

CANSTRUCTION BUILD DAY VOLUNTEER

Event Description

Canstruction® is a fundraising event that brings together teams of engineers, designers, architects, and students that compete to design and build intricate sculptures from thousands of cans of food. These impressive works of art can be as large as 10'x10'x6'. And most importantly, the event raises food and funds to help fight hunger in our community. [Click here](#) for more information.

Event Dates: March 9-17, 2019 (Build Day: March 8)

Location: Conestoga Mall, 550 King St N, Waterloo, ON

Event Contact

Becky Riley (Community Events Coordinator)
Lindsay Irvine (Manager Volunteer Resources)

Purpose/Goal

To assist The Food Bank of Waterloo Region staff with the set-up of Canstruction.

Event Details

Date(s) of Set-up: Friday, March 8, 2019

Location of Volunteering: Conestoga Mall, 550 King St N, Waterloo, ON N2L 5W6

Where to report on arrival: Volunteers are accountable to Team Lead. Please report to our main table located in Centre Court of the mall upon arrival to sign in.

Shifts/Time Requirements: 2-4 hours shifts available.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Report to lead staff person
- Assist with cleaning of build site
- Remove any garbage from site as teams are building
- Answer questions from teams or direct to appropriate person
- Ensure that teams remain within their designated areas and keep the aisle clear for pedestrians

Key Attributes/Qualifications

- Flexible and able to adapt to many different set-up tasks

Position Conditions

- Indoors
- Heavy lifting
- Standing for long periods
- Walking short distances on mall tiles



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Dress Code

- Business casual, dark jeans accepted.
- Food Bank apron (provided onsite)
- Avoid any pictures or lettering that may be offensive to the public
- Please wear comfortable shoes as you will be standing and walking on mall's tiled floors. Running shoes accepted.

Boundaries

Volunteers will not be responsible for helping the teams with their structures in any way.

Health and Safety

Please review the health and safety sheet in the binder onsite.

Accountability

We need your help! We are counting on you. If you have to back out of your shift, we hope you will only do it if there is an absolute emergency. If an emergency arises and you will be unable to fulfill your shift please call your Volunteer Team Lead as soon as possible. Thank you!

Training and Orientation

Training and orientation will be provided onsite.

Benefits

- Play an integral part in this unique community event
- Develop skills such as leadership, communication, customer service, organization, and teamwork that can be used in future endeavors
- Increase in knowledge about The Food Bank's values, mission, and vision

Other Information

There will be water available onsite. Food/beverages are available for purchase. Mall washrooms are available. Parking at the mall is free- if you park near Old Navy entrance, this will be closest to where we are located in the mall.

Name and cell number of staff:

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