



**ChangeTheWorld Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge
April 18th to May 9th, 2010**

**ChangeTheWorld Day of Action (Guelph/Wellington)
Saturday May 1, 2010**

Greetings,

The Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, the Ontario Volunteer Centre Network (OVCN) and local Volunteer Centres in communities across Ontario will deliver the **3rd ChangeTheWorld: Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge**.

For the past two years, The Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington has participated in the Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge providing a half day volunteer experience to youth through action with a local community organization. In the 2009 “Day of Action”, almost 60 students volunteered with six community organizations in Guelph and Wellington County. **This year the goal is to have volunteer opportunities for 375 students.**

These experiences provide youth with an appreciation for community services, a greater awareness of community needs and recognition of the importance of volunteering. Community organizations benefit from the ability to recruit and involve youth volunteers through the services they provide and through the perspective that youth bring to an organization.

The Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington would like to invite you to take part in 2010. This year we are seeking organizations that can host a group of up to 20 or more youth volunteers. The 2010 Application Form is provided below.

If you have any questions, feel to contact Sandra Hernández at 519-822-0912 ext. 229 or email shernandez@volunteerguelphwellington.on.ca

Thank you for taking the time to inspire youth and for providing an opportunity for youth to get involved in their community. We look forward to hearing from you,

Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington

For information on ChangeTheWorld Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge events across Ontario, visit

<http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/volunteerism/nvw/changetheworld/index.shtml>



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SATURDAY, May 1st, 2010

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Event Coordinator (this is the person who will be on site during the CHANGE THE WORLD DAY OF ACTION to provide the orientation session and on site supervision):

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please describe the volunteer project (i.e. what task would you like help with?):

Four horizontal lines for describing the volunteer project.

Where should the students be dropped off? (Site location):

Two horizontal lines for site location.

How many CHANGE THE WORLD DAY OF ACTION volunteers will you need? (Minimum 20) _____

**Any special details to pass on to our volunteers? (e.g. wear work clothes, job may be messy; OR working with public, appropriate dress required, etc.):

Two horizontal lines for special details.

Signature: _____

Please complete and return this form by February 26th, 2010 to:
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