

Community Hours

Volunteer Positions

Saltfleet DHS
2023-2024

Basic Requirements

Community Service Hours

- You must complete at least 40 hours of Volunteer Community Service in order to graduate
- You can get the “Community Involvement Hours Record Form” by visiting the SDHS website here:
<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Community-Service-Form-2.pdf>



* PAID Positions

Community Service Hours

- Students aged 14 and older can count UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 10 HOURS from PAID EMPLOYMENT towards their earned hours AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL!
- Students counting paid employment towards their graduation requirement will be required to complete their Record of Hours form and reflection questions, indicating how their work contributed to the service of others
- Students not graduating this school year are required to complete 40-hours before April 1st of their graduating year
- When using paid employment for volunteer hours, you MUST e-mail your guidance counsellor with the following:
 - 1) Community Involvement Hours Record Form
 - 2) Your answers to the following reflection questions:
 - What was the activity and what were your duties (2-3 sentences)?
 - How was your involvement valuable to others (2-3 sentences)?

Additional Information

Community Service Hours

- You must ensure that the activity you are participating in meets the requirements of Community Involvement as outlined on the HWDSB website:
<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Community-Service-Facts.pdf>
- Return your form as you complete your hours to keep your record up to date - you can also attach signed letters verifying the completion of your activity
- You can begin accruing your volunteer hours as of July 1st after you finish Grade 8
- You are encouraged to complete a minimum of 10 hours each academic year to ensure you are on track for graduation!

Saltfleet-Specific Opportunities



SALTFLEET DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

STONEY CREEK ONTARIO CANADA

Student Tutors

Ongoing

- Are you in Grade 11 and 12 and interested in helping to tutor students in our school community? Connect with Ms. Sandoval in guidance (msandova@hwdsb.on.ca) to find out more about this opportunity



Grade 9 Orientation

Seasonal

Summer - Usually the last Wednesday in August

- If you're interested in helping out during Grade 9 Orientation, please connect with Student Success (Mr. Miller or Ms. Kelly) to find out more about this opportunity!



Binbrook-Specific Opportunities



Binbrook Santa Claus Parade

SEASONAL: Saturday December 9 2023

- Looking for volunteers ASAP to help out with the event
- Please contact the binbrookparadecommittee@gmail.com to obtain the form to fill out and return ASAP
- You must also be available for a pre-parade meeting on December 4th at Southbrook Golf Course from 5:30-7:30PM



Binbrook Little Theatre

Ongoing

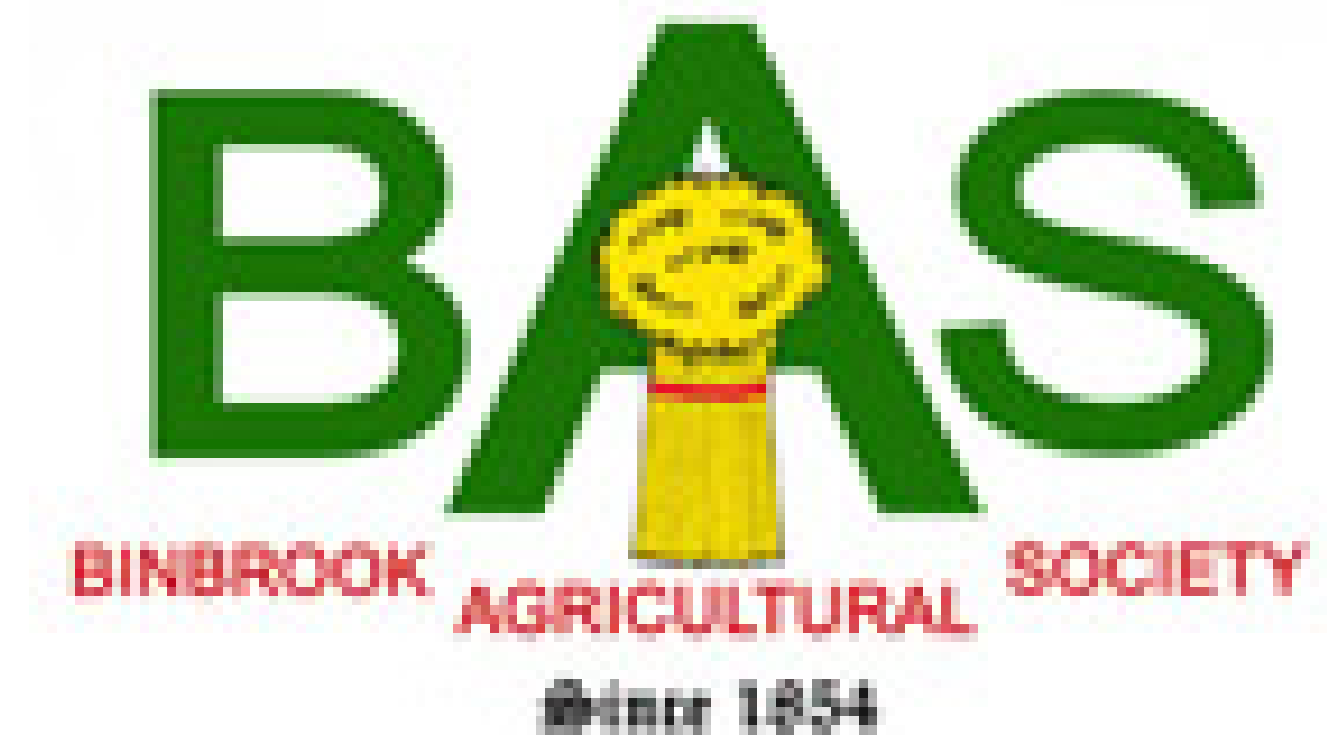
- Interested volunteers should reach out directly to the Binbrook Little Theatre at info@binbrooktheatre.ca
- They generally have a need for ushers for shows and stage hands
- Upcoming shows for the 2024 season are:
 - February (2-4, 9-11, 16-18)
 - April 26-28
 - May 3-5; 10-11
 - Fall 2024 TBD (generally end of October/ beginning of November)



Binbrook Agricultural Society

Ongoing Opportunities

- The Binbrook Agricultural Society has ongoing opportunities (including seasonal opportunities, like the Binbrook Fair in the fall or Winter Markets and Bizarres) for student volunteers
- Interested applications should reach out directly by e-mailing:
info@binbrookagsociety.org



Stoney Creek-Specific Opportunities



STONEY CREEK

Stoney Creek School of Art

Seasonal:

March Break Camp Volunteers

- The Stoney Creek School of Art is looking for volunteers for their March Break programming
- You can find out more by checking out their website:
<https://www.stoneycreekschoolofart.com/volunteer> or contacting them through the contact page:
<https://www.stoneycreekschoolofart.com/contact-me>



STONEY CREEK
SCHOOL OF ART

A Place Where The Creative Spirit Can Grow

Optimist Club of Stoney Creek

Special Events Opportunities

- The Optimist Club of Stoney Creek requires volunteers for a number of special events throughout the year
- Their largest volunteer need is for the Peach Festival, which runs during the summer months
- You can connect with the optimist club to inquire about volunteer opportunities by e-mailing their current president, Mr. Al Wood at al.wood5212@live.ca



Ridgeview Long Term Care Centre

Ongoing

- Ridgeview Long Term Care Home is accepting volunteers at their home on Highland Road to work with the Recreation Department to assist with dining (helping residents with their meals), special programs (like Bingo, Entertainment and Crafts) and friendly visits with residents (1:1 reading, conversation, card games, painting nails, etc.)
- They require a copy of vaccinations and a TB test to be completed; Typically, they have an interview and then orientation before starting volunteer on the floor
- If you have any questions, you can reach out to Ms. Cardoza, the Recreation Manager, at kristen.morandcardoza@extendicare.com



Other Opportunities Around the City



City of Hamilton

Ongoing

- People interested in volunteering with the City of Hamilton (e.g. at Valley Park or Glanbrook Arena) should attend upcoming information sessions:
 - Tuesday December 5th 2023 at Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre on Cannon St. Downtown from 5-7PM
 - Thursday December 14th 2023 at Bennetto Community Centre on Hughson St. Downtown from 5-7PM
- Forms are available for interested volunteers at:
<https://www.hamilton.ca/city-council/jobs-city/volunteer-opportunities/recreation-division-volunteers>



Hamilton Public Library

Teen Tech Volunteers -
Ongoing

- Valley Park is in need of “Teen Tech” volunteers to help provide basic technical assistance to older adults on Thursdays from 4-5PM
- Visit the website to find more:
<https://www.hpl.ca/volunteer/teen-tech-volunteers> or visit the Valley Park Branch



Hamilton Public Library

Reading Buddies Program Volunteers -
Seasonal: Summer Opportunity

- The HPL runs a “Reading Buddies” program in the summer
- Please keep an eye on the HPL volunteer website or connect with the branch for more opportunities closer to the end of the school year



The Good Shepherd

Special Events Volunteers

- The Good Shepherd is always looking for volunteers to help out with special events (e.g. “Winter Wonderland Party” or the “Christmas Hampers Program”)
- You can check out more opportunities on their website by visiting:
<https://goodshepherdcentres.ca/volunteer/>



The Good Shepherd

Homework Helpers Volunteers

- You can check out how to volunteer as a homework helper by visiting their website for more information:
<https://goodshepherdcentres.ca/volunteer/>



YMCAHBB

Ongoing

- The YMCAHBB (e.g. Les Charter on Rymal Road) is NOT CURRENTLY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS, however, they are always accepting applications for interested parties and will contact you when they have a need
- You can fill out a volunteer form by visiting them at the Les Charter YMCA on Rymal Road



Beautify Hamilton

Ongoing

- Beautify Hamilton is always looking for volunteers to collect trash - this is a self-directed program based on an honour system
- In order to participate, you must:
 - A signed copy of the waiver (you can find this online at the website: <https://www.beautifyhamilton.com/get-involved>)
 - Location and date completed
 - Number of garbage bags collected and hours worked
 - Before and after pictures, including photos of garbage bags filled as proof
 - You can submit it online at the website, or by contacting them through email at beautifyhamilton@gmail.com



Cancer Assistance Program

Ongoing

- The Cancer Assistance Program is always looking for volunteers to help out with events. You can find more information on the website: <https://cancerassist.ca/volunteer/> or you can fill out the volunteer form here: <https://cancerassist.ca/volunteer-application-form-2/>
- You can also contact Cindy Sharp with any questions by e-mail at inquiries@cancerassist.ca or by calling 905-383-9797 extension 102



Environment Hamilton

Ongoing

- Environment Hamilton has a number of ongoing projects, including: Friendly Streets Hamilton, Pollinator Paradise Project and Trees Please
- If you are interested in volunteering with Environment Hamilton, check out the website and fill out the form here:
<https://www.environmenthamilton.org/volunteer>



**Environment
Hamilton**

Habitat Hamilton

ReStore Volunteer

- The Habitat Hamilton ReStore (located on Nash Road) is in need of volunteers to help with customer service
- Shifts are 4 hours, starting at either 9AM or 1PM
- The store is open 6 days a week
- Services include: loading and unloading items, organizing merchandise, tidying and cleaning and answering customer questions
- Volunteers must complete an application and required training prior to starting their first shift
- More information can be found on their website:
<https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/c7607799-b1cd-489b-be02-813f4f8c211b/Gvi/deec462e-c58a-441a-b2d0-420ca4411839/1>



Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer Club

Ongoing + Seasonal

- The Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer Club is in need of volunteers for various events, including:
 - Volunteer Coaches (weekends and evenings year-long, including summers)
 - Helpers for the Discovery Sessions for Hamilton TFC Academy (4-days in September)
- If you are interested in volunteering with MHYSC, please contact Ms. Steph Sutton at ssutton@mhysc.org - be sure to include a brief summary of your background with soccer to help her out!



AbleLiving Communities

Ongoing

- AbleLiving has a number of sites in Hamilton, Stoney Creek and Binbrook that are looking for volunteers
- Please connect directly with Rachel Riley, Manager of Volunteer Services for more information:
volunteerservices@ableliving.org or
289-309-8477 ext: 574



Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS)

Ongoing

- The “High School Student” Program runs at various HHS hospitals from 4-6PM.
- If you are interested, you can fill out an application on their website and if there is a vacancy, they will reach out with the next steps:
<https://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/volunteer/>

