

BEHIND THE SHIELD

Volunteer



VOLUNTEER FAQS.

Who can volunteer?

We welcome anyone to apply to volunteer with us, regardless of background, culture, lifestyle or ability.

What is the time commitment?

The length of time varies depending on the position and your availability. We have one-time, seasonal and ongoing volunteer roles.

Will I be trained?

Yes. All volunteers participate in an orientation session with The Salvation Army and you will receive training specific to your volunteer role.

Can I work directly with your clients?

Volunteers who enjoy interacting with others can apply to work with children, youth, adults or seniors through social and recreation programs at our residences, social service centres and summer camps.

THANK YOU

With you Behind the Shield, more lives will be changed.

“Volunteering has **changed the way I live**. Visiting with patients and their families is a constant reminder to live my life in a state of gratitude and **take nothing for granted**.”

– DENISE, HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
SalvationArmy.ca/volunteer



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Thank you for choosing to transform lives as a volunteer with The Salvation Army.



The Salvation Army

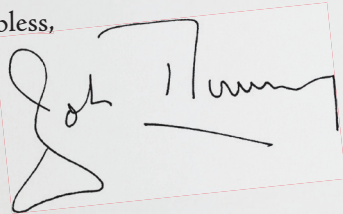
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YOU ARE VITAL TO OUR MISSION.

Welcome to our community of dedicated and compassionate volunteers, **Behind the Shield**.

Whether you are driven by a desire to give back, by your unwavering belief that all people deserve to be treated with dignity, or by your faith, volunteering with The Salvation Army will make a significant difference in the lives of vulnerable people — and in your own life journey as well.

God bless,



JOHN P. MURRAY MA, APR, CFRE
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“Volunteering with The Salvation Army feels good and it’s rewarding to work with other loving people who want to help others and improve our communities.”

— ADRIANNA, CHRISTMAS KETTLE VOLUNTEER

YOU ARE THE DRIVING FORCE.

Volunteers are the driving force behind The Salvation Army’s life-changing work — serving in our shelters, food banks, Christmas programs, thrift stores, social service centres and more.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Packing food hampers
- Stocking shelves, sorting toys
- Sorting clothes and pricing items at a thrift store
- Ringing bells beside our iconic Christmas Kettle
- Emergency and disaster relief
- Visiting seniors
- Children and youth programming
- Recreation programming
- Gardening and landscaping
- Office administration, such as reception and customer service



TO LEARN MORE, VISIT
SALVATIONARMY.CA/VOLUNTEER

MY SALVATION ARMY VOLUNTEER CONTACT PERSON:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____



YOU ARE PART OF A CARING COMMUNITY.

By joining our **Behind the Shield** volunteer community, you are now part of a special group of people who believe that by being of service to others, you can find deep fulfilment and added meaning in your own life.

As a volunteer, you will:

- Meet new people
- Help your community
- Bring more meaning to your day
- Feel accomplished by sharing your skills
- Enjoy new opportunities

“I know that **my work helps others** but it also benefits me.”

— EILEEN, FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER

