

Pathways to Education Volunteer Application

Pathways to Education™ works to assist students during their high school careers, helping them successfully graduate and continue on to the post-secondary education of their choice. The program works on a system of four supports:

- **Academic:** Tutoring in the five core subjects;
- **Social:** Group mentoring activities one night a week for grades 9 and 10, career and specialty mentoring for grades 11 and 12 (beginning in the 2009-10 school year);
- **Financial:** Immediate financial support such as free bus tickets tied to attendance and a scholarship for post-secondary education for each year they successfully complete high school and the program (up to \$4,000);
- **Advocacy:** Student-Parent Support Workers help connect teens, parents, school administration, teachers and community agencies.

Pathways is working in two communities in the Kitchener area: Kingsdale/Courtland-Shelley, which is behind Fairview Park Mall and is bordered by Courtland Ave E, Kingsway Dr, and the Conestoga Parkway, and Chandler-Mowat, which is between Westmount Rd E and Strasburg Rd, just off of Ottawa St S. Between the two communities, Pathways averages about 100 to 180 new students joining each year. The program began Kitchener in 2007 with grade 9 students, and each year will add another grade, until all high school students living in the two communities will be eligible for the program in 2010. Students in the program come from many different countries, cultural backgrounds, and languages, and Pathways works to make sure each of them get the assistance they need to get the most out of their educational education, develop their social skills, and build self-confidence, self-esteem, leadership and teamwork skills, and respect for others.

Pathways to Education's mission is to ensure that young people from at-risk and/or economically disadvantaged communities achieve their full potential by getting to school, staying in school, graduating and moving on to post-secondary programs.



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Thank you for choosing to join the Pathways to Education Team! Please take some time to complete this application package thoroughly. The application form should be accompanied by a police check and a current resume. We also ask that you read and complete the Code of Ethics and Privacy Policy information and forms included in this package. Again, thank you for volunteering with us! We look forward to working with you!

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION – Pathways to Education

CFCC Mission Statement: Catholic Family Counselling Centre exists so that people find the strength, skills and confidence to deal with life’s challenges and opportunities.

Personal Information

Last Name **First Name**

Address

City **Postal Code**

Home Phone **Business Phone** **Cell Phone**

E-mail

What is the best way to contact you? _____

Emergency Contact

Name **Relationship**

Home Phone **Business Phone** **Cell Phone**

Please indicate how you heard about this volunteer opportunity:

Friend Flyer Radio Newspaper Volunteer Fair Returning Volunteer CFCC Other: _____

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 Email: pathways@cfcc.ca

Volunteer Experience

Have you volunteered before? Yes No

If yes, please identify:

Organization(s) _____ Time Period _____

Type of Volunteer Experience _____

Background Information

Why are you interested in volunteering with Pathways to Education?

Please indicate any experience you have working with adolescents:

Please indicate any experience you have working within an educational setting:

Please indicate any experience you have working with diverse communities:

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Do you speak any other languages besides English?

Are you interested in Tutoring or Mentoring?



Work/Educational Experience

Are you currently employed? No Yes: Full-Time Part-Time

If Yes, Where: _____ Role: _____

Previous work experience: _____

Are you currently in school? Yes No Full-Time Part-Time

School/College/University _____ Grade Level/Degree _____

Degree/Area of Specialization _____

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Skills and/or Interests

Please describe any talents, hobbies, interests, skills (second languages, software programs, public speaking, training, fundraising, certifications, etc), which may be relevant:

Availability:

Are you interested in: Tutoring Mentoring Both

Would you be available to participate in special events in the year (ie. fundraising, volunteer recruitment, etc.)?

Yes No

We would like to accommodate your schedule as best we can. Please put an "X" in the box beside the time(s) and day(s) that you would like to volunteer:

Tutoring

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
5:30 – 7:30pm		5:30 – 7:30pm		5:30 – 7:30pm		5:30 – 7:30pm	
7:00 – 9:00pm		7:00 – 9:00pm		7:00 – 9:00pm		7:00 – 9:00pm	

Mentoring

Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
6:00 - 8:30pm		6:00 - 8:30pm		6:00 - 8:30pm	

Photo/Video Release

I give the Pathways to Education™ Program permission to use images of me captured through video, photo or digital camera to be used for **education and/or promotional purposes** while I am volunteering with the program.

Yes No

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Please attach a copy of your resume to this application.

References (No Relatives or Friends)

Name Relationship Daytime Phone Number

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Please Read Before Signing:

- I understand that there may not be a suitable volunteer role available at this time and that my information will be kept on file for future opportunities
- I authorize CFCC to contact the references I have provided and record information from this application into a volunteer management database
- I agree to provide a Police Record Check should one be required for the role that I accept
- I certify that all information included in this application is true and complete and I agree to perform all assigned and accepted responsibilities to the best of my ability in keeping with the values, goals and guidelines of CFCC

Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age) Date

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