

## Principles of Volunteering

- It benefits the community and the volunteer.
- The time you commit is always a matter of choice.
- This is a legitimate way in which citizens can participate in the activities of their community.
- It is a vehicle for individuals or groups to address human, environmental and social needs.
- This activity is performed in the non-profit sector only.
- The work is unpaid.
- This is not a substitute for paid work.
- Volunteers respect the rights, dignity and culture of others.
- Human rights and equality are promoted.

## If You

- Have time available
- Have in interest in our community
- Are committed and reliable
- Are flexible, accepting and non-judgmental
- Enjoy spending time with children and youth
- Are child focused

**YOU COULD BE A VOLUNTEER FOR  
BRUCE GREY CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

Volunteering opportunities are available for whatever time commitment you are able to give.

Some donate a few hours of their time each week or month while others donate more. We will make your volunteer contribution as convenient for you as possible.

If you are interested, please contact us for more information.



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# Volunteering

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a difference!*



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# Volunteer Services

Bruce Grey Child and Family Services is mandated under legislation to provide services to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Our work is often with families in crisis, providing them with support, education and referral to support services.

We believe that the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Through the Our Kids Bruce Grey Foundation, we work closely with the community to provide summer recreation and camp programs for children/youth, as well as children receiving our services in the community.

The success of these efforts is possible through the generosity of people in the community who want to help others.

Volunteers also play a critical and active role in helping us to support families and protect children.

Our volunteers are men and women, young and young-at-heart, single and partnered, working people and retirees. They come from diverse cultural, racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds.

As an organization serving families and children in need, we require all potential volunteers to provide references and undergo a vulnerable sector (police) check.

Our volunteers will follow a code of ethics to ensure a high standard of service for our clients.

*"A simple act of kindness  
can make a tremendous  
impact on a person's life."  
- Anonymous*

## *Volunteer Drivers*

Volunteer drivers support our organization's Family Access Program by transporting children/youth to visits. They also drive them to appointments and meetings both within and outside Bruce and Grey Counties.

*Change a child's life –  
change your own*

Bruce Grey Child and Family Services values the efforts of volunteers to support the children, youth and families who need our help. Volunteers play an important role in the lives of those we serve.

By contributing your time, you make a positive impact on families, their children and their future.

If you are 18 years of age or older and would like to volunteer by helping children and youth, consider becoming a volunteer with Bruce Grey Child and Family Services.

