



Centre for Student Engagement TAP HERE TO APPLY NOW!

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

## WHY IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO GET INVOLVED

The Centre for Student Engagement (CSE) provides opportunities to allow students to develop themselves, expand their network by engaging in interdisciplinary tasks, and feel a sense of pride and connection to the UTM community while representing the institution in the greater GTA-West community.

By volunteering with CSE, you can enhance your connectedness with your community and contribute to a personal sense of satisfaction and happiness.

Explore this booklet to learn more about the volunteer experiences waiting for you!

# **CO-CURRICULAR RECORD**

The Co-Curricular Record (CCR) at the University of Toronto is designed to help students find opportunities beyond and in partnership with the classroom and have their skills and experiences captured on an official university document.

The Co-Curricular Record (CCR) can help you:

- Learn how to get involved and follow your progress
- · Connect your involvement with career prospects
- Build your resume
- · Build your network
- · Be more successful in your studies
- · Get recognized

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# **VOLUNTEER TRAINING MODULES**

Training modules are the first step for all volunteer opportunities within the CSE. At any time you can register and complete these modules to be ready to volunteer! Once our modules are completed, you will be able to:

- · Express why are interested in volunteering
- · Identify professionalism to utilize when volunteering
- Understand the theory behind community-engaged learning
- · Explore volunteer rights and responsibilities
- Discover key concepts from the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)

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# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### Access Days (Long-Term)

Help deliver tailored hands-on workshops about post-secondary education, to get students thinking about their future!

Role(s): Event Assistant Commitment: 40 Hours

Recruitment Times: September

### Alternative Reading Week (Short-Term)

Join this three-day initiative to work with community organizations to tackle a challenge they are facing and learn more about local issues and initiatives.

Role(s): ARW Volunteer

Commitment: Winter Reading Week (3 Days)

Recruitment Times: January

### BIGS On Campus (Long-Term)

Support youth to develop social, academic, and leadership skills, in partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel and Halton Regions.

Role(s): Volunteer Mentor

Commitment: Tuesday Evenings for 12-16 weeks

Recruitment Times: September - October

### Black Youth Mentorship (Long-Term)

Support Black youth to improve their academic performance, strengthen their awareness of resources, and foster a sense of belonging in a post-secondary environment.

Role(s): Volunteer Mentor

Commitment: Monday Evenings for 12-16 weeks

Recruitment Times: September - October

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Community Leadership Development Program (Long-Term)**

Become a community leader, and support one of four areas or 'streams' at the CSE: STEAM, Access and Inclusion or Alternative Reading Week, during events and programming.

Role(s): Community Leader Commitment: 40 Hours

Recruitment Times: September & January

### **CSE Events (Short-Term)**

Support the Centre for Student Engagement, in facilitating engagement based initiatives with the surrounding UTM student community.

Role(s): Orientation Volunteer, Exam Jam Volunteer

Commitment: Event Based

Recruitment Times: October & February

### Inclusion Events & Programming (Long-Term)

Support programming and events that help students who have been affected by systemic barriers, transition and navigate their futures.

Role(s): Event Assistant, Programming Assistant

Commitment: 40 Hours

Recruitment Times: September - October

### Mississauga Youth Action Committee (MYAC) (Long-Term & Short-Term Options)

Support this program to consult local youth, create volunteer opportunities in Mississauga, and provide resources and professional development opportunities for youth.

Role(s): Volunteer Mentor Commitment: Event Based

Recruitment Times: October - November

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### Social Innovation Project (Long-Term)

Collaborate with a community organization, who has identified a challenge or problem within their organization and aid them in finding a solution!

Role(s): SIP Volunteer

Commitment: 2-5 hours per week (16 weeks)

Recruitment Times: September

### STEAM Days (Short-Term)

Participate in a series of interactive events that deliver engaging activities and hands-on experience designed to promote STEAM learning for students in grades 3 through 12.

Role(s): STEAM Facilitator

Commitment: 2-3 hours per week (8-10 weeks)
Recruitment Times: September & January

### STEAM Mentorship Academy (Long-Term)

Help develop and execute innovative STEAM activities and programming to high school students, to provide them with opportunities to engage in community service.

Role(s): STEAM Coach

Commitment: 2-3 hours per week (16 weeks)

Recruitment Times: September

### Student Group Funding Review (Long-Term)

This working group will review, provide feedback and approval's for SOP recognized student group funding applications.

Role(s): Student Group Volunteer Commitment: 1-1.5 Hours biweekly

Recruitment Times: September- October, January

# MAKE AN IMPACT

