

Volunteers are an important part of the Front of House team and we value their interest, time and energy!

Our Volunteer Community

Our volunteers get together for social events throughout the year. These include euchre nights, trivia nights, Potlucks, etc.

Rewards

We are able to offer our volunteers tickets to shows. The more shows you sign up for, the more opportunities you have to receive tickets.

The Oakville Centre Mandate

To provide the public with experiences and performances from the cultural world and to foster an appreciation of the arts where culture inspires, engages and thrives within the community.

The Oakville Centre is a division of the Recreation and Culture Department of the Town of Oakville.

Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts

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Want to Volunteer?



It's Easy, Apply Today!

Visit www.oakvillecentre.ca to access our online application form.

All applications will be reviewed by our Volunteer Coordinator. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

To get involved, contact
Volunteer Coordinator, Kent Palmer
at 905-338-4161 ext. 3237 or
volunteer.ocpa@oakville.ca

Join Our Team.
Volunteer With Us!



"A people place that is a theatre, a concert hall, an entertainment tool, a dance and opera house, a film theatre, a lecture hall... A performing arts centre must be all of these, but most of all it must be a warm, happy, busy place that is a pleasure to visit as an audience or to work in as a performer or a technician. Participation is what it is all about... Oakville residents may be in the audience one night, and perhaps, on stage the next."

Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts, Opening program, 1977

Why Volunteer?

The OCPA strives to be a destination for lovers of music, drama, comedy and dance. As an OCPA volunteer, you will be a valued contributor to the performing arts community in Oakville.

Help us make the magic happen!
Opportunities are available for everyone ages 16 years old and up looking to become part of a fun and exciting team!

**Apply to be part of the
OCPA volunteer team today!**

As an OCPA volunteer you can:

- Have fun!
- Support local and international artists
- Meet new people
- Be part of a team
- Support the Oakville performing arts community
- Develop new skills and explore new areas of interest
- Students can receive a record of hours
- Receive a reference letter for a job well done
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Volunteer Opportunities

At the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts we currently have two volunteer roles available:

- Usher
- Ticket Taker

We love our volunteers!
OCPA volunteer ushers and coat check attendants provide invaluable services by assisting patrons to their seats, answering questions, checking valuables, and most importantly, creating a pleasant and welcoming environment for our patrons.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Volunteer Requirements:

- ✓ Excellent customer service skills
- ✓ Willingness to work as a team
- ✓ Ability to climb stairs and stand for an extended period of time
- ✓ Time commitment of 2 shifts per month. Every shift is different. Some shows are longer than others and some are shorter. This is live theatre.
- ✓ \$20 payment required for OCPA uniform shirt
- ✓ A passion for the performing arts

Student Volunteer Program

If you are in Grade 11 and in need of your volunteer hours then look no farther. The Oakville Centre is looking for energetic and outgoing students to volunteer with us in the spring.

For 4 to 6 weeks, beginning in May, we are in need of student help while we host several dance schools which hold their annual recitals at the Centre.

If you can commit to, and complete, two shifts a week for 5 weeks then we will award you with a certificate of 40 hours of volunteer service.

Once completing the program, any student that wishes to join our permanent volunteer group in September is welcome to. All hours will be recorded. All benefits of belonging to our volunteers will be awarded.

Minimum age of 16 years and in Grade 11 (volunteers under 18 require written parent consent).

