

Community Service Opportunities

Always check [Volunteer Ottawa](#) for many different types of volunteer opportunities

AT SACRED HEART:

Grade 12 students can be a Peer Mentor. Please come to Student Services for an information and application package.

Any student who feels confident in a subject can apply to be a Peer Tutor. Please come to Student Services for an information and application package.

Current:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tartan Bazaar & Christmas Café

Once again this year, our church is hosting our Tartan Bazaar & Christmas Café. The Bazaar takes place on Saturday, November 15th, 2023. We would need the students from 9:30am to 2:30pm that day, as well as, Friday, November 14th from 6:00pm for about 2 hours. They must provide their own transportation to and from the Kars R.A. Centre.

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Event name:

Volunteer Expo

Date :

Friday, September 19, 2025

Time:

3:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Location:

**Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre, 102 Greenview Ave,
Ottawa, ON K2B 8J8**

Event Summary:

The Volunteer Expo is a free, in-person event hosted by Volunteer Ottawa. It brings together over 30 local charities and non-profits, offering students the chance to connect with community organizations, discover volunteer opportunities, and learn more about getting involved in

meaningful causes. This event is perfect for students seeking volunteer hours or anyone interested in giving back to their community.

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Event Link:

<https://volunteerottawa.ca/events/calendar/expo/>

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Flyers):

Watson's Mill in Manotick:

Do you have what it takes? Watson's Mill in Manotick wants you to join our cast and crew for a truly haunting experience. We need volunteers to help with make up and costuming, as well as to scare our visitors and leave them frightened of things that go bump in the night.

Haunt Night volunteers will be needed for the evenings of October 23, 24, and 25 from 5pm – 9:45pm.

All time spent as part of our cast and crew can be used towards the 40 hours of community service needed to graduate.

Please sign up by emailing haunt@watsonsmill.com.

St. Philip Church - Children's Liturgy (on-going)

Looking to earn community involvement hours?

St. Philip Catholic Church in Richmond, Ontario is looking for student volunteers to help with our Children's Liturgy program.

We are looking for a few local Catholic students to assist the leaders with this program. Duties would include setting up before Mass in the Parish Hall (putting out craft supplies, moving tables/chairs, etc), helping the children with cutting/gluing, supervising younger children, and cleaning up the supplies at the end of Liturgy.

Children's liturgy runs every week during the 10:30am Sunday Mass at St. Philip Catholic Church, located at 127 Burke Street in Richmond, Ontario. As a volunteer, you would be expected to arrive at 10:00am, and stay until the end of Mass (about 11:30am). We ask that you commit to assisting a minimum of 1 Sunday each month, for at least 3 months. If you wish to volunteer more often, we are certainly open to this.

Please complete this Google Form if you are interested in volunteering.

<https://forms.gle/HguEi1ddX45uZG6CA>

St. Thomas Church, Stittsville - looking for help during their OPEN TABLE community meals. This is a free dinner for community members and there are no reservations and numbers keep rising. They need MORE volunteers. This dinner takes place every THIRD SATURDAY of the month from Sept. to June. Please contact Carolyn Cheer, the Parish Administrator: stthomasstittsville@gmail.com or 613-836-5741

Volunteer Connect :

Volunteer Connect helps residents of Ottawa find and sign up for the latest volunteer opportunities at festivals, special events, and fairs. Please look at this website for opportunities that interest you: [Volunteer Ottawa Festivals](#)

ONGOING:

Working with Animals

[Ottawa Humane Society](#)
[Furry Tales](#) - Smiths Falls
[Wild Bird Sanctuary](#)

Local Food Banks

[Richmond Food bank](#)
[Stittsville Food Bank](#)
[Kanata Food Cupboard](#)

North Gower and District Food Bank - 613-489-3633

Summer Camp Volunteer Opportunities

[Zoo Crew - Junior Leader Program](#)

Smiles for Seniors

Students can email/connect with individual retirement homes to see if they want Christmas cards/thinking of you cards for their residents. Ask if they will give volunteer hours for this initiative. Another way to receive hours for this is through Smiles for Seniors Ottawa, an organization run by local teens, who delivers cards to retirement facilities on behalf of students. Please see their website for more details: [Smiles for Seniors Ottawa](#)