

Community Volunteer Network

Niverville Community Volunteer Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in volunteering

Please fill out the form and attach a resume if you have one.

General Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home # _____ Business # _____ Fax # _____

Cell # _____ Email _____

How do you want us to reach you?

Mail Phone Fax Email

How did you find out about the Community Volunteer Network?

Word-of-mouth Friend
 Work place Special Event
 Media (i.e. radio, newspaper) Other _____

What best describes your current situation?

Employed Retired Seeking Work Student Other _____

Why would you like to volunteer?

Do you have access to a computer? Yes No; the internet? Yes No

Do you speak any languages in addition to English? If yes, which ones?

1. _____ 2. _____

Please send completed form to Niverville Recreation and Wellness:

Fax: 388-6110 e-mail recreation@whereyoubelong.ca

Or mail to Box 1269, Niverville MB R0A 1E0



II. WHAT KIND OF VOLUNTEER WORK DO YOU WANT TO DO?

Are there any areas within the community that you are specifically interested in volunteering your time?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Years (Daycare/Nursery School/PreSchool Programs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors Programs (Recreation/Spiritual Care/Visiting) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services (Food Bank/Hampers/MMC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Beautification (Parks/Heritage Gardens) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport/Recreation Clubs (Coaching/Sporting Events) | <input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing (Food Drive/Red Cross/Diabetes/Fundraising) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events (Imagine Run, Niverville Fair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Programs (Mentorship/Tutoring/YFC) | |

Other Area(s): Some specific examples would be: deliveries for seniors, childcare at special events, canvassing, fundraising, helping set up for a sports event.

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about your skills/experience/interests?

III. REFERENCES

Please provide two references. These should be an employer/supervisor or an individual you know through community involvement, that you have known for at least 6 months.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

IV. CONSENT

I hereby authorize Niverville Recreation to obtain references from the above individuals in connection with my (my child's) application for a volunteer position. I hereby authorize the above named individuals to provide a reference in connection with my (my child's) application for a volunteer position with Niverville Recreation, and release them from any liability in regard to it.

I consent that my name may be forwarded to community organizations that require volunteers.

I hereby certify that all information included in this application form is true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if under 18 years old)



Reasons to Volunteer

Here are 5 good reasons to help others – and help yourself too

ADD TO YOUR SKILL SET

Add to your skill set and employers will recognize the efforts you have made as a volunteer. This is one of the best reasons of all. These could include: written and verbal communication skills, ability to work with others (team player), ability to take direction and/or lead others, motivation and dedication to get a job done and flexibility.

SHOW TIME MANAGEMENT

You will learn how to manage your time. Employers realize that as a volunteer, you must be able to prioritize your schedule so that you have time to devote to activities that benefit others.

NEW EXPERIENCES

Volunteering presents challenges and opportunities to grow. Accept each new experience as a chance to discover more about yourself while gaining valuable insight and knowledge. If you don't know how to do something, this is one of the best environments in which to learn. Many employers know that offering your services to others without pay requires a special kind of person (someone who is willing to try something new) and are willing to give that individual a job over those who do not volunteer their time.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Personal development, especially in such areas as self-fulfillment, self-confidence and self-esteem often flourish in the midst of volunteering experiences. As you are trained to do more tasks, you become more skilled and feel better about yourself. When you are confident and fulfilled, it is apparent to everyone you meet. Yes, that includes employers.

SHOWS CHARACTER

Most people who offer their time are conscientious, honest, hard-working individuals. Employers are aware of this and welcome prospective employees who have these kinds of activities on their resume. When a person devotes time and energy to causes or issues about which he or she feels strongly, it reflects a commitment to more than day-to-day activities and selfish ambitions. It shows character.

Of all the volunteer reasons, consider this; volunteering your time to help others has a significance all of its own. It is a good thing to do. It makes a vital difference in the lives of so many people. It has meaning.