



Volunteer Descriptions

The *TreesPlease* program is an initiative of the Annex Residents Association (ARA). The *TreesPlease* program goal is to maintain, replenish and increase the tree canopy and tree diversity in the Annex. This is done by conducting a strategic review of trees in the Annex community. *TreesPlease*, co-ordinates the identification and documentation of trees with the help of knowledgeable students from the Urban Forestry program at the University of Toronto, with the assistance of Prof. Andrew Kenney, and our volunteers.

Why is this important?

It is clear the biodiversity and canopy of trees in the Annex has been depleted over time. It is also very clear that trees add significant economic and ecological advantages to our neighbourhood. While many trees in the Annex have died due to their natural aging process, others have been brought down because of neglect and disease.

Public Education Volunteer

Passionate about your community? Enjoy meeting new people? Our Public Education Volunteers provide information and education to residents of the Annex regarding TreePlease initiatives and activities. We attend various community events, distribute informative materials in the community, and gain permission from homeowners to access their property for purposes of our tree inventory.

Volunteer hours are flexible and volunteers can choose the events and days they wish to volunteer. Most events take place during evenings and weekends. This project will run from mid-May until mid-July.

Requirements:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to motivate and interact with a diverse range of individuals
- Experience working in teams
- Ability to walk and stand for long periods of time
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Training will be provided

If you are interested in this opportunity please email treespleasevolunteers@gmail.com for further information.
