

Dear Interested Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Hannah House! We value our volunteers and appreciate the time they donate.

Hannah House Maternity Home is a non-profit organization seeking to serve young women in the Niagara Region during and after their pregnancy. Young women 21 years of age and under are invited to reside with us from any time during their pregnancy and until their child is six months old.

There are several areas available to you for volunteer opportunities. We would ask you to spend some time in prayer as you seek God's will concerning your involvement here.

Included in this package is our recent Hannah House brochure which provides basic information, as well as the following documents:

- a) Volunteer Opportunities
- b) Volunteer Candidate Form
- c) Statement of Faith
- d) Sanctity of Life Statement
- e) Volunteer Ethics Statement
- f) Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement
- g) Volunteer Confirmation Forms (x2)

Please take some time to read carefully through the above documents.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact jennifer@hannahhouse.ca. Once your forms are completed, please mail them back to Hannah House, or drop them off. We will then work with you to set up an appointment to discuss your candidate form and volunteer area of interest.

Thank you for your consideration and willingness to serve.
We look forward to working with you!



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Volunteer Opportunities

Driver

Our residents require rides to and from their various appointments. Rides are usually required between day time hours and appointments range in distance from between 5 and 25 km from Hannah House. A police check, proof of insurance & drivers abstract are required.

Tutor

Our residents have the opportunity to finish any outstanding high school credits during their stay at Hannah House. Our on-site school operates between 9:50 AM and 12:30 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Tutoring times can be arranged outside of these hours with the prospective resident. A police check is required.

Donations Coordinator

We receive many donations of infant clothing, diapers and formula throughout the week. While we appreciate these donations, they very quickly pile up and require attention. Weekly sorting and organizing is required. A police check is required.

Fund Developer

Hannah House is a non-profit organization. We rely on our fundraising events and our monthly donors to keep our home in operation. A fund developer has the opportunity to educate and inspire individuals from the community, as well as develop and coordinate creative fundraising events. A police check is required.

Maintenance Participant

Our home is 100 + years old and requires much attention. If you are handy in the way of electrical, plumbing, roofing or lawn maintenance, please consider getting involved in this capacity. A police check is required.

Activities Coordinator

Our residents love to learn unique crafts, new recipes and have the opportunity to try creative scrapbooking. Activities of this nature are usually scheduled during the afternoon. If you have the interest and resources to provide these activities, please consider getting involved. A police check is required.

Child Care Provider

During the day, our residents attend school and programming. We require a trusted and experienced individual to care for the residents' new born babies. Provision is required between 9:50AM and 12:30 PM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and between 1:00 and 3:00 PM on Monday and Wednesday. A police check is required.

Community Partner

After a resident's child is 6 months old, the resident is encouraged to move into an apartment or unit in the community. Hannah House works closely with Niagara Regional Housing to find a suitable place for our residents. We require individuals (with appropriate vehicles) to assist our resident's with the move. A police check is required.

Volunteer Candidate Form

Hannah House Maternity Home

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *Province* *Postal Code*

Home Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Days per week/month available to volunteer: _____ Time of day available: _____ Max weekly hours available to volunteer: _____

General Information

Briefly state why you are interested in volunteering at Hannah House. _____

List all related volunteer or work experience. _____

List any related training or education. _____

Please indicate your volunteer area of interest, and state why you are a suitable candidate. _____

References

Reference 1

Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *Province* *Postal Code*

Primary Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *Province* *Postal Code*

SANCTITY OF LIFE STATEMENT

It is acknowledged and declared that
human beings are made in the image of God,
and have intrinsic value and significance
from conception to natural death.

There is, therefore,
a sacredness and dignity attached to all persons
including male and female, unborn, aged,
physically challenged, mentally handicapped,
and any other person who is devalued
("the least of these") in our society.

Genesis 1:26

Psalm 139:13-16

Mathew 25:31-40

Hannah House does not recommend, provide or refer for abortion or abortifacients. However, Hannah House will not intimidate or judge a woman who chooses in favour of abortion, and will treat all clients with honesty, compassion and respect.

I have read the above statement and am in agreement with it.

Applicant Signature

Date

Volunteer Confirmation Form 1

Pending personal circumstances, the following must apply:

To comply with the requirements of our insurance company and our Abuse Prevention Plan, we require confirmation from a pastor or board member that the applicant seeking to volunteer at Hannah House has been a member/adherent or has regularly attended church for a minimum of six months.

Please have a pastor or board member complete the following information:

I _____, pastor/board member of _____ church, hereby declare that _____ has been a member/adherent and/or has regularly attended church for a minimum of six months.

Signature

Date

Comments:

Please note:

If your circumstances are unique and/or you are not currently attending a church, please continue to fill out the application and we will speak about your personal circumstances at our interview/meeting time. Thank you.

Volunteer Confirmation Form 2

To comply with the requirements of our insurance company and our Abuse Prevention Plan, we require confirmation from an organization that the applicant seeking to volunteer at Hannah House has worked as a volunteer or employee for a minimum of one year.

Please have a supervisor/manager of a suitable organization complete the following information:

I _____, supervisor/manager of _____, hereby declare that _____ has been a volunteer or employee with the above organization for a minimum of one year.

Please indicate whether the individual has been a volunteer or employee.

Volunteer

Employee

Could we contact you as a reference for the applicant?

Yes

No

Signature

Date

Comments:

VOLUNTEER CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Given the sensitive nature of the work at Hannah House, confidentiality is of the utmost importance. During my time as a volunteer at Hannah House and after I cease to volunteer at Hannah House, I agree to keep all information I obtain about Hannah House residents and their babies confidential. I also agree to keep all information regarding donor lists, finances and policies as well as a list of suppliers, programs and volunteer staff confidential.

Applicant Signature

Date

VOLUNTEER ETHICS STATEMENT

I _____, understand that if my character or morals should be inappropriate and/or criminal at any time during my service, Hannah House will be entitled to terminate my services without expressed cause or prior notice, regardless of any other oral or written statements by Hannah House, prior to, at, or following the date of my volunteer service. As a volunteer, I agree to be accountable to the leadership of Hannah House and adhere to the policies & procedures of Hannah House.

Applicant Signature

Date