# National Volunteer Week

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#### **Volunteering at the City**

The City offers volunteer opportunities to students wanting to complete high school volunteer hours and to residents who'd like to be part of the City's community initiatives.



#### What our volunteers do

Citizen Appointment to Committees

Dog Walker

MiWay Student Ambassador

Mascot Guide Person

Skating Program Volunteer Cat Reader

**Event Volunteer** 

Natural Ice Rink Volunteer

Community Green Leader

Junior Instructor

Volunteer Cultural Ambassador

**Foster Parent** 

TAG volunteer

Tech Helper

Community Event Volunteer Stroke Breakers

Meet & Greet

Cultural Ambassador

Summer Gardening Volunteer

> Tree Planting Volunteer



#### **Volunteering by the Numbers**

2019

13,892 Volunteers 111,563 Hours \$1,673,445 Est. Value

2022

8,142 Volunteers

65,349 Hours **\$980,235** Est. Value



#### Volunteer Canada 2023 National Volunteer Week





#### **Volunteer Community of Practice**

- City representatives from:
  - Culture
  - Library
  - Parks/Forestry/Environment
  - Recreation
  - Human Resources
  - MiWay
  - Directors
- Also supported by Legal, Risk Management, Strategic Communications, IT, Health & Safety, Records & Corporate Business Services.



#### **Volunteer Community of Practice**

- Standardization For City Wide Consistency
- Leverage Technology To Maximize Efficiency
- Be Intentional About Recognizing & Celebrating Volunteerism
- Maximize our Volunteer Community of Practice To Improve Volunteerism City Wide
- Excellence In Volunteer Recruitment & Training

### **Volunteer Community of Practice**

- Development of Standardized Processes including:
  - Volunteer onboarding practices
  - Established volunteer COVID procedures
- Implementation of Volunteer Management System
- Volunteer recognition
- Annual reporting
- Design and creation of volunteer webpage

#### **Current Volunteer Opportunities**

- Citizen Appointments to Committees
- Forestry
- Skating
- Frank McKechnie Community Programs
- MiWay Student Ambassador Program
- Parks Events
- Museums/Small Arms Inspection Building

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## Thank you to all our volunteers

Volunteering Weaves us Together



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