

Take the Challenge Today!



**Our mission** - The Volunteer Centre strengthens our communities through volunteerism and access to community information.

**Our goal** - To attract, register and train volunteers and facilitate their participation in volunteer opportunities through community organizations from all sectors of Guelph and Wellington County.

[www.volunteerguelphwellington.on.ca](http://www.volunteerguelphwellington.on.ca)

# TIME TO GIVE CHALLENGE

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an initiative developed to **encourage employer supported volunteering** in the Guelph and Wellington communities.

To take the challenge, fill out the membership form and mail it to:

**Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington**

46 Cork Street East, Unit 1  
Guelph, ON N1H 2W8  
or call us at

**519-822-0912**



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**Our goal** is to increase the quality and quantity of employer supported volunteer programs in our community. We're looking for people to lead by example and get involved by facilitating volunteerism (employer or employee driven) within their organizations.

When you sign up for the **Time to Give Challenge**, everyone benefits

### Volunteering is good for business

- experience high retention rates, higher revenues and increased morale
- a strong, engaged community attracts business
- employees acquire new skill sets they can bring to their jobs

### Volunteering builds strong communities

- varied opportunities build personal and professional networks
- many volunteers support the activities and visions of local nonprofit organizations
- volunteering fosters a sense of pride and dedication to community

When you take the **Time to Give Challenge**, your membership includes:

### Volunteer Referrals

- employees matched with existing volunteer opportunities
- employers receive weekly summary of new volunteer opportunities
- support and assistance setting up team/group volunteer opportunities

### Promotion and Advocacy

- deserving employees nominated for a profile in our newsletter or SNAP Guelph feature
- recognition on our website for employers who take the Challenge

### Training and Consultation

- discounted rates on workshops and seminars
- access to a resource library of over 500 books and articles
- automatically receive VolunteerLINK newsletter and quarterly e-news updates

### Resource Toolkit

- marketing toolkit to promote your company's volunteerism and encourage employee involvement. **Kit includes:**
  - information booklet and fact sheets
  - sample weekly recruitment ad
  - employee recruitment poster
  - ad mattes
  - cheque stuffers
  - digital versions of all files for customization by member organizations
  - information about our **Time to Give** community breakfast on volunteering
  - stickers
  - web button for use on your company website
  - "I took the **Time to Give Challenge**" certificate and logo/wordmark

### Time to Give Community Breakfast on Volunteering

- recognition at our annual breakfast

### Additional Fee-for-Service support

- customized consultation and/or training (i.e. policy and procedure development). **Please call us for more information.**

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I'd like to take the **CHALLENGE**

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Sector: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees (please check one):

less than 50 (membership fee: \$199)

more than 50 (membership fee: \$499)

Membership Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to make a donation to support the Volunteer Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to the **Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington.**

(Tax receipts will be issued for donations. The Volunteer Centre is a registered charity. Our charitable registration number is 86895 0015 RR0001)

**For more information about the Time to Give Challenge,**

**call the Volunteer Centre at 519-822-0912**

**or e-mail [ttg@volunteerguelphwellington.on.ca](mailto:ttg@volunteerguelphwellington.on.ca)**



## Taking the Time to Give Challenge is easy!

- employers of all sizes and sectors can participate – anyone can take the challenge
- employees can volunteer during company time or on their own time
- the Volunteer Centre supports your company during the implementation process through its resource toolkit, advice and guidance, and onsite assistance
- all we ask is that you track your employees' volunteer hours. We'll follow up to collect that information