



VOLUNTEER & INFORMATION CENTRE
OF HASTINGS AND PRINCE EDWARD COUNTIES

Volunteer & Information Quinte provides high quality, professional assistance to the residents and agencies of Hastings & Prince Edward Counties by continuously offering up-to-date information on your existing Programs on the 211Ontario Database, Volunteer Opportunities and Fundraising Events.

Volunteering

- Recruits and refers over 1400 volunteers to 250+ community agencies
- Promote volunteer opportunities for all agencies on database, radio stations, newspaper columns, and community presentations
- Recognize community volunteers with 3 Awards
 - Investors Group Business Person of the Year Award
 - Maurice Rollins Youth Leadership Award
 - VIQ's Ruth Burrows Volunteer of the Year Award
- Celebrate Volunteer Week with gifts of mugs to recognize the "heroes" in our community (Volunteer Mugging) with 95.5 HitsFM and Investors Group
- Celebrate International Volunteer Day with 200+ local volunteers

Information

- Maintain 211Ontario online Database of Agency Programs and Services
- Publish Community Key of agencies and programs
- Advertise non-profit agency events through eNews
- Get the word out immediately about your event with our e-Blast service
- Facilitate economical professional development workshops for agencies

Community & Youth Initiative

- Give presentations on the "Value of Volunteerism" to high school Careers & Civics classes, Albert College, and Loyalist College Social Service Worker, Justice Studies, Child and Youth, Business, Accounting, Marketing and PR and eLab programs
- Engage youth to participate in *Ontario Change The World Youth Challenge... volunteer for 3 hours over 6-week period*. Last year 1,102 students completed 10,100 volunteer hours
- Conduct Volunteer Fairs in area schools

Your Membership entitles you to a discount on Professional Development Workshops, our Annual Volunteer Recognition Breakfast, Volunteer Fairs, our Community Key and Broadcast eBlast services and an open Invitation for all Agency Volunteers to participate in our International Volunteer Day celebration each year.

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