



### **It's About Water!**

The London-Middlesex Children's Water Festival is a four day event that will give 3,200 students in grades 2 to 5 a hands-on opportunity to learn about water protection, conservation and ecology. The Festival features over 40 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 17 and Friday, May 20, 2016, at Fanshawe Conservation Area.

The Festival is organized by dedicated community volunteers and representatives from dozens of organizations.

### **It's About Volunteers!**

We need many, many more volunteers! The Festival needs approximately 125 volunteers every day during the event for tasks such as:

- Festival set up or take down
- Interpreting activity stations\*
- Parking vehicles and buses
- Greeting students and teachers upon arrival
- Supervising students during the lunch hour
- Grounds and facilities maintenance
- Assisting with 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.

When you volunteer at the Festival, you will receive:

- Free lunch the day(s) you volunteer
- 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 16<sup>th</sup> and in the afternoon for take down on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> is a French day. If you are French speaking, please attend on this day.

Volunteers should be 16 years of age or older.

### **It's About You!**

To volunteer, please complete the Volunteer Application Form at:

<http://tinyurl.com/volunteerCWF>

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 donation, please contact Karlee Flear, Water Festival Coordinator, at 519-451-2800 ext. 224 or email [fleark@thamesriver.on.ca](mailto:fleark@thamesriver.on.ca)