

Volunteers needed to help throughout region

- The Day Centre for individuals with Alzheimer in Newmarket is looking for volunteers to help with sing-along and other in-house recreation programs week-days. Flexible commitments.
- Big Brothers has a new program. Volunteers are needed one hour a week for the in-school mentoring program to be matched with a girl or boy in Grade 2 or 3 and share time with them doing recreational activities. Weekdays only. Women and men needed.
- Other Big Brother volunteers needed; new flex-time options available for busy people.

- Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum needs volunteers to help with special events and fundraisers for the museum.
- Ducks Unlimited is in need of Dinner/Auction committee members to help plan and implement their fundraising dinner to be held in October.
- Aphasia Centre York-Durham needs Communication Facilitators to work with small groups of aphasic adults. Newmarket and Stouffville locations. Six week training course, minimum six-month commitment.

For more information about these and other volunteer

positions in York Region, call the regional Helpmate Volunteer Bureau at 884-3839 or 1-800-363-2412.

- Hospice Markham-Stouffville has openings for volunteers to provide care and support to clients and their families.

A nine-week training program is offered, beginning in late September. Additionally, volunteers are needed for the office and bingo events as well as other fundraising events.

Please call the hospice office at 472-5014 for further information.

- Gay Services Committee of York Region meets on the third Tuesday of each month to assess the needs and develop support for the Community. Can you help?

For further information call 1-888-4-GAY-YORK.

- St. John Ambulance Community Services requires volunteers. Volunteers are required to offer their services at various community events in York Region.

Duties include patient care, special projects, and much more. Additional training is provided.

Call 1-800-268-1677 for information.

- The Canadian National Institute for the Blind needs 'Friendly Visitors' to visit and spend recreational time with clients on a regular basis. Also needed, drivers, to take clients to medical appointments, etc. (mileage paid). Both needs are in all areas of York Region.

Space available for babysitting course

There is still space in the St. John Ambulance course for babysitters, Emergency First Aid for Kids, which runs Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the library.

The program is for 11-15 year olds and covers instruction and hands-on activities related to caring for children.

The course costs \$35.

A certificate will be issued on successful completion of the program.

For further information call 640-2395.



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