VOLUNTEER: PLACES OF INTEREST

Below are some organizations, organized by area of interest, that are great places to volunteer! This is just a sample list, there are more resources below to find more volunteer positions.

ACCESSIBILITY AND DIVERSITY
- Able Living
- Alzheimer Society of Hamilton
- Autism Ontario Hamilton
- Brain Injury Services
- Club Gain
- Community Living Hamilton
- Early Words — Affiliated Services for Children
- Hamilton & District Extend-A-Family
- Mission Services of Hamilton
- Ontario March of Dimes

ART AND CULTURE
- Art Gallery of Hamilton
- Canadian International Military Tattoo
- Centre3 for Print and Media Arts
- Dundas Museum and Archives
- Educational Archives and Heritage Centre
- Friends of H.M.C.S. Haida
- HCA Dance Theatre
- The Hamilton Arts Council
- The Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra
- Theatre Aquarius Incorporated

AGING POPULATION
- Aberdeen Gardens
- Alzheimer Society of Hamilton
- Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice
- Queens Garden Long
- Seniors Activation Maintenance (SAM) Program
- Shalom Village
- St. Joseph’s Villa
- St. Peter’s Residence at Chedoke
- The Wellington Nursing
- Wentworth Lodge

CHILDREN AND YOUTH
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Hamilton
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton
- Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton
- City Kids
- Hamilton & District Extend-A-Family
- Liberty for Youth
- Little Peoples Day Care Centre
- Living Rock Ministries
- Ronald McDonald House
- Wesley Urban Ministries

ANIMALS
- Abandoned Cats Rescue
- Animal Welfare Association of Hamilton
- City of Hamilton Animal Services
- Friends of the Aviary
- Hamilton PAWS
- LadyBird Animal Sanctuary
- Lil Haven Rescue
- SPCA Hamilton/Burlington
- T.E.A.D (The Equestrian Association for the Disabled)
- Ugly Mutts Dog Rescue

ENVIRONMENT
- Bay Area Restoration Council
- Conserver Society of Hamilton and District
- Earth Day Hamilton
- Environment Hamilton
- Friends of Eramosa Karst
- Green Venture
- Hamilton Conservation Authority
- Hamilton Naturalists’ Club
- Royal Botanical Gardens
- The Bruce Trail Conservancy
HEALTH AND WELLNESS
Alzheimer Society of Hamilton
Brain Injury Services
Canadian Cancer Society
Hamilton Health Sciences
North Hamilton Community Health Centre
Salvation Army – Suicide Prevention Services
Sexual Assault Center Hamilton
St. Joseph’s Hospital
St. Peter’s Hospital
The AIDS Network

SPORTS AND RECREATION
Bruce Trail Conservancy
Camp Maple Leaf
City of Hamilton - Parks & Recreation Department
Eva Rothwell Resource Centre at Robert Land
Hamilton East Kiwanis Boy’s and Girl’s Club
Hamilton Gymnastics Academy
New Hope Community Bikes
Sports Hamilton
The Living Rock
YWCA

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair
Canadian Association of Girls in Science
Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology
National Historical Site
Let’s Talk Science
Mathstronauts
McMaster Stem Cell and Cancer Research Institute
McMaster Venture Camp
STEM Camp

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND POVERTY
Habitat for Humanity
Hamilton Civic League
Hamilton Dream Center
Hamilton Right to Life
Hamilton Victory Gardens
HARRRP
Helping Hands
Neighbour to Neighbour Centre
Welcome Inn Community Centre
Wesley Urban Ministries

RESOURCES – DISCOVER AVAILABLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- Inform Hamilton inform.hamilton.ca
- Volunteer Hamilton: volunteerhamilton.on.ca
- Student Success Leader Program: studentsuccess.mcmaster.ca/experience/volunteer.html
- OSCARplus: oscarplasmcmaster.ca/home (Volunteering)
- Charity Village: charityvillage.com/cvnet/vol_search.aspx
- Volunteer Centre of Metro Toronto: volunteertoronto.ca
- Volunteer Canada: volunteer.ca

If you need more assistant in finding a volunteer opportunity, book a Volunteer Appointment on OSCARplus> Appointments>SSC Appointments>Career & Employment >Book by Appointment Type