**Niagara Regional Native Centre**

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**VOLUTEER APPLICATION**



**Who We Are & What We Do**

The Niagara Regional Native Centre provides social, cultural, recreational and educational programs and services to all self- identifying Indigenous peoples residing within the cities and towns of the Niagara Region.

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| **NEW VOLUNTEER?** □ YES **□** NO | **PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER AREA:** |

**Contact Information-***please* ***print*** *clearly.*

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| **First Name: Initial: Last Name:** |
| **Street: City: Postal Code:** |
| **Home Phone: Cell Phone:** |
| **Email Address:** |
| **Do you have a Valid Drivers Licence? □ Yes □ No** |
| **Are you willing to provide NRNC with a current Police Check? □ Yes □ No** |

**Are you seeking educational community or program placement hours for school? □ Yes □ No**

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| **School & Program Name** | **Teacher’s Name**  **& Contact Number** | **Completion Date?** | **# Hours Required** |
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**When are you Available?**

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| **Day** | **Start Time** | **Finish Time** | **NOTES:** *Office Use Only* |
| **Monday** |  |  |  |
| **Tuesday** |  |  |  |
| **Wednesday** |  |  |  |
| **Thursday** |  |  |  |
| **Friday** |  |  |  |
| **Saturday** |  |  |  |
| **Sunday** |  |  |  |

**List of Special Skills or Qualifications**

These can be acquired through employment, previous volunteer work, or other activities, such as hobbies or sports: **Examples**: Computer’s and social media, G Class Driver’s licence, Fundraising, Sports Coaching, Safe Food Handlers Certificate, making Traditional crafts…

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**In which areas are you best suited to volunteer?**

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| **Check** | **Program Area and Participants Age Group** | ***Descriptions*** |
|  | **Aboriginal Prenatal Nutrition -**Ages 0-1 | Promotes healthy nutrition supports during pregnancy and breast-feeding stages for parents and caregivers. |
|  | **Aboriginal Healthy Babies, Healthy Children** -Ages 0-6 | Provides home visits, crisis intervention, parenting strategies, and community referrals for young children and their families. |
|  | **Community Action Programs for Children** -Ages 1-6 | Provides advocacy, child development activities and parenting classes for children and their families. |
|  | **Kids-Urban Aboriginal Healthy Living** -Ages 6-16 | Offers healthy nutrition and active lifestyle education and encouragement through day camps, outings and fun activities. |
|  | **Akwe:go-Urban Native Children** -Ages 7-12 | Offers culture, recreation and leadership development through peer support and education. |
|  | **Aboriginal Child & Youth Mental Wellness** -Ages 7-15 | Provides culture based programs for youth struggling with mental health and addiction challenges. |
|  | **Ganigohi:yo (The Good Mind) Program** -Ages 7-18 | Offers advocacy, programming, child development activities and parenting classes for children and their families |
|  | **Wasa-Nabin** -Ages 13-18 | Supporting at-risk urban aboriginal youth. |
|  | **Urban Aboriginal Healthy Living** -Ages 16+ | Offering healthy lifestyle choices though fitness and health eating activities. |
|  | **Adult Readiness & Literacy** -Ages 18+ | Upgrading secondary school credits and improving employment readiness skills. |
|  | **Apatisiwin Employment Training Program** -Ages 15+ | Offers employment and training programs. |
|  | **Indigenous Community Justice Program**  **(formerly known as Three Fires)** | Aboriginal peoples post-charge diversion program. |
|  | **Indigenous Healing & Wellness** | Provides crisis intervention for those at risk of or experiencing family violence. |
|  | **Urban Indigenous Homeward Bound** | Post secondary education and employment program for Indigenous Mothers. |
|  | **Life Long Care** | Supports individuals whom are frail, elderly or living with chronic health issues. |
|  | **Program Transportation** | Driving NRNC vans to pick-up and drop-off program participants in AM and PM. |
|  | **Special Events & Occasions** | Annual Pow Wow, Halloween Party, Fish Fry’s, Children’s Christmas Party, Community Christmas Dinner, and our Back to School Event just to name a few… |
|  | **NRNC Community Garden** | Provides opportunity to grow and harvest fresh produce in our main site location garden beds. |