



The Importance of Volunteering

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Volunteers are one of the most important assets a not for profit organization can have. They are the people who generously dedicate their spare time to a cause they are passionate about and in turn, give back to their community and help enrich the lives of many people. But being a volunteer does not only affect the lives of the people you are helping, it also ends up enriching your own life as well, by developing life long friendships, learning new skills, gaining valuable experience for the future, as well as giving you the rewarding feeling that you are making a difference in the world.

Volunteering with AboutFace is a great way to give back to your community. Any little thing you can do to help can make a big impact whether it is giving a few hours a week, a month or even a year. At AboutFace there are various ways to volunteer which could include:

- being a Camp Trailblazers counselor;
- hosting our Parent, Adult, or Acquired Workshop Conference Calls;
- volunteering at one of our events;
- hosting your own fundraising event in support of AboutFace;
- bringing awareness and resources to schools in your area
- helping out in the office

AboutFace is in the last stages of launching our online volunteer training program thanks to the financial support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The Ontario Trillium Foundation is an agency of the Government of Ontario and is one of the largest grantmakers in Canada, awarding approximately 1,500 grants each year to community-based not-for-profits and charitable organizations in the arts, recreation, environment and human and social services sectors. Thanks to OTF, AboutFace has been able to create a standardized training program which is done online, and gives the volunteer a better knowledge of AboutFace as an organization as well as educating them on things related to facial differences.



Is AboutFace an organization you would love to volunteer for?? Click [HERE](#) to complete the online training and for more information!

Click [HERE](#) for more information on the Ontario Trillium Foundation.