

## VOLUNTEER GROUPS AT YWCA TORONTO

### ABOUT YWCA TORONTO

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YWCA Toronto is Canada's largest multi-service women's organization. We help women build strong futures with well-paying jobs, safe housing, high quality childcare, leadership programs for girls, and lives free from violence. Our 32 programs serve more than 13,000 women and families annually in 12 sites in Toronto.

### THE TRANSFORMATIVE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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*"[At 1<sup>st</sup> Stop Woodlawn], colleagues threw themselves into making a nourishing breakfast - complete with fresh fruit, along with savory delectables. Of course what they got back was far greater than what they gave - thus the act of volunteerism pleasantly showed its true colours."*

- Lisa Gibbs, Director of Community Investment for Shoppers Drug Mart Inc.

THANK YOU for your interest in volunteering through YWCA Toronto.

We greatly appreciate your team's interest in contributing your time, talents and passion to help transform the lives of women and girls. YWCA Toronto offers a wide variety of unique and transformative volunteer opportunities for groups of all sizes.

YWCA Toronto group volunteer experience is a chance for your team to learn about the pressing issues facing women and girls in Toronto; to bond with your colleagues through true teamwork; and to make a lasting difference in your local community.

By volunteering, your team will join a movement of millions of women worldwide who strive to realize their own, and other women's potential by gaining security, economic independence, new skills and a network of friends and allies. We hope that you will enjoy your time with YWCA Toronto and that it will provide you with a chance to learn new things and share your experience with others.

Your organization's financial contribution will provide food items or supplies for your volunteer day and will support the YWCA Toronto programs and services that most need it.

## OPTION 1: BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

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**Volunteers Required:** 3-8 people

**Suggested Financial Contribution:** \$500

- \$250\* – Contributes to the cost of tools and additional supplies.
- \$250 – Supports vital YWCA Toronto programs and services.

### About the Opportunity

- Help improve the indoor and outdoor spaces for our clients and residents by gardening, painting or transforming a space.
- Available Locations: 1<sup>st</sup> Stop Woodlawn, Pape Apartments and Women's Shelter
- Duration: ½ day or full day

*NOTE: Some options may be seasonal.*

*\*Minimum financial contribution required by corporate group.*



## OPTION 2: FOOD SERVICES

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**Volunteers Required:** 8-15 people

**Suggested Financial Contribution:** \$1,500 – \$2,000

### Breakfast or Lunch Package

- \$750\* – \$1,000 – Contributes to the cost of food and drinks.
- \$750 – \$1,000 – Supports vital YWCA Toronto programs and services.

### About the Opportunity

- Prepare and serve a special breakfast or lunch for women living at one of our shelters and/or permanent residences.
- Available Locations: 1<sup>st</sup> Stop Woodlawn, Bergamot, Elm and Pape.
- Duration
  - Breakfast: 6:30 am – 9:30 am
  - Lunch: ½ day (time of day dependent on location)

*NOTE: Some locations require off site cooking locations.*

*\*Minimum financial contribution required by corporate group.*



## OPTION 3: 1-ON-1 MENTORING

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**Volunteers Required:** 15-20 people

**Suggested Financial Contribution:** \$1,500 – \$2,500

- \$1,500\* – \$2,500 – Supports vital YWCA Toronto programs and services.

### About the Opportunity

- Members of your team can host a 1-on-1 workshop on a topic such as financial literacy, resume writing or networking.
- Available Location: Skills Development Centre, 3090 Kingston Road.
- Duration: ½ day – full day

*\*Minimum financial contribution required by corporate group.*



**Thank you for thinking of YWCA Toronto for your next volunteer experience.**

**We look forward to working with your group to transform the lives of  
women and girls in Toronto.**