshops, individual consultation and customized training, as well as an extensive resource library, newsletters and fact sheets.

**Promotion & advocacy:** Throughout the year, we promote the value and benefits of volunteering through our website, award programs and National Volunteer Week events.

*“We wouldn’t know what to do without you ... the service provided by the centre is amazing.”*

Member Agency

Make a difference -  
**volunteer!**

*“I am proud and honoured to be a volunteer with this dynamic organization.”*

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