



# Youth Collective Impact Volunteer Mentor

Are you interested in making a positive impact in the Halton community? Do your friends and family tell you that you're great with children and youth? Why not consider sharing your spare time, skills and laughter with a youth in need in your community? Our volunteers act as positive role models to youth throughout Halton and focus on the youth's goals related to education, employment and training. In as little as a few hours a month, you can make a significant difference in the life of a youth.

The Halton CAS is dedicated to developing mentorship relationships that reflect the diversity of the communities we serve, and we encourage applications from diverse groups including Black, 2SLGBTQ, First Nations, Inuit and Metis persons.

Physical distancing does not have to mean social disconnection – we have adjusted and adapted to ensure mentors and mentees may continue their relationships by following safety guidelines and protocols. Please note however, for face-to-face mentoring, volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and must wear masks.

## Role

- To be a friend and good role model for a youth in care. Friendships and trust are formed, and positive social skills, confidence and self-esteem are instilled.

## Time Commitment

- Time is dependant on the requirements of youth and what time you have available to commit.
- Approximately once a week and a minimum one-year commitment is required.

## Major Responsibilities

- To provide positive and supportive communication between yourself and the youth, leading by example.
- To report activities and progress to the youth's worker or Collective Impact worker.
- Be attentive to the needs and interests of the youth.
- Take ownership for the goals and direction provided by the Society/worker.
- Adhere to the guidelines of the Society's Code of Conduct.

## Requirements/Qualifications

- Listening skills, friendly, non-judgemental, caring, experience in relating to youth.
- Be fully vaccinated for Covid-19
- Good time management and organization skills.
- Vulnerable Sector Screening.
- Driver's Abstract.
- Patience, sense of humour and a caring personality.

## Benefits

- Establish a new meaningful connection with a youth in your community.
- Foster positive growth and development.
- Facilitate life skills development in youth focusing on education, employment or training.

## You Are . . .

- A team player who possesses leadership qualities.
- Enthusiastic and energetic.
- Reliable and punctual.
- Motivated.
- Accountable.
- Outgoing and enjoy meeting new people.
- Conscientious.

## Team Support

- Supervisor of Volunteer Services
- Youth's worker and Collective Impact Worker
- Volunteer Services Team Assistant

### For More Information, Contact . . .

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