



GROUP VOLUNTEERING

WHAT IS IT?

Group Volunteering is a group of people engaging in a volunteer activity together. It can involve a project or event with a set time frame or it could be an ongoing commitment that the group volunteers for over the year. Whatever the time line, Group Volunteering is a way that you can give back to your community while spending time with Family, Friends, Colleagues, Teammates or even acquaintances.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Supports services in the community where there is a need for volunteers
- Allows you to spend time with your friends or family giving back to your community
- It can build and strengthen co-worker relationships outside of the work environment
- Group volunteering is often only a minimal time commitment such as a one day event or a yearly event.
- Great experience and excellent networking opportunity

HOW CAN WE GET INVOLVED?

- Sign your group up online at www.mysistersplace.ca
- Contact our Volunteer Coordinator Sheila at (705)435-9400 ext.225
- Email info@mysistersplace.ca

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

WHAT IT IS?

Corporate Volunteering is a group of employees acting on behalf of the organization as volunteers for their regular work day. It often takes place at a specific event in the community or an ongoing commitment.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Increases moral and relationship building
- Increases employee and customer satisfaction
- Increases corporate image
- Provides company with fiscal advantages
- Demonstrates a care and responsibility for the community

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

- Sign up online at www.mysistersplace.ca
- Contact our PR/Fundraising Coordinator Jenn at (705)440-7106
- Email prfund@mysistersplace.ca



F.A.Q

Q: What should I expect when I sign up online or contact Jenn?

A: You will receive a Corporate Group Volunteering Orientation package which will give you the necessary information on how to roll out a Group Volunteer Program within your organization as well as a listing of dates and events that volunteers are needed for based on the information provided online or to Jenn.

Q: Is there any training or requirements the volunteers have to have?

A: We will provide Accessible Customer Service training to all of our event volunteers through an online training and we require a Police Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Screen for all volunteers. We will provide access to the online training and a letter for a police check within our orientation kit. As a volunteer there will be no charge for your employees police check as long as they bring the letter with them.

Q: Is there a time commitment to volunteer with a group?

A: Most often our Corporate Group Volunteers are used during an event. Which is often a commitment of a day or evening, during the week or on the weekend. We try to provide our Corporate Group Volunteers flexibility in their commitment and work within their time frames.

Q: Is there an opportunity for the corporation to sponsor or donate in kind?

A: We are always happy to receive corporate support through sponsorship or in kind donation. If you are interested in receiving our Sponsorship Package please let Jenn know request a Sponsorship Package online at www.mysistersplace.ca/sponsorship

Q: Will the volunteers get a shirt or can we provide our company shirts for the event?

A: This is a great question! We will be providing your volunteers with a shirt as part of our volunteer package. However, one of our sponsorship options is to have your company logo on the volunteer shirts. If you are interested in this option to add corporate image branding to the volunteer shirts please contact Jenn for more details at prfund@mysistersplace.ca

Q: Will your organization be able to handle or need 50+ volunteers from our company?

A: Our events range in size and requirement for volunteers. If your company volunteers are available for our larger events then we can most certainly accommodate more volunteers, but in most cases we would divide the volunteers into smaller groups (15-20 people), which will usually bring more flexibility in scheduling for your organization.

