



YWCA NIAGARA REGION  
Hope for Homeless Women and their Families since 1927

**POSITION: SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEER**

**WHY:** YWCA is passionate about empowering women and families by providing safe, supportive housing, and programs which create opportunity for all women to reach their full potential.

**HOW:** In order to achieve our mission, YWCA participates in a series of events throughout the year: info fairs, fundraisers, third party events, summits and more. These events raise awareness, educate the public, raise funds and/or empower women and girls. Staff, volunteers and other community supporters work together to plan and/or execute the event.

**WHAT:** Event volunteers stay informed about the opportunities that happen throughout the year. There are approximately 1 - 4 events each month; volunteers receive regular communication regarding opportunities and contact the volunteer coordinator to confirm attendance as available/interested.

**WHO:** You are passionate about the work the YWCA does. You enjoy seeing the impact of YW services in your community and would like to learn more about YW, homelessness, poverty and other systemic issues in the Niagara Region. You may be interested in developing your communication, teamwork, time management, customer service, event planning and/or networking skills. You appreciate a flexible volunteer experience that gives the opportunity to meet new people, have fun and develop/improve a variety skills and interests.

**WHERE:** This opportunity covers the Niagara Region, Fort Erie to Grimsby.

**WHEN:** A variety of events are held throughout the year at a variety of dates and times. Opportunities are promoted to the Special Event Volunteers and sometimes posted to the community via Social Media, etc.

**COMTMNT:** It is suggested that volunteers attend 1-2 events per year as a minimum. Volunteers can enjoy staying current with YW news and promote events even when not participating.