



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY LONDON-MIDDLESEX CHILDREN'S WATER FESTIVAL

TUESDAY, MAY 18 - FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010
FANSHAWE CONSERVATION AREA
& FANSHAWE PIONEER VILLAGE LONDON, ONTARIO

It's About Water!

The London-Middlesex Children's Water Festival is a four day event that will give 3,200 students in grades 3 to 5 a hands-on opportunity to learn about water protection, conservation and ecology. The Festival features over 45 activity stations that teach students about respecting and conserving our valuable water resources, ensuring a safe and reliable water supply for the future.

The Festival will take place between Tuesday, May 18 and Friday, May 21, 2009, at Fanshawe Conservation Area & Fanshawe Pioneer Village in London.

The Festival is organized by dedicated community volunteers and representatives from dozens of organizations in London and Middlesex County.

It's About Volunteers!

We need many, many more volunteers! The Festival needs approximately 125 volunteers every day during the event (May 18-21) for tasks such as:

- Festival set up or take down
- Interpreting activity stations*
- Volunteer registration
- Parking vehicles and buses
- Greeting students and teachers upon arrival
- Managing the lunch hour for our volunteers
- Grounds and facilities maintenance
- Supervising bus departure

*Please note that a minimum of one day's commitment (8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) is required for all activity station volunteers.

Volunteers should be 16 years of age or older.

If you volunteer during the Festival, you will receive:

- Free lunch the day(s) you are volunteering
- Free t-shirt to wear at the Festival, so you can be identified as a volunteer

The Festival is outdoors, rain or shine. Most volunteers will be on their feet, so be prepared with comfortable footwear and proper clothing that you don't mind getting dirty or wet.

We also need help for set up on Monday, May 17 and take down on Friday, May 21, after 2:00 p.m.

It's About You!

To volunteer, please complete the Volunteer Application/Informed Consent Agreement, and mail, Email or fax it to the Water Festival Coordinator.

The Water Festival Organizing Committee will contact you prior to the Festival confirming dates, time and tasks. An information manual will be provided to you.

Other Support!

The Organizing Committee would be pleased to accept any donation in the form of money, applicable product or in-kind services, such as food, equipment or tent use. If you would like more information, the committee can provide a presentation for your group.

For More Information

For more information, to request a presentation, or to make a tax-deductible donation, please contact Linda Smith, Water Festival Coordinator, at 519-451-2800 ext. 224 or email smithl@thamesriver.on.ca

Volunteer Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name:	Home / Cell Phone : * in case of cancellation
Organization:	
Address:	
Phone (work):	Email:
Emergency Contact:	
Phone (H):	Phone (W):
Dietary Requirements:	
Relevant Experience: _____ _____	
I am: A Secondary School Student () School: _____ An Adult - 18 yrs of age or older ()	
Are there any tasks you cannot or would prefer not to do?	

HOW I CAN HELP - I am volunteering to help in the following areas:	
During The Festival:	
Activity station interpretation*	Volunteer lunches or supervising students at lunch (noon)
Parking/direction (a.m. or all day)	Supervising bus departure (p.m.)
Bus greeter (a.m.)	Grounds and facility maintenance/clean up (a.m./ p.m.)
Volunteer Registration (a.m.)	Other –We can find a job that fits your skills
Before or After the Festival:	
Festival Set up	Festival Take Down & Clean Up
Construction of activity stations	Organization of festival
* Whole day commitment required 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM	

WHEN I CAN HELP - I am available at the following times:			
Festival Set Up/ Take Down:	Entire Day (8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)	Morning (8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)	Lunch & Afternoon (11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
Monday, May 17			
Friday, May 21			
During the Festival:	Entire Day (8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)	Morning (8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)	Lunch & Afternoon (11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
Tuesday, May 18			
Wednesday, May 19			
Thursday, May 20			
Friday, May 21			

Informed Consent Agreement

I, _____, the Volunteer, hereby acknowledge that certain RISKS OF INJURY are inherent to participation in any activity. This includes the activity in participating in the London-Middlesex Children's Water Festival held at Fanshawe Conservation Area and Fanshawe Pioneer Village. Types of injuries may be minor or serious and may result from one's own actions, or the actions or inactions of others, or a combination of both.

Notwithstanding this acknowledgement, I hereby release the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority and all other partners and their employees, servants or agents while acting within the scope of their duties.

By signing this form I declare having read and understood the above Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk in its entirety and hereby consent to participate acknowledging all of the foregoing. I understand that I will not receive any remuneration, salary, wage or payment or any employee benefit whatsoever, or be covered by Worker's Compensation Benefits.

Signature of Volunteer:

Date:

Name of Parent or Guardian if Volunteer is under 18 years of age:

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date:

Please complete the Volunteer Application and the Informed
Consent Agreement, and send it to
Linda Smith, Water Festival Coordinator.

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