Finding Meaning Through Volunteer Work

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Mission: To strengthen the impact of the nonprofit sector
Vision: An engaged, inclusive and vibrant community.
Pillar Nonprofit Network

- The voice of the Nonprofit Sector
- Over 340 member organizations
- Since 2001

We provide leadership, advocacy, and support to the nonprofit sector through the promotion of volunteerism, professional development, networking, and information sharing.

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Canada’s Nonprofit Sector

- 2nd largest nonprofit workforce in the world
- 13 million volunteers contributing more than 2 billion hours
- Half of nonprofits are run entirely by volunteers
- More than 2 million people employed by nonprofits
- More than $10 billion in individual donations

London’s Nonprofit Sector

- Over 1800 nonprofits and registered charities in London
- 45% of Londoners volunteer
- Volunteers contribute over $500 million in time to nonprofits in London
Personal Story

Why Volunteer?

- Positive change by contributing different or new perspectives
- Creates healthy, sustainable and self-reliant communities
- Saves and/or increases community resources
- Shared learning experiences
- Infuses positive energy
- Keeps organizations young and current
Strengths Finder

DO YOU DO WHAT YOU DO BEST EVERY DAY?

To help people uncover their talents, Gallup introduced StrengthsFinder in the 2001.

Strengths finder helps you discover your top five talents.

MIND MAP ACTIVITY
Share. Inspire. Recognize.

Pillar Community Impact Finalist: Coming Out Over Coffee – Family Service Thames Valley

Pillar Community Innovation Finalist: SafeSpace

Passions in Pairs

1. What am I most passionate about?
2. How do you know this?
3. When do I feel most alive?
A Little Inspiration

The Power of Words

Why Join a Board

• To change the world
• To craft direction of organization
• To build leadership skills & knowledge
• To contribute expertise & experience
• To further career or explore options
• To add balance to paid work
• To repay the organization
Role of a Board

- Determine & communicate mission, vision and purpose
- Select and evaluate Executive Director
- Ensure effective planning
- Monitor, and strengthen programs and services
- Ensure adequate financial resources
- Protect assets and provide proper financial oversight
- Build a competent board
- Ensure legal and ethical integrity
- Enhance the organization’s public reputation
- Represent the organization at events and as ambassadors
New Integrated Accessibility Standards: 3 part Webinar Series
Webinar participants will come away with a clear understanding of what their training obligations are and the timelines for compliance.
• Jan. 14, 2013

Nonprofit Career Talk
We will explore the skills, networking opportunities and tips for finding your dream job in the nonprofit sector.
• Jan. 21, 2013

Leading for Community Change
Expand your leadership abilities by exploring personal, organizational and community leadership strategies.
• Jan. 30, 2013

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
No new opportunities since your last visit! View all

Action Team Member, commercial land
We are looking for "doers" to join the Million Tree Challenge Action Teams to implement tree-planting initiatives throughout the City.
• City of London

Administrative Assistant
ClothingWorks contributes to the employment success of job seekers in financial need by providing them with job appropriate attire at no cost.
• ClothingWorks

Staff Assistant
This is an ideal opportunity for an experienced fundraiser or membership recruiter to further develop these skills.
• Al Franks Association of Canada

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