

Volunteer Application

Empowerment Squared is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping people help others by encouraging the development of stable environments rooted in peace, independence, and self-sufficiency. We operate in Hamilton and also have a very successful community through our McMaster chapter. We are a volunteer-run organization and are specifically looking for volunteers for our Homework Club which is a division of our DRIVEN: Beyond Boundaries program.

Homework Club allows volunteers to work one-on-one with students requiring homework help and build both individual relationships and community relationships. It runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00-6:00 pm. Volunteers are expected to consistently come to at least one of those days each week. Each volunteer selects school subjects that they enjoy and are strong in and works with a student who needs assistance in that subject. It takes place at the youth centre located at 24 Main St. West (beside the MacNab St. bus terminal) which is a short bus ride from McMaster. We appreciate your interest and ask you to please fill out the following application.

There will be an mandatory orientation taking place at the youth centre on Thursday, September 15th, 2011 from 5:00-6:15 pm at which all volunteers will be attending. If you cannot make it, there will be an alternate day on September 19th from 5:00-6:15.

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| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | |
| SCHOOL | PROGRAM & LEVEL | |
| PHONE | ADDRESS | Emergency Contact name and phone number |
| EMAIL | | |
| Health Card # (optional) | | |
| Medical Conditions | | |

Please return your application form to this orientation.

1. Why do you want to be a Homework Club volunteer and how did you hear about us?
2. What subject(s) in school would you be interested in working on with students (i.e. math, English, French, science) ?
3. What skills do you have that you feel you can contribute to working with youth?
4. What days of the week are you available (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)? Please choose a minimum of one.
5. Please list 2 references you have.

