

FAQ's For Volunteers

How do I begin the process of becoming a volunteer?

Familiarize yourself with the information in this section of the website. For more information, contact the Community Engagement and Volunteer Relations team at (613) 523-6300 ext.1 or email your questions to volunteers@rogerneilsonchildrenshospice.ca.

Is there an age requirement?

For most volunteer positions, you must be at least 18 years old. Those 16 or 17 years old will be considered with parental approval.

Is there a minimum time commitment?

Since volunteers play an essential role at Roger Neilson Children's Hospice, a minimum commitment of one year and a minimum of two shifts per month is required.

Why do I need a Police Vulnerable Sector Check?

Anyone working with individuals in the vulnerable population must complete a Police Vulnerable Sector Check. You'll be provided with a form letter that authorizes the vulnerable sector check and information on how to complete the check online or in person. Checks can be made with any local police service, provincial police, or RCMP detachment.

Do I need to be bilingual?

Since Roger Neilson Children's Hospice provides services to francophone children, bilingualism is an asset. It is, however, not a requirement.