

## Community Ambassador Volunteer

### **Position Objective:**

The Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council is currently seeking volunteers for the Community Ambassador role. This position will support WRSPC staff members during community events, such as community skates, information fairs, or festivals hosted in Waterloo Region.

### **Tasks and Responsibilities:**

Tasks may include:

- Setting up before an event or cleaning up after an event.
- Supporting the facilitation of activities at events
- Communicating with community members and sharing information about WRSPC's programs and services

### **Who You Are:**

You are a compassionate and empathetic individual, with strong communication skills. As a reliable and punctual person, you can be counted on to show up on time for scheduled events. Flexibility and problem-solving are part of your strengths, as you adapt easily to different roles and tasks as needed. Your knowledge of and genuine passion for suicide prevention drives your commitment to making a positive impact in the community.

### **Screening Requirements:**

- Completed Volunteer Application Form
- Criminal Record Check

### **Training:**

Volunteers will be required to complete WRSPC's online and asynchronous volunteer onboarding process. Volunteers must ensure all training is complete before starting their position.

### **Working Conditions:**

The location of events will vary; events may be busy, loud, and indoors as well as outdoors. If more volunteers are available for an event than are required, the Program Coordinator will assign volunteers to an event on a first come, first served basis. Sensitive conversations may arise when boothing with the WRSPC, including community members sharing their lived experiences with suicide and/or bereavement. When representing WRSPC in the community, Community Ambassadors will work in pairs or be accompanied by a WRSPC staff member or board member.

### **Time Commitment:**

Community Ambassadors commit to one year of volunteering with WRSPC. Opportunities for Community Ambassadors may vary throughout the year, and the length of volunteer shifts may also vary depending on the event. Volunteers will be required to attend an in-person, onboarding and training session for new volunteers.