



# Outdoor Winter Rink Volunteer

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## Overview of the Opportunity

We want you to connect with your local rink coordinator and other rink volunteers to work together on creating and maintaining an outdoor rink and a welcoming space for your neighbourhood to utilize and enjoy during winter months!

## Key Responsibilities or Tasks

- Connect with the volunteer rink coordinator to set schedule and ice-making plan
- Assist volunteer rink coordinator in making and maintaining ice by following their direction and guidance
- Regular snow removal and ice maintenance as needed
- Follow all safety and risk management expectations
- Completion of routine rink inspection forms and other forms as required
- Care and minor maintenance of shovels and hose as needed
- Keeping the rink shack clean
- Complete volunteer training (AODA and COVID related training) and complete volunteer registration paperwork
- Responsible for the rink shack key if issued by Volunteer Outdoor Rink Coordinator

## Skills, Experience and/or Requirements

- Live within the neighbourhood that you volunteer for
- Comfortable working independently outdoors in cold temperatures
- Ability to bend, lift
- Ability to volunteer in the early morning or late nights during the winter months as required
- Experience with winter rink creation and maintenance is an asset, not required
- Ability to follow instructions

## Age Criteria

- 18+ (for those under 18, parental/guardian permission is required, for those under 14 –parental/ guardian supervision is required)

## Time Commitment

**Day(s):** Varies and depends on weather. Typically starts in late December and continues until early March, weather permitting.

**Time:** approximately 3 - 6 hours per week; early morning or late night (schedules vary for each rink location and how many volunteers are committed at your rink location)

## Benefits

- Be the star of your neighbourhood by assisting with the operation of a winter rink for ALL to enjoy!
- Hands-on experience for building and maintaining outdoor rink ice surfaces
- Get to know others in your neighbourhood, participate and watch others enjoy the Outdoor Rink

## Additional Thing You Should Know

- This position is physical and requires volunteers to be outdoors typically in the early morning or late night during the winter months

## Accessibility and Accommodation

The City of Kitchener is committed to providing opportunities for all members of the community and will do our best to remove barriers to participation. Please let us know if you need any accommodations in order to support your involvement in this volunteer role.

**Address:** Neighbourhood specific

**Next steps:** Application form and phone conversation

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