

About the Volunteer Program

Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Village offers many opportunities for individuals and families to be involved with our diverse community of seniors.

Where do you fit in?

Volunteers establish important partnerships between staff and residents at Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Village.

As a volunteer, you can donate valuable energy, ideas and time that we may not be able to offer otherwise.

Benefits for the Volunteer

- Develop new friendships
- Enjoy learning opportunities
- Enhance self-awareness and respect from others that you work with and from your community
- Have the opportunity to implement your own ideas and be a part of the decision-making team
- Gain valuable work experience
- Attend our Volunteer Recognition Event

Areas of Interest

- ✓ **Gift/Tuck Shop**
- ✓ **Office**
 - photocopying, mail outs, etc.
- ✓ **Dining Room**
 - bus tables, carry trays
 - restorative assistance (helping residents maximize their level of independence and comfort)
- ✓ **Satellite Meal Service**
 - package and/or deliver frozen meals
- ✓ **Activation**
 - recreation programs
 - socials and special events (running recreation programs, assisting with 'special themed' events)
 - portering residents to and from Dining Room
- ✓ **Assisted Living Services**
 - grocery bus helper
 - assist residents to on-site appointments
 - swim buddy
- ✓ **Friendly Visiting Program**
- ✓ **Bus driver** (driving Village bus)
- ✓ **Facility Enhancement**
 - horticultural care (indoors and outdoors)
 - seasonal decorating
- ✓ **Village Entertainment**
- ✓ **Library**
- ✓ **Pastoral Care**
- ✓ **Student Placement**
- ✓ **NIGGV Welcoming Committee**

Volunteering Can Make a Difference

- Meet other people who share your interests and passions
- Learn new skills and discover new talents
- Build your network and establish contacts in your field of interest



Volunteers

- Understand and respect resident's confidentiality and privacy
- Provide a police record check, references and an interview before volunteering
- Decide which areas of interest you would like to pursue
- Receive training and ongoing support from staff
- Tell your friends, family and community members about your volunteer experiences

Mission

Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Village is dedicated to fostering quality of life for our seniors through the provision of services that address the needs of the individual.

Vision

We will strive to ensure that we:

- Demonstrate leadership in the field of services for seniors;
- Adhere to the principles of quality and affordability; and,
- Reflect the changing needs of the community.



*No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.*

Contact Us

**For more information about the
Volunteer Program,
please contact:**

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Volunteer Applications are available
at the Administration Office,
Village Centre, "B" Building

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413 Linwell Road
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Administration Office Hours
Monday to Friday
9 am - 4 pm

Where the Importance of Life

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