

How YOU can advocate for Volunteerism in Waterloo Region

Start the conversation

Volunteerism is declining; The biggest contributors – Youth and Older Adults – have been facing challenges getting involved since the pandemic. This has led to a decline in volunteerism across the board. Don't let this go unnoticed! Bring awareness to the effects that are felt across your community, and highlight the need for formal volunteering to support your community!



Nurture the future of volunteerism

Volunteering is changing; The traditional approaches to volunteering do not attract volunteers like they used to. Flexibility and connection to a cause are some of the biggest things volunteers are looking for. Show others how to meet these challenges in new ways, and help them see the benefit of supporting and facilitating change. Do not get stuck in the old ways!

Appreciate the work that goes into volunteering

Volunteering doesn't just happen; It is easy to see the effects of formal volunteering on the community, but it is hard to see how that same volunteering comes to be. The amount of work it takes to have a coordinated and concerted effort to help alleviate the problems that a community face is massive. Educate yourself and others about what it takes to run and coordinate a volunteer force. Investing in volunteerism helps everyone!



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