

Volunteer Opportunity: Community Garden Volunteer



Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre
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About Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre

Join the Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre (OCCRC). The purpose of the Community Garden is to grow and make fresh vegetables more accessible for our Food Bank Program. Volunteers will participate and contribute to an important food security program. The OCCRC is located on the unceded Algonquin territory of the Anishinaabeg.

Here's why you should join us:

Meaningful Mission: The OCCRC is more than an organization - we're a community. Our mission is to empower individuals to reach their full potential, offering comprehensive services addressing physical, emotional, social, economic, and psychological needs. Join us to make a real impact on lives.

Rich Heritage: Proudly rooted in Orléans-Cumberland, we honour the area's culture while respecting its land. Joining the OCCRC means embracing and celebrating our unique heritage and values.

Core Values: Respect, personal connection, diversity, inclusion, and empowerment are our guiding principles. Become part of a supportive, inclusive team where you are valued.

Community-Centered: Our community's success is ours. Join the OCCRC to engage with the community, form connections, and create a tangible impact.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Volunteers will be part of a team; assist with planting, watering, weeding and harvesting. **Important:** watering the garden will be crucial during the hot summer months.
- Volunteers will be working with 4 raised garden containers (most work is at hip level)
- Help with soil preparation, composting and pest management (no chemical)
- Opportunities to participate in group activities, events etc.

- Able to drive or take the bus to the Community Garden located at St-Helen's Anglican Church in Orléans
 - Work with team members
 - Ensure confidentiality of materials and information relative to the Centre and its members
 - Record hours worked
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Qualifications:

- Good interpersonal skills
 - Able to lift up to 15lbs
 - Ability to work independently and in a team setting
 - Reliability, punctuality (solid commitment), assignments are 2x per week, from the end of May through October
 - Non-judgmental attitude
 - Flexible & sensitive to the needs of persons using our service
 - Tact & diplomacy in dealing with people experiencing various problems
 - Adhere to the philosophy, mission, vision, values and confidentiality policies of the Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre
 - Police record check
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Supervision:

The volunteer is responsible to the Volunteer Program Coordinator and/or the Community Development Coordinator

Benefits provided:

Gaining experience, opportunity to learn in a not for profit organization, contribute to your community

For more information please contact:

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Please note that I am off on Fridays

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