



Volunteer Application

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nova Vita Volunteer Policies

Before submitting your volunteer application, please take note of the following policies to be considered for our volunteer program:

- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older
- Applicants will be required to submit a Vulnerable Sector Check
- Due to the length of the onboarding and orientation process, Nova Vita requires a minimum time commitment of 6 months
- Nova Vita accepts volunteers based on fluctuating program needs, therefore are unable to welcome all who apply. We are happy to keep your volunteer application on file and reach out to determine interest should another opportunity become available
- Should an applicant be a great fit for a volunteer position, Nova Vita will reach out to arrange an interview and contact references. Should all requirements be met, Nova Vita will then reach out with an offer of placement
- Applicants must be separated from Nova Vita services for more than 2 years in order to be considered for our volunteer program. Have you accessed Nova Vita's programs or services within the past 2 years? ☐ No ☐ Yes
 - If yes, when did you last access services: _____

About You

1. Why do you want to volunteer at Nova Vita? Do you wish to gain employment experience, develop skills, give back to the community, or have a personal connection to our mission? Please explain (minimum 250 words).

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2. What volunteer position are you applying for? Please refer to our website for available opportunities (www.novavita.org/volunteer): _____

3. Please tell us about the skills you will bring to the volunteer role (for example, organizational skills, child care experience, clerical skills, craft skills, etc).

4. Please list any other organizations or groups which you have volunteered with during the past five years. What were your duties/responsibilities?

5. Are you currently employed? (optional): ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Student

Current Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

6. Languages written/spoken fluently other than English: _____

7. Sometimes other volunteer opportunities may arise. What other areas would you be interested in supporting (check all that apply)?:

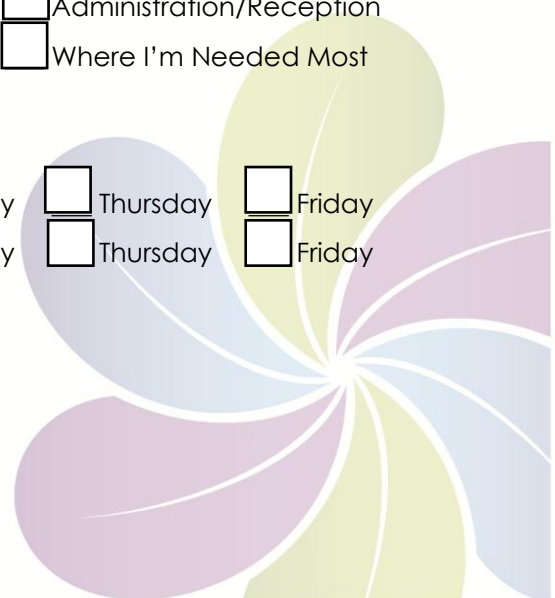
☐ Child Care	☐ Donation Sorting & Organizing	☐ Administration/Reception
☐ Shelter Support	☐ Special Events/Fundraising	☐ Where I'm Needed Most

8. When are you available to volunteer?

☐ Daytime:	☐ Monday	☐ Tuesday	☐ Wednesday	☐ Thursday	☐ Friday
☐ Evenings:	☐ Monday	☐ Tuesday	☐ Wednesday	☐ Thursday	☐ Friday
☐ Weekends					

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9. How did you learn about volunteering at Nova Vita?

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| ☐ Nova Vita Website | ☐ Nova Vita Event | ☐ Friend |
| ☐ Community Event | ☐ BRAVA Website | ☐ Current Nova Vita Volunteer |
| ☐ Volunteer Fair | ☐ Other (Please Specify): _____ | |

Personal References

Please provide two references. Must exclude relatives or Nova Vita staff.

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Relationship: _____
2. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Relationship: _____

Nova Vita is an equal opportunity organization and strives to be reflective and inclusive of the communities we serve. We encourage individuals who identify as Indigenous, racialized, immigrant, 2SLGBTQIA+, or disabled to join our team. We appreciate your interest in this volunteer opportunity.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return Completed Application to:

Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services
Attn: Jessica Hill, Volunteer Coordinator
59 North Park St, Brantford, ON N3R 4J8
Email: jhill@novavita.org

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