



Bringing children and the arts together

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Arts for Children of Toronto (AFC). We value the contributions volunteers have made to our organization and the impact that they have on the communities we serve.

Volunteering with Arts for Children provides exciting and rewarding opportunities to lend your artistic skills to underserved children and youth in our city, to network with other artists and like-minded people, to gain hands-on experience in community arts and education, to serve the community — TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

If you are interested in supporting our activities by becoming a volunteer, please read, complete and return this application by fax or mail with a copy of your resume or CV to:

Attn: Sonia Briglio
ARTS FOR CHILDREN OF TORONTO
230–401 Richmond Street West
Toronto, ON M5V 3A8
F: (416) 929-3681
T: (416) 929-9314 ext. 109
E: sonia@artsforchildren.org
W: artsforchildren.org

Since 1995, **AFC has provided over 20,000 children and youth from low-income areas in Toronto high-quality and innovative arts training.**

An active and dedicated charitable organization, today **AFC reaches 10,000 children and youth per year**, through inner-city schools, community centres, hospitals and Toronto Community Housing (TCHC) buildings.

Our work is focused within the following communities: **Lawrence Heights, Weston-Mount Dennis, Warden Woods, Malvern, Cataraqui, Jane-Finch, and Regent Park.**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Applying for a Volunteer Job posting? Which position: _____

[Please print clearly]

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship to you?
(e.g. mother, friend...) _____

Health issues we should be
aware of? _____

Interests and Availability

1. Arts for Children requests a six month to one-year commitment from our volunteers.
Would you be able to commit to a minimum of six months to one year?

- YES
 NO

2. Please check all areas of volunteering that you are interested in.

- OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (Data entry, follow-up phone calls, assisting staff, filing...)
 FUNDRAISING (Donor and grant research, sourcing donations and resources...)
 ARTIST ASSISTANTS (Assist artist during workshops, research images and materials...)
 TRANSPORTATION (Delivery and pick up of art supplies and snacks for art workshops)
 CARPENTRY AND INSTALLATION (For murals and large art projects in schools or public space)
 SPECIAL EVENTS
 COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PROMOTION
 PUBLIC RELATIONS (Compile community media contacts, assistance with public awareness)
 COMMITTEES
 OTHER (Explain briefly:)

3. What is your availability? Please check all days and times that apply.

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 a.m.						
9:30 a.m.						
10:00 a.m.						
10:30 a.m.						
11:00 a.m.						
11:30 a.m.						
12:00 p.m.						
12:30 p.m.						
1:00 p.m.						
1:30 p.m.						
2:00 p.m.						
2:30 p.m.						
3:00 p.m.						
3:30 p.m.						
4:00 p.m.						
4:30 p.m.						
5:00 p.m.						
5:30 p.m.						
6:00 p.m.						
6:30 p.m.						
7:00 p.m.						

4. Do you have a car?

- YES
- NO

If yes, would you mind travelling offsite to pick up food and supplies for arts workshops?

- YES
- NO

Experience

5. How did you hear about Arts for Children?

6. Why do you want to volunteer at Arts for Children of Toronto?

7. What knowledge and/or experience do you have of the issues facing underserved children and youth?

8. If interested in assisting AFC artists in facilitating arts workshops with young people, please list any specific skills, training and experience that would assist you in doing this.

9. Do you know sign language?

YES

NO

10. Do you speak a second language?

YES

NO

If yes, which one(s)?

11. Do you have special needs training?

YES

NO

If yes, please describe:

**Please attach your resume or CV
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Thank you for applying to volunteer with Arts for Children of Toronto.
I will be in contact with you shortly to set up a time for an interview and orientation.
Please feel free to call me at the number above if you have any questions.