



## Volunteer Positions at Roger's House

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available at Roger's House. You can join our volunteer team in the following capacities:

**Bereavement card artists:** create unique hand designed cards, which are sent to families as part of the bereavement follow up program.

**Family Support Volunteer:** To assist with the care of children/youth diagnosed with life limiting illnesses, residing at Roger's House for temporary respite care and / or end of life. The role includes: working with a multidisciplinary team, supervising, playing with and entertaining children/youth. Volunteers must have extensive experience and working knowledge of children and youth. Experience with special needs children/youth an asset. Minimum age requirement is 18 yrs. Family support volunteers must participate in the Roger's House Hospice 30 hr. training program, commit for a minimum length of one year post training and volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per month. Orientation and training provided. Pre-requisite: attend a volunteer information session.

**Gardening/Floral Volunteer :** Work in the gardens during the Spring/Summer/Fall months to maintain the beauty of our outdoor landscaping. All year long, to add warmth to our surroundings by making floral arrangements and decorating the House. Orientation and training provided. Pre-requisite: attend a volunteer information session.

**Kitchen /Household Volunteer:** Plays an important role in maintaining the feeling of home for the families. Responsibilities include providing assistance to staff and families in the kitchen, helping with light housekeeping duties as required. Kitchen / household volunteers must be at least 18 yrs. Pre-requisite: attend a volunteer information session.

**Knitting/Sewing Volunteer:** making, creating blankets, legacy quilts and other supplies required for the guests and their families to enhance their level of comfort during their stay. Volunteers may work from home or off site; projects will be assigned as needed. Pre-requisite: attend a volunteer information session.

**Maintenance/Handy person:** The main responsibilities consist in repairing toys, equipment and general upkeep of household requirements. One regular shift per week. Pre-requisite: attend a volunteer information session.

**Massage Therapy Volunteer:** Roger's House strives to enhance the quality of life for the guests and their families during their stay. Volunteers with current certification will perform massage therapy. Pre-requisite: attend a volunteer information session.

**Memory Box Artists:** Important role in assisting with memory building. The volunteer memory box artists, create painted memory boxes for the bereavement program. Experience as a painter required. Pre-requisite: attend a volunteer information session.

**Office Help Volunteer:** To help with various office duties during regular work hours. Computer skills and office experience is an asset. Pre-requisite: attend volunteer information session.

**Photographer:** Important role in assisting with memory building. The volunteer photographer takes photos, as requested by families. Pre-requisite: attend a volunteer information session.

**Reception Volunteer:** This position involves meeting, greeting and screening visitors to the home. The reception volunteer must be at least 18 yrs. Training provided. Pre-requisite: attend a volunteer information session

**Reception Summer:** Same as above, engagement commitment, minimum one shift per week June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Play and Learn:** To assist with the care of children/youth diagnosed with life limiting illnesses, residing at Roger's House for temporary respite care. The role includes: working with a multidisciplinary team, supervising, playing and entertaining children/youth. Volunteers must have extensive experience and working knowledge with children and youth. Experience with special needs children/youth an asset. Minimum age requirement is 18 yrs. Commitment to volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per month. Training provided. Pre-requisite: attend a volunteer information session.

**Play and Learn Summer:** Same as above, engagement commitment minimum 1 shift per week from June 1 to August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Training and Workshop Assistant:** To assist staff with duties related to the preparation and delivery of training. Workshops are offered during the day and evenings.

**Speaker's Bureau Volunteer:** To speak on behalf of Roger's House at various community events and organization meetings to increase awareness of pediatric hospice palliative care services. To provide tours of Roger's House to visitors who have booked an appointment to visit the house. Speaker's Bureau volunteers have prior knowledge and volunteer experience at Roger's House. Training provided.

**Special Events Volunteer:** To participate and assist in special events organized by Roger's House. Pre-requisite: attend a volunteer information session.

