

Volunteer

Make a Difference as a Volunteer at MCAF

The MCAF **Community Connections Program** matches volunteers with newcomers. When you volunteer at MCAF you help newcomers settle into our community. While learning about different cultures, traditions and customs, volunteers and newcomers make new friendships and expand their networks in Fredericton.

Who can become a volunteer with MCAF?

Volunteers, ages 16 plus, may be new to Canada themselves, long-term residents or Canadian citizens.

What might I do as a volunteer?

Volunteers are a vital part of the MCAF programs and services. Whether you are looking for a short or long-term commitment, there are many volunteer opportunities to make a difference.

- **First Fredericton Friends** provide newcomers with friendship, support and links to community resources and services. Volunteers will be matched with newly arrived newcomers to meet once a week for two hours or more for a period of 6 months. Matches are based on similar interests and the same gender.



Together we're Better!

- **Tutors** meet weekly with newcomers one-on-one or in small conversation groups, practicing English or French. They also help newcomer children with their homework. Volunteers develop their teaching skills and learn more about other cultures.
- **Professional mentors** share with newcomers of a similar occupation, their knowledge about their profession, the local labour market and the community. Mentors provide informal advice, connections and moral support to the newcomer, supporting them to build their network and enter the job market in their area of expertise.
- **Special event volunteers** learn about new cultures and make new friends while helping to organize and support seasonal events organized by MCAF.

How do I become a volunteer?

Step 1. Fill out an Application Form:



Scan the QR code or contact us:

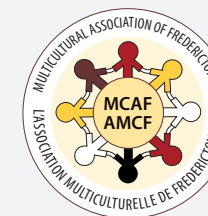
- community-liaison@mcaf.nb.ca
- MCAF reception

Step 2. Submit Required Documents:

- completed volunteer application
- resume or brief work history with 3 references
- recent criminal record check with the vulnerable sector

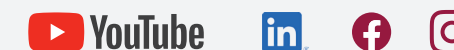
Step 3. Volunteer Training:

All applicants will receive an orientation package and additional training as needed. Once you have completed this 3-step process, we will contact you to get started as a volunteer!



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