



Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie Volunteer Application Form

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (W): _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Skills & Interests:

Education & Background

Do you need volunteer hours for school/career advancement? Yes _____ No _____

Current occupation or level in school: _____

If currently not working, are you actively looking for work: _____

Hobbies, Interests, Skills: _____

Computer Knowledge: Yes _____ No _____

Languages Spoken: _____

Languages Written: _____

Availability

The Women & Children's Shelter (WCS) requests a minimum volunteer commitment of one year from the date of the first volunteer meeting.

During what times are you available to volunteer?

Flexible Weekdays Evenings Weekends
 Other

Times unavailable: _____

Do you have access to a vehicle you can use for volunteer work?

Yes _____ No _____ Occasionally _____

With sufficient notice would you be interested in providing transportation for clients of WCS?

Yes _____ No _____



Volunteer Experience

Please describe your understanding of the services and programs offered by the Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie

What type of volunteer experience do you have?

Why have you chosen to volunteer at WCS and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

What personal skills, training, work and volunteer experience do you have that you feel makes you a suitable candidate for this volunteer role and/or that would benefit the Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie?

What volunteer roles interest you the most? Please number in terms of preference.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board/Governance | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising, Special events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications and marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Office duties/administrative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education/Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with clients: transportation, accompany women to appointments, childcare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized - area of expertise (e.g.: web design, art, yoga, speaker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Volunteer (Specialized skills volunteer who provides Offsite volunteer assistance) | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Grounds Keeping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No preference | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up & Deliveries |

Is there a specific group you are particularly interested in working with:

- Adults
 Children
 Agency Staff
 Committees

References

How did you hear about WCS?

- Friends/volunteer
 Agency Client
 Promotion/Advertising
 Special Event
 WCS website
 Other

Please provide us with the names of two individuals who would provide a personal, work or volunteering reference for you. They should be someone not related to you

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title: _____ Relationship to you: _____

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Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

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| Name (printed) | |
| Signature | |
| Date | |

Our Policy

The Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie provides a safe refuge and emergency support services for abused women and their children in its commitment to end the cycle of violence. We are committed to the elimination of oppression and systemic racism. It is our intention to create a diverse global community of inclusiveness, equity, and respect for everyone. Discrimination in all forms will be challenged. Our objective is to create a non – judgmental environment of support that recognizes and respects the strengths of each woman. Our goal is to enable women to gain perspectives on their situation, explore alternatives and options, and make decisions for themselves.

Please email completed form to **heather@barrieshelter.com** or **darlene@barrieshelter.com** or fax to **705-728-1364**.

If you would like more information about volunteer opportunities at the Women & Children's Shelter, please contact either Heather at **705-728-6300 ext. 229** or Darlene at **705-728-6300 ext. 224**.