



**GENERAL INFORMATION** PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First Name	Last Name	
Address	City	Postal Code
Tel (Home)	Tel (Cell)	
Email Address	Availability <input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends <input type="checkbox"/> Both	

**VOLUNTEER AREAS OF INTEREST**

<input type="checkbox"/> Community Events <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Events <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with Guided Hikes <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive Species Removal	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Educational Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Site Restoration/Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Fish Road <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ): _____ _____
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**BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS RELEVANT TO VOLUNTEER WORK**

<input type="checkbox"/> Do you possess a valid Police Criminal Record Check (PCRC)?	Issue Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you consent to obtaining a Police Criminal Record Check (PCRC) if required?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you consent to obtaining a Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC) if required?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you consent to obtaining a Driver's Abstract if required?	Drivers Licence No _____ Class ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you possess valid CPR & First Aid?	Expiry Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Related Experience and/or Education _____			

**WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH GRCA?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in helping the environment and/or giving back to the community <input type="checkbox"/> Skill Development and/or Resume Building <input type="checkbox"/> Complete required community service hours <input type="checkbox"/> To meet new people	<input type="checkbox"/> Gain Canadian experience <input type="checkbox"/> Gain work experience after recently completing school program <input type="checkbox"/> Fill up free time <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ): _____ _____
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**REFERENCES**

Please list two personal references that you give your consent for us to contact by phone:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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**GRCA E-NEWS CONSENT**

In order to let you know about exciting volunteer opportunities and program/service updates with the GRCA, we will email the quarterly "GRCA E-News" to you.

**Do you consent to these emails?**       Yes       No

**SIGNATURE**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to fill out our volunteer application package. We will contact you when there are volunteer opportunities.**

Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) respects the rights of individuals to the privacy of their personal information and is subject to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA). The personal information collected herein will not be made public and will not be shared with third parties. Personal information will be used for administrative purposes, in the event of an emergency, to contact participants as part of a post-event evaluation and/or to inform participants of new programs or events. All information is kept strictly confidential and will only be used or disclosed in accordance with MFIPPA rules and regulations.

## General Information

The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) works to ensure that local watersheds, lakes, wetlands, woodlands, and natural habitats are conserved, managed and restored. The GRCA develops and maintains programs that protect life and property from natural hazards, such as flooding and erosion and works to provide opportunities for the public to enjoy, learn from and respect the region's natural environment.

The GRCA relies on a high degree of voluntary effort to expand and improve programs and to make our delivery of service unique and successful. Program volunteers are responsible to GRCA staff for their performance and project supervisors will determine if a volunteer should be denied volunteer privileges. Volunteers are expected to maintain the GRCA's high quality of service and to conduct themselves in a professional, helpful manner at all times. Volunteers agree to support the GRCA without expectation of remuneration or special consideration. The GRCA supports its volunteers by providing training and guidance in their program areas.

## Requirements

It is the policy of the GRCA that all regular volunteers over the age of 18 years submit a clear; Police Criminal Record Check (PCRC). Volunteers working in a position of authority or trust with vulnerable persons must also undergo a Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC). Both are available through the police service closest to the volunteer's residence. It is the responsibility of volunteers to pay for and provide this information before their duties begin

Special event or one-time volunteers may only be required to complete the GRCA's Volunteer Waiver, depending on the activity.

## Opportunities

With over 11,000 acres of forest and conservation lands that include an extensive trail network, the Ganaraska Forest provides incredible opportunities for outdoor recreation, education and resource management. Volunteer opportunities may include trail maintenance and site restoration, public education programs, guided hikes, and special events.

Volunteer opportunities may also be available through the GRCA's watershed services program for environmental monitoring and/or stewardship programs such as tree planting, Yellow Fish Road and other community public events.

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*The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.*

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CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Vision Statement

**Clean water healthy land for healthy  
communities.**

Mission Statement

**To enhance and conserve across the Ganaraska  
Region Watershed by serving, educating,  
informing and engaging.**

