

Pathways to Education Volunteer Application

The Pathways to Education Program® works to assist students during their high school careers, helping them successfully graduate and continue on to the post-secondary education, training, or employment of their choice. The program provides a system of four supports:

- **Academic:** Tutoring in the five core subjects;
- **Social:** Group mentoring activities twice a month
- **Financial:** Immediate financial support such as bus tickets tied to attendance and a scholarship for post-secondary education for each year they successfully complete high school and the program;
- **Advocacy:** Youth Advisors who help connect teens, parents, school administration, teachers and community agencies.

The Pathways program is working in two priority neighborhoods within the Saint John area: South End & Waterloo Village. The Program's focus is on ensuring that young people from these communities achieve their full potential by getting to school, staying in school, graduating and moving on to post-secondary programs. All programming is delivered at the host agency; Teen Resource Centre, which is located at 28 Richmond Street. TRC provides a safe and encouraging environment for our youth to explore their full potential.



Thank you for choosing to join the Pathways to Education Team. Please take some time to complete this application package thoroughly. The application form should be accompanied by a current resume. You will also be asked to provide a recent Social Development and Police Check.

All forms in the package can be dropped off in person at the TRC or emailed/scanned to lindsey@trc4youth.ca. We require the original copy of your Police Check after you have picked it up from your nearest police station. The Social Development Check is simply filled out by the individual and then dropped off with your application package. Pathways to Education will be responsible to forward the form to Social Development.

We look forward to working with you.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Address

City

Postal Code

Home Phone

Business Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

What is the best way to contact you? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name

Relationship

Home Phone

Business Phone

Cell Phone

Please indicate how you heard about this volunteer opportunity:

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Have you volunteered before? Yes No

If yes, please identify:

Organization(s): _____ Time Period: _____

Type of Volunteer Experience:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please indicate any experience you have working with adolescents or diverse populations

Please identify your interests in providing services to our youth, as there are many different aspects of helping within the program (Tutoring youth in our site classroom, mentoring events, fundraising to promote our program or helping prepare food for various events and sessions. Please indicate your interest below

Pathways to Education follows the high school calendar in terms of commitment per semester. They are as follows: September- January and or February-June. Please specify if you are able to volunteer for one of the semesters or both.

Do you speak any other languages besides English?

SKILLS AND/OR INTERESTS

Please describe any talents, hobbies, interests, skills (second languages, certifications, etc.), which may be relevant.

Do you have current CPR/First Aid certification?

Do you have current Safe Food Handling certification?

WORK/EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Are you currently employed? No Yes: Full-Time Part-Time

If Yes, Where: _____ Role: _____

Previous work experience:

Are you currently in school? Yes No Full-Time Part-Time

School/College/University: _____ Grade Level/Degree: _____

Degree/Area of Specialization: _____

AVAILABILITY

Are you interested in providing academic support to high school students as a volunteer Tutor, providing social supports through twice a month activities as a volunteer Mentor, or both?

Tutor Mentor Both

Would you be available to participate in special events in the year (i.e. fundraising, volunteer recruitment, etc.)?

Yes No

We would like to accommodate your schedule as best we can. Please put a "√" in the box beside the time(s) and day(s) that you would like to volunteer:

Tutoring

Monday 3:45-5:00 p.m. Tuesday 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Thursday 3:45-5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 5:00-6:00 p.m. Thursday 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Mentoring

Wednesday (Two times per month)
Time and location of events may vary

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

I give the Pathways to Education Program[®] permission to use images of me captured through video, photo or digital camera to be used for **education and/or promotional purposes** while I am volunteering with the program.

Yes No

Please attach a copy of your resume to this application.

REFERENCES (Employer/Family Member or Teacher- Must have known you for 2 or more years)

Name Relationship Daytime Phone Number

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Please read the following before signing:

- I understand that there may not be a suitable volunteer role available at this time and that my information will be kept on file for future opportunities
- I authorize TRC/Pathways to Education to contact the references I have provided and record information from this application into a volunteer management database, this information will be kept confidential and used only by persons collecting information for the purpose of Pathways to Education.
- I agree to provide a Police Record Check.
- I certify that all information included in this application is true and complete, and I agree to perform all assigned and accepted responsibilities to the best of my ability in keeping with the values, goals and guidelines of TRC/Pathways to Education.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age)

Date