

Our Youth, Our Future is a non-profit organization focused on promoting youth volunteerism and philanthropy throughout the community of Burlington.

### **Our Mission Statement**

Promote youth volunteerism in Burlington in areas of their own interest such as health and social services, sports and recreation, arts and culture

Enrich our youth through a better knowledge of their community, its services and through partnering with community agencies, organizations and businesses

Promote youth philanthropy in Burlington through leadership, community participation and fundraising to support youth initiatives in the community



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Our goal is to create an atmosphere and structure where Burlington youth can give back into their community and feel the rewards associated with volunteerism. In addition, the Burlington Youth Advancement Foundation endowment fund has been established to assist in the participation of financially challenged youth in arts, culture, recreation and sport programs.

We foster strong community partnerships with school boards, community agencies, service clubs, business leaders, the City of Burlington, police services and our youth to support youth initiatives.

YouthFest is a yearly event held to celebrate Burlington youth as an integral part of our community and to provide them with opportunities to discover community agencies, service clubs and organizations that encourage youth involvement and volunteerism. A variety of activities lead up to the annual YouthFest event, including in-school education and initiatives about volunteerism.

## On the day of the event, youth enjoy:

- Volunteer Village, displays by community organizations that provide volunteering opportunities and services for youth
- Fun Activities such as a Rock Climbing Wall
- School Challenges
- Live Music
- Celebrity Guests
- Demonstrations and Displays
- Great Food

