

Dear Potential Volunteer

Thank you so much for your interest in the Colchester East Hants Hospice Society. I have attached a Volunteer Application and some additional information to read over as you consider becoming a Hospice volunteer with our organization.

Individuals interested in our volunteer positions bring compassion, personal interest and a wide variety of special skills. There are many roles for volunteers within our organization and we strive to create a match that both meets the needs of our programs and facilitates a positive volunteer experience. However, it is important to note there are times a suitable match cannot be made. We reserve the right to decline any volunteer application during the screening process.

Colchester East Hants Hospice Society has a thorough screening process for all volunteers including a Vulnerable Sector and Criminal Records check, a personal interview, over 12 hours of standardized training, including mentoring with experienced volunteers.

Presently, our volunteers are actively engaged in the following activities:

- Hospital visiting with the Palliative Care Program
- Baking for patients in the Palliative Care Program at hospital
- Grief support group facilitation
- Community awareness and grief support events, such as Angels Remembered, HUGS, Services of Remembrance
- Fund raising events such as You'll Die Laughing and Hike for Hospice
- Assisting with the Sharing the Knowledge conference
- Share the Love chocolate HUGS
- Supporting local businesses and artists through our HUG line of products
- Third-party fundraisers
- Bucket List lotto
- Office administrative tasks
- Hospice Memorial Garden maintenance
- Serving on our Board of Directors and/or organizational committees
- Other special events and initiatives

Your application can be mailed, scanned and emailed, or dropped off at our office located at 89 Queen St., Truro, NS. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at coordinator@cehhospice.org or 902-893-3265.

Kind regards,

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