



not your typical volunteer fair.

Overview and Invitation

Date: Tuesday, September 25th, 2012

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Location: Courtyard, University Centre, University of Guelph

You and your affiliated organization have cordially been invited to Student Volunteer Connections' (SVC) Inter(act) & Micro-volunteer Fair as part of Ubuntu Week at the University of Guelph. This free event showcases the excitement of volunteerism in an interactive zone featuring 30+ volunteer-based organizations offering meaningful volunteer placements for students that encourage self-development and opportunities to make a difference in the local community.

Organization Entitlement/ Benefits:

- 1 six-foot by three-foot (6' x 3') table (or area if table is not necessary)
- Complimentary light lunch, snacks, and hot/cold beverages
- Free parking at the University (day parking pass, accessible parking available)
- Assistance with carrying, set-up, take-down, and booth-coverage as requested
- Access to prime University campus space for interactive promotion and recruitment
- Access to electrical outlets (limited - first come first serve)
- Opportunity to network with other participating not-for-profit organizations

Organization Expectations:

- Have organization representative at booth from 10:00am-4:00pm (may be a volunteer)
- Sign in between 9:00-9:45am and have booth set up by 9:45am
- Encourage and promote student volunteerism in an interactive setting
- Offer a micro-volunteerism activity if possible for students 17 - 25 years of age
- 96-hour cancellation notice if organization cannot partake due to unforeseen obligations

The registration form must be submitted through Survey Monkey by **September 3rd, 2012**. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis, as booths are limited due to rental costs. For further inquiries or questions please contact Shawna Smith, Director at svc@uoguelph.ca or 519-824-4120 ext. 58104.

We look forward to having you at this year's Inter(act) and Micro-volunteering Fair!

All the best,

Student Volunteer Connections (SVC) & Campus Ubuntu

This year the Inter(act) Fair will also have a **micro-volunteerism** component.

For more information please go to *page 3*.



What is new at this year's Inter(act) Fair?

Campus Ubuntu and **SVC** are partnering to bring you this year's Inter(act) and Micro-volunteer Fair because we love **collaboration!**

Campus Ubuntu

"A person is a person through other people." These words by Nelson Mandela describe a way of being called 'ubuntu' among the Zulu people of South Africa. Ubuntu is the recognition of our connectedness to each other and to all of the earth. It goes beyond existing as a community and instead goes deeper into understanding that we are all beings that need each other and need to learn from each other. At the heart of *Campus Ubuntu* is a deep and abiding care for each other, which is also at the heart of volunteerism.

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/campusubuntu/>



Student Volunteer Connections (SVC)

As Canada's first & only incorporated student volunteer centre, *Student Volunteer Connections* works to ignite, educate, & foster University of Guelph students through the world of volunteerism. *Student Volunteer Connections* strives to promote positive social action for the purpose of building skills, passions, and most of all, community.

Website: www.dosomuch.ca

Facebook: Student Volunteer Connections

Twitter: @svc_dosomuch





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Micro-volunteerism

Micro-volunteering is a small, quick, low commitment action that can benefit any cause. The actions might be a task that could be accomplished from start to finish by one person within about 30 seconds or more. It could also be an action that is broken down into parts where an individual is just one of many people performing the task to achieve the end result. It is a gateway volunteer activity that introduces people to the benefits of volunteerism without demanding a regular commitment.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you need help thinking of one! Have fun with it!

Examples of micro-volunteerism

Signing a petition- Stapling something or stuffing an envelope- Tweeting/ Facebooking- Online- Volunteering- Answering quizzes- Signing a donor card - Folding a crane - Finding out your blood type - Contributing to a piece of artwork - Recording a message or opinion - Being interviewed – Free Hugs – Colour a picture for a child - Thank a bus driver – and so much more!

Do you want to **register** for the fair?

Please following the link below to submit your application form.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KH2BPQ8>

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis as booths are limited...
so don't delay; **register today!**

The final date to submit an application is **September 3rd at 4:30pm.**

We look forward to seeing you in September!