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GROWING WITH BROCK

A community outreach initiative with the goal of including more people in research run by the Psychology department at Brock University. Growing with Brock is currently looking for participants to join their online study taking place after the Winter Break.

Website: www.growingwithbrock.ca Apply: www.growingwithbrock.ca/join.html



PORT CARES

Port Cares provides help for those within the Port Colborne community through social and economic programs. Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are invited to join in supporting programs and fundraising initiatives.

Website: www.portcares.on.ca/full-website/get-involved#volunteer **Phone:** (905) 563-5822



NOVICE NOOK

Peer French Coaches are needed to provide coaching and feedback in French to fellow high school students learning French as a second language. One-on-one sessions take place by phone. Volunteers must be a minimum of 16 years old.

Apply: www.novicenook.com/contact.php



CITY OF PORT COLBORNE - SPECIAL EVENTS

The City of Port Colborne offers many opportunities and events to earn volunteer hours. Choose to assist with New Year's Eve Family Celebration. Santa Claus Parade, Easter Eggstravaganza and other City Events.

Apply: forms.portcolborne.ca/Volunteer-Application





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GBF COMMUNITY SERVICES

GBF helps low-income families in meeting their basic needs. Volunteers are needed in various roles to assist with the Food Bank and Retail/Warehouse. GBF will consider your interests and try to find a perfect opportunity for you.

Email: retailmanager@gbfgrimsby.com Website: https://gbfgrimsby.com/volunteer-opportunities/ Phone: 905-348-5263



COMMUNITY CARE OF WEST NIAGARA

Community Care of West Niagara offers a variety of programs and events for both adults and children in the Lincoln community from JumpStart Youth to Christmas Hampers. To apply, fill out the form on their website.

Website: www.communitycarewn.ca/site/volunteer Phone: (905) 563-5822



PORT COLBORNE MUSEUM

A perfect volunteer opportunity for art and history lovers. You can assist with Museum tours and programs, annual events and gardening.

Email: museum@portcolborne.ca Phone: (905) 834-7604 Website: www.portcolborne.ca/en/recreation-and-leisure/



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

Cashier and Sales associates are needed to help with various tasks around Habitat for Humanity's Grimsby location. Volunteers must be a minimum of 15 years old to apply.

Apply: www.habitatniagara.ca/Volunteer





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KIWANIS AQUATICS CENTRE

The City of St. Catharines is looking for enthusiastic and responsible volunteers who will have the opportunity to assist during our Red Cross Learn to Swim programs. Volunteers must be a minimum of 13 years of age.

Apply: Volunteer Opportunities - St. Catharines (www.stcatharines.ca)



FRIENDS OF THE CAROUSEL

Volunteers are welcome to assist the Lakeside Park Carousel with Restoring, Painting, Fundraising and Special Events from October to April. The restorers meet on Thursday and Saturday mornings and painters meet on Tuesday mornings.

Apply: https://www.friendsofthelakesideparkcarousel.com/contact-1



PUMPKINVILLE & SANTA CLAUSE PARADE

The City of St. Catharines hosts several special events throughout the year. We always need volunteers for events like Canada Day, Pumpkinville and the Santa Claus Parade. Please complete the special events volunteer opportunities form to be added to a list of interested volunteers.





PITCH-IN DAY CLEAN CITY CLEAN UP

Join the Clean City Advisory Committee and a team of volunteers as they pick up litter from city spaces and neighbourhoods.

Email: cleancity@stcatharines.ca **Apply:** Clean City Advisory Committee - St. Catharines (stcatharines.ca)





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LAND CARE NIAGARA

Land Care is creating a sustainable urban and rural environment in Niagara Region. Volunteers can assist with tree-planting, wildlife habitat reconstruction, and working in their nursery.

Email: info@landcareniagara.com **Website:** www.landcareniagara.com **Phone:** 905-348-5263



ST. CATHARINES MUSEUM

The St. Catharines Museum has a variety of volunteer opportunities, including tour guides and assisting with museum collections. As a tour guide, you can share your enthusiasm about St. Catharines with visitors from around the world.

Apply: www.stcatharines.ca/en/st-catharines-museum.asp Phone: 905-984-8880 Email: museum@stcatharines.ca.

NIAGARA SPCA AND HUMANE SOCIETY

With many families looking to bring a pet into their life, our volunteers play a vital role at our animal centres. Volunteers in this role help our programs run smoothly.

Apply: https://niagaraspca.com/wpcontent/uploads/2021/06/NSPCA_Volunteer_Application_2019-NEW.pdf



LDANR NIAGARA

Learning Disabilities Association of Niagara Region needs Virtual Reading Rocks volunteers to help readers between the ages of 6-12 gain confidence and academic success in reading.

Apply: https://ldaniagara.org/get-involved/volunteer-intake-form/





VIRTUAL

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INKPIRE

INKspire encourages aspiring writers and artists to showcase their skills and to engage youth in global affairs by providing a platform. Write articles on current events such as sustainability, mental health and more topics.

Website: www.inkspire.org Email: info@inkspire.org Apply: https://secure.collage.co/jobs/inkspireorg



UNLEASH MEDICINE

Unleash Medicine provides resources to low-income and marginalized communities to help achieve their dreams of working in the medical field. Volunteer roles include promoting Unleash Medicine at events, creating infographics, and assisting with recruiting students.

Website: www.unleashmedicine.com **Email:** Unleashmedicine@gmail.com



BRIDGING THE GENERATIONAL GAP

Brighten someone's day by joining Bridging The Generational Gap's card-making program. Volunteers will design and come up with creative and uplifting cards to distribute to senior citizens.

Website: www.bridgingthegenerationalgap.com **Email:** BridgingTheGenerationalGap@gmail.com



YOUTH RISING ABOVE

Youth Rising Above's motto is to empower and transform the next generation. Help fundraise to alleviate youth poverty or spread awareness within your community. If you want to get creative with us, then please reach out!

Website: www.youthrisingabove.org Email: volunteer@youthrisingabove.org





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ON COVID-19 PROJECT

Join ON COVID-19 Project's collaborative. They share credible COVID-19 research via social media. Volunteers will take on the role of an Ambassador and like, share, and comment on COVID-19 posts in order to provide accurate information to younger generations.

Email: volunteers.oncovid19@gmail.com **Website:** www.oncovid19project.com



SEWING HELPER

Make cloth masks for hospitals, long-term care homes, grocery stores, delivery services and other essential services (e.g. the Sewing for Change COVID-19 Initiative).



SOCIAL MEDIA

Support organizations by following them on social media (e.g. social media advocate for Children's Miracle Network) and/or ask if they need help with their social media (e.g. create graphics, videos, quotes).



SHARE YOUR SKILLS

Contribute your skills and time online for various volunteer projects and roles available to support organizations and causes in local communities or across the globe (e.g. Zooniverse, video editing, digital archiving for a library or museum, etc.).





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LEVERAGE YOUR INTERESTS

Students can leverage their interests and experiences by helping with tutoring and mentoring for example.



START A FUNDRAISER

Start a fundraiser or join a peer-led program (e.g. volunteer walk organizer for Autism Speaks Canada).



REACH OUT TO A LOCAL CHARITY

Get creative! Reach out to individuals or groups providing charitable or general community benefit to see if you can help with phone calls, mailings, etc. (e.g. Contribute to youth programs such as Scouts, Guides).



LETTER WRITING

Write letters to community members who are not able to have visitors such as residents in retirement homes, patients in hospitals, etc. (e.g. Cyber-Seniors).