



**NEW
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Canada Day Volunteer Description

Overview of Role

Every year on July 1, the New Canadian Centre organizes the *Multicultural Canada Day Festival* to celebrate Canada's birthday at Del Crary Park, Peterborough. It is our biggest event of the year, and thousands of community members come together to enjoy a multicultural stage show, international cuisines, shop at craft vendors and enjoy free interactive activities.

A festival this size requires a lot of helping hands to pull it off. Every year we recruit over 130 volunteers to join our team for the day, and make the festival a huge success!

Volunteers complete the application online - select their preferred roles, timeslots, and number of shifts they would like. We try our best to accommodate preferences, but occasionally volunteers are assigned where they are needed most.

Availability of Role

This role is only available on July 1st of every year (Canada Day). The application process opens in May.

Time Commitment

Minimum of 2.5 hours and maximum 9 hours; shifts between 7:30 am and 4:30 pm

Responsibilities

Roles throughout the day include:

- Park set-up: unloading the truck, setting up tents, table and chairs, carrying bins
- Parking and security: monitoring parking lot, carrying vendors' items to their location
- NCC Booths: Popcorn, Water, Barbeque, Info and Raffle Ticket Sales, Kids' Zone, Mehndi/Henna, Face Painting, Performers, World Activities, First Aid and more.
- Park Clean-Up: taking down tents, tables, and chairs, carrying items to truck, loading truck

Qualifications

- Eagerness to help
- Ability to follow instructions; sign-in and out according to instructions
- Reliability; volunteers must go to all the shifts they were assigned and stay for the duration

Benefits include the opportunity to:

- Celebrate Canada while working hard and having fun
- Be a crucial part of the success of a large scale community festival
- Make connections and learn about other cultures
- Contribute to a community not for profit organization that values your help

And receive the following:

- Small food voucher towards your lunch
- Volunteer t-shirt to wear and take home with you
- Volunteer hours for school and a certificate of participation



**Everyone
welcome.**