

Learning and Engagement programs are an excellent way for children aged 5-12 to remain active, engaged, and learning after school. They include various activities that create a supportive and encouraging environment where children can build confidence and self-esteem.

**Volunteers Currently Needed in Drop-In Program:**

- Focuses on emphasize respect, social play, and communication
- Helps children develop important social and emotional skills that can be applied in all areas of life
- Program goal is to find fun and positive ways to practice new skills, be physically activity, and spend time with friends
- Key Mentor role: build relationships and support individuals with program activities
- Monday through Friday, 3:00-5:00 pm at Ellis (Kiwanis) Club

**Volunteer Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Assist in set up and take down of program equipment
- Lift equipment, when necessary (tables and chairs)
- Provide support to instructors with program delivery, which may include actively participating
- Support children and youth with guidance and instruction
- Be a positive role model to participants
- Seek clarification and guidance from BGC staff when needed
- Familiarize with and follow all policies, procedures and emergency protocols

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

- Provide a Vulnerable Sector Check for volunteers 18+ years old through your municipality ([Hamilton/Halton](#)), and
- Consent to abiding by BGC Hamilton-Halton's volunteer policies and procedures (to be sent for review after VSC is submitted).

For more information about Learning and Engagement volunteer opportunities, please contact:

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