

CASSELLHOLME

Compassionate care for life's journey.

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Volunteers are special people

At Cassellholme, volunteers significantly enhance the quality of life, community spirit, and fun around here.

Join us! You'll get plenty of support and encouragement to build on your skills and expand your experiences.



Volunteering feels good

Volunteering is a fun and rewarding way to spend spare time and be active in your community. It looks great on a resume and introduces you to plenty of new ideas and skills for career growth. If you're retired, you'll find time spent with seniors a joy and inspiration.

Take the first steps!

1. Fill in the Volunteer Application form [pages 4 and 5], online, or pick one up from the Cassellholme Volunteer Office.
2. Contact Cassellholme's Activity Leader 705-474-4250 #341 or send an email to volunteer@cassellholme.ca schedule an interview.

We'll contact your references after your interview. If it feels like a good fit for you, and for us, we'll sign you up for our one-hour Volunteer orientation.

Every volunteer over 18 needs to get a criminal reference check [CPIC] before they start volunteering. You will be reimbursed for the cost.

Volunteer opportunities

ACTIVITIES	FOOD SERVICE	PASTORAL CARE	OTHER
bingo, games, music, special occasions, manicures, crafts, fitness, outings, walks, trivia	*meal time assistance, CSS lunch server, CSS dinner server	*palliative care, hymn sing, prayer group, worship/mass service, rosary group	*friendly visiting, hairdresser
[*these programs require special training or additional qualifications]			

Get Involved!!!

Youth and Student Volunteers

Students 12 and up are encouraged to volunteer at Cassellholme to complete your high school community hours. Events and activities happen after school, or on evenings and weekends. It's interesting, rewarding and fun volunteer work, with many programs geared towards students. You'll be well-supported by Cassellholme professionals and welcomed by our Residents!

If you have time to give, your contribution to seniors in your community is greatly needed and appreciated. Who knows, you might even find career ideas.

Cooperative Placement

Cassellholme supports many placement and cooperative education programs. We provide a meaningful experience that reaches the educational outcomes of many designated programs, including:

- High school cooperative education
- PSW community hours
- Paramedic program community hours
- Activation and techniques in gerontology placement
- Recreation and leisure placements
- Social work/social service workers placements and community hours
- Ontario Works placements

Employer-Supported Volunteerism

Canada is experiencing an important rising trend in employer-supported volunteerism. Nationally, companies are encouraging employees to be active humanitarians in their communities.

When a company supports employee volunteerism, it sends a clear and significant message to the community that they are aware of its needs. It also fosters teamwork and pride when employees take active voluntary roles in the community. They increase staff moral and bring positive attention to their business or company.

While financial donations are always appreciated, the gift of volunteer time is equally important. We have plenty of opportunities for individuals, or groups of employees, to help seniors actively participate in recreational programming, enjoy comfortable dining experiences, or have meaningful one-on-one visits.

CONTACT US TO TALK ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

**705-474-4250 EXT. 341 OR
VOLUNTEER@CASSELLHOLME.CA**

Volunteer Application

Personal Information

Volunteers 18+ will be required to provide a Criminal Reference Check [including the vulnerable sector check] and a two-step TB test before volunteering at Cassellholme.

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

Postal Code

Mobile #

Home #

Work #

Email

Age Group 12-19 20-64 65+

Availability

We ask that you show up with energy, willingness, and an interest in helping others. Residents benefit from consistency, so please make a time commitment you can honour.

- Weekdays Saturdays Flexible
- Weekday Evenings Sundays

Do you have a specific day/time availability?

How did you hear about us?

- Cassellholme Volunteer Newspaper
- Friend or Relative Television
- Educational Institute Radio
- Volunteer Centre Other

References

Please provide two personal references that are NOT family members [example: neighbour, teacher, employer, other volunteer position contact, etc.]

Ref #1 Name

Ref #1 Phone

Ref #1 Email

Relationship

Ref #2 Name

Ref #2 Phone

Ref #2 Email

Relationship

Opportunities of interest

You can share your ideas, passions and skills with people who really appreciate you. And, as a bonus, you may be surprised what you learn about yourself!

- Activities
[e.g. bingo, games, music, manicures, crafts, fitness, outings, walks, trivia]
- Food Service
[e.g. *meal time assistance, CSS lunch server, CSS dinner server]
- Pastoral Care
[e.g. *palliative care, hymn sing, prayer group, worship/mass service, rosary group]
- Other
[e.g. *friendly visiting, hairdresser...]

Tell us about any experience, expertise or interest you'd like to share with us.

Volunteer Contract

I understand that:

- the information that I have provided may be verified, and I give Cassellholme permission to make inquiries of others that may include a criminal background check to determine my suitability to volunteer.
- in the course of volunteering for Cassellholme, I may be dealing with confidential information and I agree to keep such information in the strictest confidence.
- the relationship between Cassellholme and volunteers is an “at will” arrangement and it may be terminated at any time without cause by either the volunteer or Cassellholme.
- it is the volunteer’s responsibility to notify the Volunteer Coordinator 48 hours in advance if they are unable to make an activity (occasional exception can be made).
- if a volunteer misses repeated events without informing the Volunteer Coordinator in advance, the person will be asked not to volunteer at Cassellholme any longer.
- in the course of volunteering for Cassellholme, I will be required to participate in a training session.

I've read the above and the information I've provided is true and complete.

volunteer signature

date

parental signature [required for volunteers under age of 18]

date

Emergency Contact

In the event of an emergency, whom can we notify?

Name

Mobile #

Relationship

Home #

Email Address

Work #

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LILLIAN COZAC, ACTIVITY LEADER

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