

At BGC Hamilton-Halton we strive to be a safe and welcoming space for all members of the communities we serve. We are proud to offer a variety of programs for newcomers to Canada, Indigenous peoples, 2SLGBTQIA+ youth, and self-identifying women/girls.

Volunteers Currently Needed in Newcomer Programs:

- Programs for youth and parents that provide services to newcomers to encourage social, cultural and professional interactions to help them in their settlement journey to Canada
- In-person and virtual
- In need of volunteer interpreters to assist with interpretation and program delivery support
- Particularly looking for individuals that speak multiple languages, but welcome any and all
- Newcomer programs needing volunteers are:
 - Family cooking classes, Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 pm
 - Conversation Circles, Mondays 6:00-7:00 pm
 - Community Connections, Saturdays 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Volunteer Roles & Responsibilities:

- Build relationships with members
- Create safe, inclusive environments
- Support staff in program delivery

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

- 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 newcomer volunteer opportunities, please contact:

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