

# National Volunteer Week 2♥21

April 18-24, 2021

## The value and power of volunteers celebrated

The National Volunteer Week theme for 2021, "The value of one, the power of many" reflects on the abundant acts of kindness by millions of individuals and the positive results when we work together towards a common purpose.

According to Volunteer Canada, during the past year, people have been supporting family, friends, neighbours, and strangers, people standing up to systemic racism, and people sharing insights on how to create a more just and equitable society.

The organizers of National Volunteer Week, April 18 to 24, recognize the value

of the caring and compassion that each one has shown another, and the power of people, organizations, and sectors working together.

"The power of people working together can bring about monumental changes. We have seen people work together on legislative changes related to impaired driving, same sex marriage, and assisted dying," states the organizing body.

The theme is a nod to Volunteer Canada's past, a reflection of its present, and a wink to the future. "The value of one, the power of many" was the theme for National Volunteer Week in 2001, The International Year of Volunteers. It reflects the individual and collective efforts, being seen during the pandemic, and it sets the tone for re-imagining the next 20 years as the value of one act and the



power of many enables us to thrive together, according to Volunteer Canada's promotion of the week.

As part of the celebration of volunteers, organizers are inviting submissions related to the theme. Here are some examples....

*"The value of one person calling another to check in. The power of many people working to prevent social isolation."*

*"The value of one person volunteering at a food bank.*

*The power of many people volunteering on a Food Security Advisory Committee."*

*"The value of one person standing up to transphobia.*

*The power of many people calling for the protection of gender diversity."*

Send your theme-related couplet to [info@volunteer.ca](mailto:info@volunteer.ca).



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## Join our Boards of Directors

Arnprior Regional Health (ARH) and Arnprior Regional Health Foundation (ARHF) are seeking volunteers for their Boards of Directors.

We are recruiting candidates to fill vacancies on both Boards and the Standing Committees, who are committed to patient and family-centred care, and dedicated to living our values of Honesty, Accountability, Respect, and Teamwork. In both cases, the Boards of Directors are comprised of individuals who volunteer their expertise and provide stewardship to the organization on behalf of the community.

We know that diversity makes us stronger. Different viewpoints, expertise, and life experiences are essential to helping us provide the best care for our patients, residents and clients. We welcome applicants who reflect the diversity of our community.

In particular, ARH and ARHF are interested in applicants with one or more of the following areas of expertise:

- Financial management
- Human resources management
- Clinical skills (hospital/nursing home)

Previous experience serving on a Board of Directors is also a strong asset.

As a member of the ARH or ARHF Board of Directors you will:

- Be willing to make a commitment of approximately 10 hours each month
- Be responsible for strategic directions and ensure that strategic planning processes are implemented by management
- Monitor and assess strategic and operational risk
- Provide oversight for patient/resident/client safety, quality of care, and fiscal accountability in a complex organization
- Evaluate Board and CEO/Executive Director's efficiency and effectiveness

As a Community Member of a Board Standing Committee you will:

- Be willing to make a commitment of approximately three hours each month
- Participate in the more detailed work of the Board, as it relates to the responsibilities of that committee

### How to Apply:

For the ARH Board of Directors, please complete the application form on our website: <https://www.arnpriorregionalhealth.ca/join-our-team/board-committee/>

For the ARHF Board of Directors, express your interest to [Foundation@arnpriorhealth.ca](mailto:Foundation@arnpriorhealth.ca) and we will contact you directly.

The application deadline is May 3, 2021 at 1 pm.