

Looking for Volunteer Hours????

Agencies/ volunteer opportunities

Community Living York South	https://www.communitylivingyorksouth.ca/careers/volunteer Contact: Sabina Khakiani, CHRL Human Resources Manager Phone: 905-884-9110 ext 238 Email: careers@communitylivingyorksouth.ca
Salvation Army	https://salvationarmy.ca/volunteer/
Vaughan Food Bank	https://www.vaughanfoodbank.ca/
City of Vaughan	https://www.vaughan.ca/cityhall/employment/recreation_jobs/Pages/volunteers.aspx
YRCCS - York Region Centre for Community Safety	https://yrccs.ca/volunteering/ 905-836-7601 (York Region)
105 Gibson Centre	https://105gibson.com/volunteer/ 105 Gibson Drive, Markham ON L3R 3K7 905.946.8787 info@105gibson.com
Markhaven Home for Seniors	https://markhaven.ca/volunteering/ Contact: Volunteer Manager, Laurie McClelland, at laurie.mcclelland@markhaven.ca
Richmond Hill Community Food Bank	https://www.richmondhillcommunityfoodbank.ca/how-to-help
Ontario Volunteer Centre Network	http://ovcn.ca/volunteering/find-my-volunteer-centre
Volunteer Markham	https://volunteermarkham.ca/i-want-to-volunteer/
Neighbourhood Network	https://neighbourhoodnetwork.org/volunteer/ P (905) 726-3737
Vaughan Public Libraries	https://www.vaughanpl.info/volunteer
Volunteering in York Region	https://www.yorkregion.com/community-static/7327147-volunteer-opportunities-in-york-region/

Here are some additional ideas for community service that can be completed:

- **Providing tutoring and mentorship supports through:**
 - Virtual tutoring to help students with reading, communication and/or other skills
 - Teaching online music or dance lessons
 - Hosting art classes for younger students
 - Assisting siblings and/or younger students with online learning and schoolwork
- **Connecting with and supporting seniors by:**
 - Conversing with seniors virtually, for example, acting as technology mentors or providing a regular check-in to address isolation and build cross-generational friendships
 - Joining or creating a letter-writing campaign to seniors
 - Delivering groceries to elderly/immunocompromised neighbours
- **Supports for families, neighbourhoods and community initiatives:**
 - Supporting a family by walking a younger child to and from school
 - Participating in donation pick-ups for not-for-profit organizations
 - Coordinating a donation event with a local organization such as a shelter
 - Facilitating discussions with newcomer youth or families to help them learn about their new community
 - Sewing masks to donate to social agencies
 - Shoveling snow and/or performing yard work for a family or neighbour's family due to extenuating circumstances
 - **Taking part in neighbourhood litter-pick-up hour**
- **Utilizing social media to connect with their community by:**
 - Organizing a virtual reading or math activity for their feeder elementary schools
 - Creating a transition support video for Grade 8 students
 - Doing a musical performance that could provide entertainment for seniors
 - Encouraging people to donate through various social media platforms to food banks or other not-for-profit organizations
 - Creating a flyer for promotion on social media for a local cause

This is not an exhaustive list. If students have alternative ideas or suggestions, they are encouraged to contact an Administrator for approval.