

EarlyON Child and Family Centres provide opportunities both in person and virtually for children from birth to 6 years of age to participate in play and inquiry-based programs, and support parents and caregivers in their roles. These centres offer safe and welcoming environments open to all families across Hamilton, with qualified professionals and quality programs. Families and caregivers can find support, advice, make personal connections and access a network of resources at these programs.

Volunteers Currently Needed at Busiest EarlyON Centre (Bernie Morelli):

- Bernie Morelli EarlyON Centre is the busiest and needs the most help, particularly with:
 - Parent & Tot program in the gym
 - Mondays 9-10:30am (usually 90 kids attend)
 - Open swim
 - Wednesdays 10-11am (usually 60 kids attend)

Volunteers Currently Needed at Ellis EarlyON Centre:

- Ellis EarlyON Centre particularly needs help with packing Grab & Go and Lunch & Learn program kits on Tuesday afternoons

Volunteers Currently Needed at All EarlyON Centres:

- All sites need volunteers
 - Bernie Morelli,
 - Ellis (Kiwanis),
 - Hillcrest, and
 - Sanford

Volunteer Roles & Responsibilities:

- Assist with room set up in AM
- Assist with snack preparation
- Assist with Swim/Gym Sign in procedures, if applicable
- Engaging with children and families
- Assist with setting up a creative activity
- Assist with cleanup/dishes

To become a volunteer, please complete the volunteer application ([here](#)). Please note that after submitting an application, you will be required to provide:

- Police Record Check for volunteers 18+ years old through your municipality ([Hamilton/Halton](#)), and
- Proof of COVID vaccinations (minimum 2 doses).

For more information about EarlyON volunteer opportunities, please contact:

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