

YSVI (Youth Summer Volunteer Initiative)
2019



Hello,

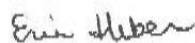
Thank you for your interest in The Darling Home for Kids and our Youth Summer Volunteer Initiative. We are looking forward to bringing on another great team of youth this year to augment our summer programming.

The Darling Home for Kids is a residential, respite and palliative hospice Home for children who are medically fragile and/or technology dependent, located on 77-acres of property in Milton, ON. We provide a 'Home Away from Home' experience for our children by providing a break for families from the hard work of being parents to special kids. Our Home provides an environment where our kids can experience joy, laughter, and fun as they explore opportunities and activities unavailable to them elsewhere.

If you are looking to make a difference in the lives of others and have an awesome summer, this opportunity is for you! You must be comfortable spending time with children who have varying needs and engaging in various activities alongside these children; training is provided. If you are interested in the experience, we encourage you to apply. There are four volunteer positions available for the summer of 2019 and upon completion of the program, youth will receive letters of reference, a service hours report and a certificate of completion of the program.

Applications are due May 10th, 2019 via mail, email or fax. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact Erin Huber, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at The Darling Home for Kids.

Sincerely,



Erin Huber
Coordinator of Volunteer Services
ehuber@darlinghomeforkids.ca
905.878.7673 ext. 218





The Darling Home for Kids
The Cedarbrook Society
www.darlinghomeforkids.ca

5657 15th Side Road, Milton, ON L9E 0C8
Phone: 905.878.7673 Fax: 905.878.9886
Toll Free: 1.877.406.7673
Charitable No. 88852 4840 RR0001

Youth Summer Volunteer Initiative Application 2019

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Date
Address	City
Province	Postal Code
Phone (Day)	Phone (Evening)
Email Address	
What is the best way to contact you? Email <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/>	
Birthdate (Month/Day) *note: youth must be between the ages of 14 & 19*	
School name	
Guidance counselor	

The Youth Summer Volunteer Initiative at The Darling Home for Kids involves volunteering for full days Monday – Friday. Is this a commitment you would be able to make: Yes No
If no, please explain

Applying for:
 July August Either

INTERESTS

The youth that enter the YSVI program are involved in the planning and implementation of recreational activities for our kids. Please outline the interests you have that you would be interested in sharing with our kids.

SPECIAL SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS OR CERTIFICATIONS

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment or previous volunteer work.

PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Have you had previous related work or volunteer experience? Yes No
 Have you had previous experience working with children with special needs? Yes No

Please state where and briefly describe your role and responsibilities.

LETTER OF INTENT

Please attach an additional document that outlines (in one page or less) why you would like to participate in the Youth Summer Volunteer Initiative at The Darling Home for Kids and what you hope to gain from your experience. Please also include any other relevant information about yourself or your experiences that would prove you to be a good fit for our Home and the YSVI program.

REFERENCES

Please include two recent letters of reference indicating your suitability for our YSVI program.

A clear police record check and/or vulnerable sector screening may be required prior to commencement of the program.

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statement, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (Printed)	Signature
Parent/Guardian Name (If under age 18)	Signature
Date:	

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us. Please return the entire package to The Darling Home for Kids by email, mail or fax no later than 4:00pm on Friday, May 10th, 2019 with attention to: Erin Huber, Coordinator of Volunteer Services.



The Darling Home for Kids
 The Cedarbrook Society
www.darlinghomeforkids.ca

Youth Summer Volunteer Initiative Application for Transportation Bursary

Due to the location of our Home, we understand that it can be challenging to obtain transportation to and from The Darling Home for Kids. This year, we are pleased to offer transportation bursaries to successful YSVI candidates who are interested in our program but otherwise would not be able to apply or participate due to transportation barriers. This is a very exciting opportunity that will allow **all** students to apply and be considered.

If you are applying to the YSVI 2019 summer program and wish to be considered for a transportation bursary, the below information **must** be completed and submitted with your application package. If you would have access to transportation for the entire duration of the volunteer summer program, please do not submit this form with your application.

If you have any questions about the application, or the transportation bursaries, please contact our Coordinator of Volunteer Services (ehuber@darlinghomeforkids.ca or 905.878.7673 ext. 218). Thank you and we look forward to reviewing your application.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	
Address	City
Province	Postal Code

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Number of kilometers from your home to The Darling Home for Kids: _____
 (The Darling Home for Kids: 5657 15th Side Road, Milton ON, L9E 0C8)

Are you submitting an application for **one-way** or **round trip** funding?

one-way indicates you have access to transportation via a parent/guardian, etc. or yourself either to **OR from The Darling Home for Kids each day**

ONE-WAY

ROUND TRIP



The Darling Home for Kids
The Cedarbrook Society
www.darlinghomeforkids.ca

Will you have access to a vehicle or ride to the Home at any point, or for any number of days?

please note, answering yes will **not disqualify you from a bursary**

YES

NO

If yes, please explain:

The approximate cost (in dollars) for you to reach the Park & Ride at Highway 25 and Hwy 401 by public transit (one-way) is:

Please outline the most efficient way for you to travel to the Park & Ride and/or The Darling Home for Kids in its entirety. Please feel free to attach additional documentation if necessary.
(I.E route itineraries, ticket costs, etc.)

Please explain why you are applying for a transportation bursary.

Thank you for applying to the YSVI program at The Darling Home for Kids and for submitting an application for a Transportation Bursary. All applications will be considered and we encourage all interested youth (aged 14-19) to apply.

Name of Applicant	Date
Signature of Applicant	