



It's About Water!

The London-Middlesex Children's Water Festival is a four day event that will give 3,200 students in grades 2 to 5 a hands-on opportunity to learn about water protection, conservation and ecology. Over 45 activity stations are featured that teach students about respecting and conserving our valuable water resources, ensuring a safe and reliable water supply for the future.

The Festival will take place between Tuesday, May 14 and Friday, May 17, 2019, at Fanshawe Conservation Area.

The Festival is organized by dedicated community volunteers and representatives from dozens of organizations.

It's About Volunteers!

We need many, many more volunteers! The Festival needs approximately 150 volunteers every day during the event for tasks such as:

- Festival set up or take down
- Interpreting activity stations*
- Parking vehicles and buses
- Greeting students upon arrival
- Supervising students during lunch hour
- Grounds and facilities maintenance
- Assisting with bus departure

*Please note that a minimum of one day's commitment (8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) is required for all activity station volunteers.

Volunteers should be 16 years of age or older.

When you volunteer at the Festival, you'll receive:

- Free lunch the day(s) you volunteer
- Free t-shirt to wear at the Festival, so you can be identified as a volunteer

The Festival is outdoors, rain or shine. Most volunteers will be on their feet, so be prepared with comfortable footwear and proper clothing that you don't mind getting dirty or wet.

We also need help for set up on Monday, May 13th and take down on Friday, May 17th.

Thursday May 16th is the French day - if you speak French please attend on this day.

It's About You!

To volunteer, please complete the Application Form at:

<https://tinyurl.com/2019VolunteerForm>

The Water Festival Coordinator will contact you prior to the Festival to confirm dates, time and tasks. An info manual will be provided to you.

Other Support!

The Organizing Committee would be pleased to accept any donation in the form of money, applicable product or in-kind service, such as food, or equipment use. If you would like more information, a presentation can be provided to your group.

For more information, please contact
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