



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address City Postal Code

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT:

Secondary/Post Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Volunteer Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

## AVAILABILITY:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Anytime

## LENGTH OF VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT: (check all that apply)

- 40 hours – Community Service Hours   
 Less than 6 months   
 Christmas time only  
 More than 6 months   
 Special event / project   
 Call-in as needed

## REFERENCES: (other than family members)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address City Postal Code Phone Number

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**SKILLS AND INTERESTS:**

- Enjoy working with others
- Public speaking
- Organizational / Problem solver
- Computer knowledge
- Creative thinking

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Please check any volunteer opportunity that is of interest to you:

- Community Services Volunteer** – Assisting families and individuals in a variety of ways in order to better their living situation within the community. Volunteers will register clients, sort and pack food, and perform a variety of other tasks necessary for the smooth operation of the Food Bank including:
  - **Warehouse Sorting and Packing** – Helping staff to load and unload deliveries, checking and recording expiry dates, sorting and packing non-perishable food for clients, and organizing the warehouse.
  - **Food Bank Intake** – Helping staff with client registration, making phone calls, filing, inputting data, meeting with clients, making community referrals, organizing pantry shelves, etc.
  - *Time Commitment* – minimum of 3 hours per week for a period of at least 6 months.
- Christmas Hamper Program Volunteer** – Our Christmas Hamper program ensures that each holiday season over 5000 families in need receive toys and a Christmas dinner. Tasks include sorting toys, clothing and food for distribution, in addition to client registration.
  - *Time Commitment* – minimum of 3 hours per week during November and December.
- Driver Support Volunteer** – Assisting driver with shipping, receiving and picking-up donations. General warehouse duties including stocking and sorting for volunteers that are packing food hampers.
  - *Time Commitment* – minimum of 2 hours per week.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Salvation Army Centre of Hope responds to the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of those within our sphere of influence, leading to self-healing and regeneration through supportive, multi-faceted programs.

**IDENTITY STATEMENT:** The Salvation Army is an international Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by love for God and the needs of humanity.

**AGREEMENT:**

If accepted as a Salvation Army volunteer, I agree to the following:

1. To participate in designated training sessions when provided to help in my volunteer assignment
2. To maintain strict confidentiality
3. To adhere to a smoke free environment
4. To support the principles of The Salvation Army and the implementation of The Salvation Army's mission while on duty as a volunteer
5. To give The Salvation Army permission to contact the above references
6. To agree to a police check and driver's record if necessary
7. To provide my time and services without remuneration
8. To fulfill the volunteer hours agreed upon and wear required identification when on duty

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The Salvation Army

Ontario Great Lakes Division