

*****INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES*****

Any work in a for profit business or agency including a day care centre or a sports business or retail outlet.

- Duties or obligations performed at home.
- Babysitting or other work normally done for wages.
- Working or coaching in a "for profit" sports business.
- Activities performed for a court -ordered program.

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Fundraising for Non-Profit Organizations

Includes canvassing, organization of walk-a-thons for community benefit; celebrity games, gift-wrapping, gala events and sales for charitable purposes (e.g. Terry Fox, Cancer Society, Rose of Durham, Heart & Stroke)

Sports/Recreation for Non-Profit Organizations

Includes coaching and score keeping for non-profit organizations including community leagues, helping to organize Special Olympics, parks and recreation programs, elementary school programs

Community Projects

Includes participating in organized food drive, or support services for community groups or community service clubs (e.g. Food Bank, St. Vincent's Kitchen, Girl Guides, Scouts, Lion's Club, Kiwanis, 4H Club)

Community Events

Includes helping to organize and participate in winter carnivals, parades and fairs in the community or public libraries. Town of Ajax opportunities are available in Guidance.

Environmental Projects

Includes participating in community clean up, flower/tree planting, recycling, and general beautification projects and activities.

Volunteer Work with Seniors/Disabled

Includes assisting in a senior's residence, e.g. serving snacks, helping with activities, or participating in visiting and reading programs. Includes work with a senior citizen (non-relative) or disabled person (non-relative) – snow removal, yard work, housekeeping.

Religious Activities

Includes participation as a volunteer in programs for children, Sunday School assistance, choir, altar server, special events and clerical tasks (e.g. Right to Life, Peer Ministry, Fast for Life, Share Life, Peer Ministry)

Youth Programs

Includes volunteer assistance with the operation of youth programs such as 4H, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Drop in Centre Activities, breakfast programs, March break programs, Leaders in Training, Big Brother/Sister, summer playground or camp activities, Hospital youth programs, Peer Ministry, volunteer at an elementary school.

Work With Animals

Includes volunteer involvement with animal care or volunteer assistance at a local zoo, Humane Society or other non-profit agency.

Arts and Culture

Includes volunteer assistance at a gallery, performing arts production or program, or in a community library program