

The Ontario Science Centre – Volunteer with us!

We are looking for enthusiastic youth volunteers with an interest in science and technology to contribute to our Summer Day Camp Program. If you are between 15 and 17 years of age and you enjoy working with children, volunteering at the Ontario Science Centre's Summer Day Camp could be a very rewarding and enriching experience for you!

Join our Recreational Programs Team

The Recreational and Family Learning Experiences Unit at the Ontario Science Centre offers exciting programs to inspire a lifelong journey of curiosity and discovery for participants of all ages and abilities with a variety of hands-on science workshops, demonstrations, and activities.

As a Recreational Programs Volunteer at the Ontario Science Centre Summer Day Camp you will:

- Interact with various groups of campers 5 to 12 years of age and assist with their supervision
- Guide the campers' exploration of the exhibit halls throughout the Centre
- Assist in the delivery of science programs and recreational activities in both indoor and outdoor settings
- Learn and develop interpersonal, communication and leadership skills

Youth Volunteers must be between 15 and 17 years of age and be available:

- **Group Interviews** – evening of Thursday, May 16th .
- **Mandatory training** (successful candidates only) – evenings of May 30th and June 6th.
- **Camp**-Monday through Friday, from 8:15 to 4:30, for a minimum of three consecutive weeks of camp; available blocks include: July 2nd to 19th, July 22nd to August 9th, or August 12th to Aug. 30th, 2019.

Applications will be accepted via email, fax or by regular mail only. **Note: Applications that are dropped off at the Science Centre will not be accepted!**

All applications must be received by Wednesday, May 1st @ 5:00 p.m.

***All applicants will receive a confirmation e-mail to acknowledge receipt of their application.**

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Email: volunteer@ontariosciencecentre.ca
Mail: Ontario Science Centre
Attn: Christina Hotz
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Toronto, ON
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Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Ontario Science Centre!

Reference Form

Please include a completed Recreational Programs Volunteer Reference Form with your application.

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Application Form: Recreational Programs Volunteer 2019

(Please type to complete this form)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____
House/Apt# Street Town Postal Code

School Name _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Often we are asked to complete volunteer confirmation forms or write letters of reference. Please select the set of pronouns you wish used in reference to you:

- he/him/his
 she/her/hers
 other: _____
 they/them/theirs

Are you between 15 and 17 years of age? ___Yes___No Birthday: ____/____/____

Have you volunteered at the Ontario Science Centre in the past: Yes No When

Why do you want to become a Recreational Programs Volunteer at the Ontario Science Centre?

Please describe any experience you have working with children and/or youth.

What special skills do you have that would make you an effective Recreational Programs Volunteer?

What does excellent customer service mean to you?

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REFERENCE FORM**

An adult other than a family member should complete this form.

Not sure who to ask? We suggest a teacher or guidance counselor, coach, an employer, or a supervisor from a previous volunteer role.

The Ontario Science Centre asks for your assistance in providing a reference for:

Applicant's Name: _____

The Ontario Science Centre is looking for enthusiastic youth volunteers between the ages of 15 and 17 with an interest in science and technology to contribute to our Summer Day Camp Program. We are looking for youth who work well with children 5 to 12 years of age, who are responsible and reliable, and who have strong communication and interpersonal skills.

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How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

What would you consider to be the applicant's strengths? How has this been demonstrated?

Please describe the level of guidance and supervision the applicant requires to complete tasks.

What three words best describe this applicant?

Please rate the applicant on the following qualities:

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| Gets along well with others | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| Communication skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| Reliable and responsible | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| Initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| Polite and respectful | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |

Do you have any reservations in recommending the applicant as a role model for younger children?

Would you recommend the applicant as a suitable volunteer for the Ontario Science Centre?

Please provide us with any other information that you feel may be useful in considering the applicant for a volunteer position at the Ontario Science Centre.

Name of person providing reference (Please Print): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Forms can be returned to the youth applicant for submission. We will contact you to verify completion of the form.

Thank you for your assistance in building a strong volunteer team at the Ontario Science Centre!