Why volunteer to be an adult literacy

In the past number of years, there has been a steady decline in the number of volunteers coming forward to support local non-profit agencies in this community. Many of your local agencies rely on volunteers to carry out important work in the community, and it is quite often a struggle to meet the needs of their clients.

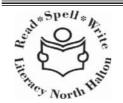
Adult literacy is no exception. One in five adults need some help with reading, writing, basic math or computers.

Please, if you have the time (and most of our volunteers work full or part-time), please consider giving back to your com-

Literacy North Halton will give you the basic tools you need along with the resources and a public location to provide an adult student with a personalized learning environment.

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motivated by the belief that what they do will make a difference in another person's life and in the communities where they live. Literacy volunteers bring a personal and deeply rooted connection to their local communities, a lifetime of experience, diverse skills and interests, and a genuine interest in making a difference in some-

(—excerpt from the CLO website) Like to know more? We are recruiting now for fall training, beginning in mid-October. Call Literacy North Halton, 905-873-2200, www.literacynh.org

Literacy North Halton is a registered non-profit organization and is supported by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, United Way of Halton Hills, United Way of Milton, community agencies and individuals.

## Halton Aphasia Centre seeks board members

Halton Aphasia Centre is looking for volunteers for its board of directors. HAC is a not-for-profit organization, which works with people with aphasia (a language disorder resulting from a stroke or head injury). HAC has 40 members who

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