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Community Involvement Hours

Every student needs



40 HOURS of Community Involvement as a component of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma!
Don't delay, VOLUNTEER today!

VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

to help connect you to different opportunities within KW community:

Volunteer Waterloo Region a search engine for a variety of opportunities for youth in the KW area

Building Youth Leadership Development gives youth aged 12-15 the opportunity to learn leadership skills, responsibility and self-confidence.

Kitchener Youth Crew gives youth aged 12-17 a chance to help out at youth drop in programs at their local community centre

Completed Community Involvement Hours must be submitted using the google form in the Guidance google classroom.

STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Are you a high school student who might be interested in starting a part-time job?

Click on the resources below!

[Indeed.com](#)

[Job Connection](#)

[Starling Employment Services](#)

[The Working Centre](#)



CONNECT WITH US

Want to chat about your students future??
Give us a call 519-576-5100
or send us an email
grci-guidance@wrdsb.ca

TIP TO KEEP YOU INFORMED
Check out the GRCI guidance website for more info!
grc.wrdsb.ca/academics/guidance

INFORMAL VOLUNTEER IDEAS

Here are a few convenient volunteer options that can be done in your neighbourhood:

- *Babysitting
- *Yard Work
- *Dog Walking
- *Tutoring

Make sure to keep record of the date range, number of hours and supervisor's name & email or phone number.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| University of Waterloo Rep | April 9 @ lunch, in the V |
| College deadline to confirm offer of admission | May 1, 2025 |
| OSAP Presentation | Mon. May 12 @ lunch |
| Full Disclosure Date | May 9, 2025 |
| Summer School signup deadline | May 16, 2025 |
| Gr. 8 Orientation | Wed. May 28, 11:45-2:00 |
| University deadline to confirm offer of admission | June 1, 2025 |
| WRDSB Summer School | July 2- 28, 2025 |

OSAP

ONTARIO STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OSAP provides money in the form of **bursaries** (\$\$ you don't have to pay back) and **loans** (\$\$ you do have to pay back) to help pay for your education.

On Monday, May 12, GRCI is offering a information session in the Library during lunch. Please come with questions. Click on the link below to for more OSAP info.

Connect with your guidance counsellor if you have questions.

Considering an APPRENTICESHIP?

Spend time this summer job shadowing someone in the trade you are interested in!

Considering COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY?

Spend time this summer going on campus tours!