

**An opportunity for groups of
youth to develop their
talents and capacities
through service to their
community**

YOUTH SUMMER OF SERVICE PROGRAM



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<https://www.bramptonjunior youth.ca/>

The **Summer of Service Program** offers youth the opportunity to gather with their friends who are eager to serve their communities, while also developing their own talents and capacities. Youth who are part of the Summer of Service Program will be responsible for guiding new volunteers through training materials, organizing training and reflection spaces, and continuing their own neighbourhood junior youth groups and children's classes over the course of the summer.



Skills you can gain through this volunteer position

Interpersonal and Communication Skills:

Identifying, training and accompanying new youth volunteers to establish education and development programmes in the community

Community Outreach:

Collaborating with families, local organizations, schools, and other individuals to promote community-building activities and projects.

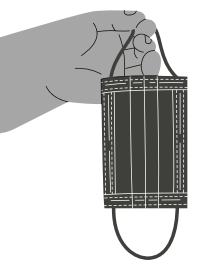
Organizational Skills:

Organizing youth and community gatherings and managing outreach projects to engage youth in community building efforts.

Leadership Skills:

Leading camps and festivals to engage the children, junior youth and their families in the community.

Youth participating in the program will be able to gain **at least 25 volunteer hours a week (approx. 5hrs/day)**. Youth Campaigns and camps which require more time and attention will offer **10 volunteer hours/day**. At the end of summer, each participant in the program will be **awarded with a certificate and recommendation letter** indicating the total number of hours allocated over the summer and recognition for their participation.



Covid Safety Regulations

The health and safety of all volunteers and participants is of the utmost importance to the Springdale Neighbourhood Centre. All volunteers and program leaders will share the responsibility to remain up to date on the safety precautions. **In order to maintain a safe environment we will be upholding the following standards:**

- All volunteers and participants are required to sanitize their hands upon entering and exiting the Springdale Neighbourhood Centre and before eating
- All volunteers and participants will be required to answer screening questions and get their temperature checked
- All volunteers and participants (besides those from the same household) are required to maintain 2m distance between one another at all times
- All surfaces and common touch-points will be sanitized regularly



Dates and Schedule

Due to the uncertainty of the restrictions of COVID-19, the schedule below may be subject to change in order to ensure proper guidelines are obeyed for the safety of all. You and your family will be notified in case this happens.

Orientation

An orientation will be held on **June 26th and 27th** where participants will have the chance to meet one another, set goals and make plans for the summer. Location and time will be determined and sent out closer to the date.

TIME	DAILY TASKS
1:30 - 2:30	Meet at Springdale Neighbourhood Centre for lunch
2:30 - 4:00	Planning and training with coordinators and neighbourhood tutors
4:00 - 4:30	Prepare for visits to families and community members
4:30 - 5:30	Visits to neighbourhood families and preparation with new volunteers to start activities with children and junior youth
5:30 - 7:00	Activities for junior youth and children in parks
7:00 - 7:30	Team reflections



Joining the team

"To every generation of young believers comes an opportunity to make a contribution to the fortunes of humanity, unique to their time of life. For the present generation, the moment has come to reflect, to commit, to steel themselves for a life of service from which blessing will flow in abundance."

The Universal House of Justice

We are excited for you and your friends to be able to support one another and collectively find ways that advance our community. Please fill out the form below and **return it to your tutor or send a picture of it to INFO@BRAMPTONJUNIORYOUTH.CA**

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

AGE:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Integral to the community building activities are the acts of service that are carried out in the community. Eager to engage the families in our community we are asking for the support of parents and families to help support the youth offering their time this summer. **If you and your family are able to contribute to any of the following, we kindly ask you indicate below.** Feel free to add other ways to which you feel are applicable as well!

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Provide Snacks

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Offer your backyard or space in your home for small groups to gather

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Fund a meal

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Cook a meal to help cover lunch

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Offer your time for youth to visit and share what they are learning

Other Contributions:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (FOR THOSE UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

I, _____, give permission for _____ to participate in the Summer of Service Program.

Signed,

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Contact No. _____