Fundraising Special Event Volunteer

Summary:

Autism Ontario is a non-profit organization that depends on the generosity of our communities and the success of fundraising events to support programs and services across the province. These funds are raised through third-party events, provincial fundraising initiatives, and other important funding streams.

Our fundraising events are fun, high-energy, and community-focused—ranging from galas and golf tournaments to walks, runs, and more! We also host large-scale outreach events throughout Ontario that bring families and communities together.

These one-day, high-impact events are perfect for individuals who want to volunteer on a flexible or occasional basis. You'll be joining a passionate team that has spent months planning and truly appreciates volunteers who are ready to jump in, lend a hand, and embrace an "all hands on deck" approach to making the day a success.

By volunteering, you help create meaningful experiences while directly supporting autistic individuals and their families in communities across Ontario.

What You'll Help With:

Your support helps make each event a great experience for everyone involved! Volunteer tasks may include:

- Helping prepare event materials before the event begins
- Welcoming participants and assisting with event registration
- Serving as a friendly ambassador for Autism Ontario by greeting and supporting attendees
- Assisting event facilitators with set-up and clean-up
- Pitching in with other tasks as needed to help ensure the event runs smoothly

Every role, big or small, contributes to the success of the event, and your help is truly appreciated!

Location:

- Volunteer opportunities take place in person at locations across Ontario.
- Full event details, including the address, will be shared with you when a volunteer opportunity becomes available.
- You can choose to sign up for events that work best for your location and availability.

Time Commitment:

- Opportunities are at least 3 hours, but could be up to a full day, depending on the event and your availability

Volunteer Requirements:

- Present yourself in a professional and friendly manner, making everyone feel welcome.
- Reliable and punctual. Our team counts on you!
- Courteous and personable when interacting with the public.
- Able to work independently, take initiative, and pay attention to details.
- Respect and maintain the confidentiality of Autism Ontario volunteers, partners, and donors.
- Be able to thrive in a fast-paced environment with an ability to adapt and pivot when necessary

- Positive solutions-oriented attitude

Our process:

- complete a Fundraising Special Event Volunteer application
- complete a brief phone call/Teams chat, or email confirmation from a member of our Fund Development team
- complete a one-time volunteer waiver (includes code of conduct). This can be done electronically in advance or onsite at check-in with a Fund Development team member.

Why Volunteer:

- Contribute directly to sustaining and expanding programs in your community.
- Meet new people and be part of a fun, team-oriented environment.
- Gain valuable experience in event support, customer service, and nonprofit fundraising.
- Opportunity to work with a dedicated group of professionals committed to creating an inclusive Ontario for autism