# National Volunteer Week 2025

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#### **Benefits of Volunteerism to the City**

#### **Volunteerism provides opportunities for:**

- Civic Participation
- Stronger, Vibrant, and Cohesive Communities
- Promoting City Programs
- Better Relationships with Residents
- Building Mississauga's Capacity



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

The City of Mississauga offers volunteer opportunities to:

- Students wanting to complete high school volunteer hours
- Residents who would like to be part of the City's community initiatives



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



Citizen Committees



Parks, Forestry and Environmental Initiatives



MiWay Student Ambassadors



Recreation and Fitness Initiatives



**Animal Services** 



Library



Museums





#### **Volunteer Engagement Impact 2024**



**100k+** Volunteer Hours (113,758)

**\$3m+** Time Contribution Value (\$3,071,466)

\* From Participating Lines of Business

#### **Volunteer Community of Practice (VCOP)**

- Focus on efficiency, best practices, training, and recognition.
- The Volunteer Coordinator and VCOP work to implement a shared vision for volunteerism at the City.
- Shaminda Perera joined the City of Mississauga in September 2024 as the Volunteer Coordinator following Derek Allen's retirement.



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#### **Current Volunteer Opportunities**

- Skate Instructor
- Summer Camps
- Older Adult Tech Helper
- Program Volunteer
- Junior Swim Instructor
- Mississauga Nature Stewards
- Adopt a Park
- Park clean-up activity
- Repair Hub Fixer

#### mississauga.ca/volunteer



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#### Let's Celebrate Volunteerism

Social Media

#VolunteersMakeWaves

- Media Story
- Digital Boards and Pylon Towers



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