

# VOLUNTEERING WITH THE GO GREEN TEAM!



## ***GO GREEN TEAM PILOT PROJECT***

The City is undertaking a pilot project this spring and summer at select events where waste stations will be provided free of charge to event organizers.

Each waste station consists of four bins allowing for the separate collection of deposit beverage containers, recycling, compostable waste and garbage.

Go Green Team volunteers will monitor the waste stations to ensure attendees put the right things in the right place. Customer service and waste sorting training is provided so all volunteers can feel confident with assisting the public with answers to their waste sorting questions. An added bonus is that the waste sorting training can also be applied at home, work and school to help you sort it right on a daily basis!

During events, depending on the size of the crowd, monitoring the bins and changing out the bags can be leisurely or high energy. We encourage all Go Green Team volunteers to explore the events and take breaks when needed.

### ***HOW TO SIGN UP?***

Visit [www.abbotsford.ca/volunteerapplication](http://www.abbotsford.ca/volunteerapplication) to volunteer or for more information.

## ***PROGRAM BENEFITS***

- ✓ Volunteers make a meaningful contribution towards a better community
- ✓ Reduce waste and make a real difference
- ✓ Help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, electricity and fossil fuel use
- ✓ Earn volunteer hours for school credit
- ✓ Build your public service and public education skills
- ✓ Group fundraising opportunity through the collection of bottles and cans
- ✓ Access to City of Abbotsford volunteer recognition opportunities

## ***2019 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

**May 11**

Food Truck Festival

**June 21**

Aboriginal Day

**July 1**

Canada Day

**August 16**

Symphony  
by the Lake

## ***TEAM OPPORTUNITY!***

Does your group or team organize bottle drives? The Go Green team assists with waste sorting and public education at special events in our community and in return your group gets all bottles and cans from that event. This can mean hundreds of dollars in fundraising revenue!

## FAQS

### What can I expect as a volunteer?

Go Green Team volunteers will set up and take down the waste stations at the beginning and end of each event.

Volunteers will monitor their assigned station to ensure the right material is placed in the right bin, and will provide direction and education on waste sorting to attendees when required. Customer service and waste sorting training is provided.

### Do volunteers need to sort waste by hand?

No. Event attendees will typically place materials into the separate waste bins based on the sorting education you provide. Gloves are also provided.

**For more information:**  
**[abbotsford.ca/volunteer](http://abbotsford.ca/volunteer)**  
**604-557-7050**

### How old do I need to be to volunteer?

Volunteers need to be 14 years old or older. Volunteers age 10 – 14 years may participate alongside another responsible adult, parent or guardian.

### How do I sign up to be a Go Green Team Volunteer with the City of Abbotsford?

Sign up online at **[abbotsford.ca/volunteerapplication](http://abbotsford.ca/volunteerapplication)** or in person at the Parks, Recreation & Culture office at City Hall to be a volunteer. The length of this application process and specific program requirements may vary, please see the website for all volunteer program areas and their different application requirements.