

Why Does Kinark Need Volunteers?

If you volunteered your time would it make a difference?

Yes! Kinark volunteers have been making a difference in the lives of the children, youth and families we serve by sharing their time, empathy, knowledge and enthusiasm.

Thanks to the efforts of volunteers, Kinark is able to help families make it through rough times.

They offer a kind of support that cannot be measured...an encouraging friend, a chance for a break, and someone to count on.

It doesn't take a lot of time to be a Kinark volunteer, a few hours a week, a day, or an evening a month.

Whatever you are able to give will have a long lasting impact on the children, youth and families at Kinark.

Parents and children regularly talk about the difference a volunteer has made in their lives.

Please join our team.



If you are interested in
volunteering please contact:



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Our Children Need A Hand

BECOME A KINARK VOLUNTEER



**Volunteer
Program**
*Kinark Child and
Family Services*



What is Kinark?

Kinark Child and Family Services is the largest and one of the most respected children's mental health agencies in Ontario.

Services and programs are provided at no cost to children and their families.

Kinark is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to helping children and families make it through difficult times.



Volunteer Roles

There are many ways a Kinark volunteer can make a difference in the life of a child or youth:

- Special Friend mentors
- Respite Host Families
- Children's social skills groups
- Parent to Parent volunteers
- Drivers
- Supervised Access
- Office support

Support

As a Kinark volunteer you will receive:

- Training
- Assistance with expenses
- Regular consultation from our professional staff

Who Are Kinark Volunteers?

Kinark volunteers are people who care about children.

They are men and women from a variety of backgrounds who want to share their skills and life experiences with a child.

Some are working people, others retired. They are students and homemakers, business people and service club leaders.

They are people just like you! Kinark volunteers are people who want to make a difference in the life of a child by being there to listen, providing encouragement and being a friend.



Who do we serve?

At Kinark we help children who:

- Have attention difficulties
- Are withdrawn, sad or lonely
- Have difficulty making friends
- Are bullied
- Are experiencing differences with their parents