



Organization: Ronald McDonald House Toronto

Location: 240 McCaul Street, M5T 1W5, Toronto

Position Type: Volunteer

Commitment: Weekly shift for a minimum of 6 months

Shift Options:

- Tuesdays – Morning (9:30am-12:00pm)
- Thursdays – Morning (9:30am-12:00pm)

About Us:

Ronald McDonald House Toronto offers a supportive and nurturing environment for families with seriously ill children undergoing treatment. We operate a House for 81 families in downtown Toronto and eight Family Rooms in hospitals across the Greater Toronto Area and in Sudbury. Our mission is to provide a sense of normalcy for families during challenging times by offering a range of programs and services.

Purpose:

Do you love baking and want to use your skills to bring comfort and joy to families? Join us as a **Bakers and Shakers Volunteer**, where you'll create delicious baked treats that offer warmth, nourishment, and a moment of normalcy for families staying at the House. This role provides a meaningful way to support caregivers and children by offering homemade snacks that brighten their day. As part of our Activity Programs, Bakers and Shakers helps foster a sense of home, community, and care—one cookie, muffin, or loaf at a time.

What You'll Do:

As a Bakers and Shakers Volunteer, you will help create a welcoming and comforting environment through the joy of baking. Responsibilities include:

- Preparing baked goods that meet a variety of dietary needs (vegan, gluten-free, or dairy-free) such as cookies, muffins, loaves, or other treats for families to enjoy throughout the day.

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- Using on-site ingredients, equipment, and recipes (or your own approved recipes) to create fresh, high-quality baked items.
- Packaging and labeling baked goods so families can easily enjoy them on the go or during quiet moments.
- Collaborating with one or two fellow volunteers to share the kitchen space respectfully and efficiently.
- Contributing to a warm, friendly atmosphere that helps families feel cared for and supported.

Skills & Qualifications

We are looking for volunteers who bring enthusiasm, reliability, and a love of baking:

- Previous culinary experience in baking considered an asset.
- Enjoy baking and feel comfortable preparing recipes independently or alongside others.
- Able to follow kitchen safety guidelines and maintain a clean, organized workspace.
- Reliable, responsible, and committed to providing consistent support to families.
- Strong interpersonal skills and a warm, friendly presence that helps families feel welcome.

Requirements:

- **Age Requirement:** Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, as per organizational policy.
- **Availability:** Able to commit to a regular weekly shift for a minimum of 6 months.
- **Interview:** Successful completion of a virtual interview with the Volunteer Resources team.
- **Screening & Background Checks:** Completion of a satisfactory reference check and a cleared police background check.
 - **Please note: This step may include out-of-pocket costs (e.g., fingerprinting, if required). Unfortunately, we are unable to reimburse these expenses.**
- **Orientation & Training:** Attendance at a volunteer orientation session and completion of all required training modules prior to the first shift.

How to Apply: Click here to fill out the [Online Volunteer Application Form](#).

For inquiries about the role or the application process, please contact:

- Volunteer Engagement Team
 - Phone: 416-977-0458 ext. 269
 - Email: volunteer@ronaldmcdonaldhousetoronto.ca

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