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

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

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

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

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

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
PERSONAL

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 Leadership Development: https://studentsuccess.mcmaster.ca/personal-growth/leadership-development/
● OSCARplus: oscarplusmcmaster.ca/home (Volunteering)
● Charity Village: charityvillage.com/cvnet/vol_search.aspx
● Volunteer Centre of Metro Toronto: volunteertoronto.ca
● Volunteer Canada: volunteer.ca

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