



# VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

This Volunteering Program will encourage youth 30 years and under to volunteer their time with an organization (e.g., schools, hospitals, social clubs). Not only will the young person benefit from the experience of acquiring work experience through the opportunity of volunteering by being exposed in a positive environment, furthermore the sponsoring organization will also benefit from the volunteer's contribution.

Jeunesse Restigouche Youth will reward participants for their efforts provided they volunteer the required number of hours.

New participants will be able to join this program aimed at youth 30 years and under at any time. This will enable them to begin volunteering and earning rewards when they feel the time is right.

Given the benefits reaped by volunteering, we hope this program will provide youth with an opportunity to increase their skills as well as make them aware of the benefits of volunteering and the importance of Postsecondary education.

## CLIENTELE

This program targets youth 30 years and under from Restigouche County. Fifty (50%) percent of the volunteering must be completed in Restigouche.

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

1. A means of preparing young people indirectly for entering the labour market or returning to school through volunteering;
2. Acquire relevant work experience and useful skills through volunteering;
3. Increase youth appreciation of volunteering;
4. Increase youth contribution in society through volunteering;
5. Encourage youth involvement in the community;
6. Provide increased support for local organizations;
7. Help agencies with the recruitment of a new generation of volunteers.

# REWARD STRUCTURE

Youth who volunteer a minimum number of hours will be rewarded for their efforts. The reward system is twofold:

1. All youth who volunteer at least 40 hours will receive a certificate, a T-shirt and an invitation to a prize-drawing event.
2. All youth who volunteer at least 100 hours will receive a certificate, a T-shirt, a back-pack, the opportunity to take part in a prize draw, and an invitation to the prize-drawing event.

# BURSARIES

This Volunteering Program is comprised of 6 bursaries with a total value of \$3,000.00:

Bursary # 1	\$1,000.00
Bursary # 2	\$750.00
Bursary # 3	\$500.00
Bursary # 4	\$250.00
Bursary # 5	\$250.00
Bursary # 6	\$250.00

The six bursaries will be awarded in the form of a draw. In order to have access to the draw, youth must complete a minimum of 100 hours of volunteering. For each 100 hours of volunteer work, the name of the youth will be added in the draw. A youth can only receive one bursary annually.

Winners could invest in those categories: Education, Culture and Sport.



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## Volunteer Registration Form

NAME :
SURNAME :
DATE OF BIRTH :
TELEPHONE :
ADDRESS (Town, Postal Code) :

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO THE ATTENTION OF:

**Jeunesse Restigouche Youth**

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