



HAMILTON Winterfest

Student Volunteer Opportunity

Hamilton Winterfest is a co-produced festival with the City of Hamilton and Cobalt Connects - a Hamilton-based non-profit organization.

For more than 40 years Hamilton Winterfest has brought together over 75 community-led events with a central launch event. For the 2019 Festival the City has partnered with Cobalt Connects to produce the festival, create city-wide opportunities and enhance the festival to drive its future growth as Hamilton's signature winter festival.

With more than 100 community-led events now in the calendar, and 5 new Signature events, the 2019 festival is set to be a huge success.

One of the top needs now are local volunteers to help run key elements of the festival at the 54 Signature events.

Signature events include:

- ~ live music that is family friendly
- ~ locally made food and drink (no alcohol)
- ~ local artist market
- ~ a custom made fire pit
- ~ a new public art work focused on hibernating animals and insects
- ~ a mobile air hockey tournament
- ~ and a kids obstacle course

In addition to these elements, each site has unique partnerships: CKA for the Arts is leading kids crafts, Centre Francais is bringing programming in French, the Hamilton Public Library is leading story telling, etc.

All of the programming is intended to be family friendly and approachable by a wide demographic while remaining artistically strong.

SIGNATURE EVENT DATE / LOCATIONS:

Gage Park East Hamilton
February 2nd

Memorial Park Waterdown
February 9th

Royal Botanical Gardens
February 10th

Battlefield Park Stoney Creek
February 16th

Dundas Driving Park Dundas
February 18th

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

All positions are managed by a paid adult staff member trained in the specific task at hand. Volunteers are in an assisting position.

Artist Market Assistant
Food and Drinks Sales Assistants
Fit Pit Assistant
Information Booth
Stage Assistant

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