



The REACH Centre

“Enriching the lives of adults with developmental disabilities”

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the REACH Centre. This volunteer application package will

- Share some key information about our programs.
- Highlight what you can expect through your volunteer experience.
- Explain how to proceed should you wish to apply to join our volunteer team.

What is the REACH Centre?

The REACH Centre is housed at Georgian Shores United Church. The idea emerged from a group of concerned parents and community advocates who noticed a distinct gap in meaningful opportunities for young adults who faced developmental, physical and communication challenges.

Our mission is to provide engaging adult-based educational and recreational programs, which support participants in achieving their potential. Our team strives to create an empowering learning environment, which honours individual strengths, gifts and talents.

Currently we offer three full days each week. Our core programs include: The Conversation Café, Fitness and Flex, Real Life Math, Healthy Living, Arts and Crafts, Community Outreach, and Entrepreneurial Projects. Our programs change in response to the needs, interests and motivation of our participants and the changing community around us.

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What can you expect?

The primary role of a volunteer is to support the staff in delivering the program that has been planned for the day.

Volunteers fill other valuable roles in our program including: one to one support, walking partners for individuals with mobility challenges, preparing materials for classes, supporting our fundraising events and much more! While we welcome your individual gifts, staff and volunteers work together as a team to create a positive experience for each participant.

Volunteering with the REACH Centre can be a mutually rewarding experience. Our participants offer many gifts in return. In fact, we are confident that should you join our volunteer team, you will soon be transformed by becoming an integral part of our community.

How do I proceed with my application?

Please complete the attached application and return it to reachcentre123@gmail.com or leave it at the office of Georgian Shores United Church (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 4:00). Your references will be checked prior to contacting you.

We value your interest in our programs and you will be contacted soon!

Thank you,

Kerry Lee
Executive Director

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Previous Volunteer Experience: (please identify where and primary responsibilities)

Interest in Volunteering with REACH:

Supporting participants in the program _____

Material Preparation (for class) _____

Sharing skill or talent – please discuss with the program facilitators

Fundraising _____

Other: _____

Police Check specific to working with a vulnerable population within the past year. This can be completed at your closest police detachment. Please attach a copy to your application and bring your original to your first meeting. It will be returned to you at this time.

References: Name/Number _____
Name/Number _____

Availability: Mondays am _____ pm _____
Tuesdays am _____ pm _____
Thursdays am _____ pm _____