

How Do I Become A Volunteer

In general, volunteers complete an application form (available through our office or from our website) and are then interviewed for available positions. An RCMP Criminal Record Check and Reference checks may be required depending on the Volunteer Position applied for. Once placed a volunteer will also be asked to sign a Confidentiality Oath. All volunteer applications will be acknowledged.

Volunteers support all aspects of the agency operations including the Board of Directors, office services, fundraising, program support, and camp development. They are also expected to demonstrate belief in People In Motion's Mission and Values through their actions as a People In Motion volunteer.



For more information or to apply for a position call our office or drop by between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday to Friday

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A Little About Us:

People In Motion is a community-based, charitable non-profit agency incorporated under the Society's Act in 1989 to address the needs of people with disabilities. We work with many individuals, groups and other interested parties to open doors to create a better tomorrow for people with disabilities. Committed to building awareness, expanding opportunities and providing support through programs and services that respect independence and diversity, we provide over 10,000 services annually in support of people with disabilities.

When People In Motion first came into being, our focus was on people with physical and sensory disabilities. As the years passed the mandate expanded to include people with learning disabilities and in 1996, our Constitution changed again broadening the mandate to a cross-disability focus. We continue to have a special interest in those with physical and sensory disabilities.

Values Statement: We believe...

- that people with disabilities have the right to quality of life, respect and dignity
- in the abilities of people with disabilities
- in self-determination and independence
- in inclusion, integration and universal access
- in working in partnership to meet the needs of people with disabilities

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM



Opening Doors Today
to Create a Better Tomorrow
for People with Disabilities

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Why Volunteer?

Volunteers are an integral part of our programs and services and come to us for many different reasons. Through volunteer work we offer community members the opportunity to develop:

- an awareness of people with disabilities
- an understanding of the non-profit sector
- marketable job skills
- experience and credit for school/college courses
- on the job experience and training

and to make a meaningful contribution to our programs, members and clients.



It takes teamwork to make things happen!

Our Volunteer Positions include the following:

Office:

- Office Services
- Work Parties
- Janitorial
- Maintenance



Working together,
meeting new
people, helping
others!

Programs and Services:

- Active Living Programs:
 - Bowling
 - Cards
 - Social Club
 - Tuesday Night Fitness Club
 - Youth Club
 - Wheelchair Curling
- Internet Trainer
- Special Events
- Income Tax

Cedar Creek Camp:

- Camp Maintenance

Fundraising:

- Workers for fundraising activities

... *If you have a special volunteer interest/skill not mentioned here let us know about it!*

What does it take to be a People In Motion volunteer?

Commitment
Teamwork Loyalty



Volunteers
make the world
go round!

Some volunteer positions require a regular commitment and are on an ongoing basis, while other positions are more flexible, requiring only a date-specific or occasional on-call commitment.

On going/regular positions:

- Office Clerk
- Bowling - Monday afternoons
- Cards - Tuesday mornings
- Tuesday Night Fitness Club - Tuesday evenings
- Social Club - weekends, evenings and some days in summer
- Youth Club - usually weekly on a Friday or Saturday night or weekend daytime

On call positions:

- Work Parties - during office hours, as needed for mailouts, brochure assembly, etc.
- Internet Trainer - during office hours as needed
- Income Tax - during the 'off' season (May to February)
- Special Events - varies
- Camp Maintenance - 2-3 scheduled work parties each camping season. (May to October)