



Volunteer Drivers

The Halton Children’s Aid Society’s (Halton CAS) volunteer drivers play an extremely valuable role in the lives of our children and youth in care. Volunteer drivers become a familiar and friendly face children and youth can depend on. Volunteer drivers are someone who will listen to our children and youth’s stories and bring a smile to their faces at what can be a very confusing time in their lives.

If you have a few hours a week to spare, enjoy driving and love children and youth – this is the volunteer role for you! Volunteer drivers take children and youth (and on occasion parents) to various appointments, therapy sessions, family visits, counselling sessions, court dates, support groups and other important meetings. Some volunteer drivers do a specific drive or two each week, others are called upon on a daily basis and some do once-a-month drives.

Role	Time Commitment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive children and youth to appointments • Maintain and submit accurate expense sheet • Plan route for drive in the most direct and cost-efficient manner possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drivers are needed days, evenings and weekends • You can commit to as much or as little as you would like
Major Responsibilities	Requirements/Qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain appropriate car seat from Halton CAS if required for the drive • Advise Drive Coordinator in advance when you will be unable to complete a previously scheduled drive • Advise Supervisor of Volunteers of any problems that may arise during drives • Maintain professional and caring manner as a representative of Halton CAS • Advise After Hours Worker of any problems with drives occurring during the evenings or weekends • Adhere to Halton CAS Code of Conduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid driver’s license • Fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination • A vehicle in good running condition with adequate number of seatbelts • Complete Vulnerable Sector Screening • Provide driving abstract from Ministry of Transportation • Provide proof of insurance with minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 • Have a good understanding of the appropriate use of Halton CAS car seats, as required • Be patient, have a good sense of humour and have a caring personality
Benefits	Who Are You?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain leadership experience • Increase social and professional network • Enhance skill set while overseeing a variety of different tasks, activities and experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A team player who possesses leadership qualities • Enthusiastic and energetic • Reliable and punctual • Motivated • Accountable • Outgoing; enjoy meeting new people • Calm and cope well under pressure

For More Information

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