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with us!*

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is to stop impaired
driving and to support victims
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Volunteer/Membership Application Form



Our Mission: To stop impaired driving and to support victims of this violent crime

Please complete the following and return to the Chapter/Community Leader.

CHAPTER / COMMUNITY LEADER: _____

My Contact Information:

Name _____
(First) (Last)

Address _____
(Street Address) (City / Town) (Province / Postal Code)

Telephone: _____
(Home) (Business) (Cell)

Email: _____

- ☐ I am applying to become a member only*
- ☐ I am applying to become a volunteer only**
- ☐ I am applying to become a volunteer/member***

*Membership with a Chapter/Community Leader group does not automatically mean that the member must volunteer. Membership entitles the member to voting privileges in a designated Chapter/Community Leader group. The member can choose to volunteer but it is not expected.

**A volunteer within a Chapter/Community Leader group volunteers their time to promote the mission of MADD Canada. A volunteer does not necessarily have to be a member as they may not be interested in having voting privileges. However, a volunteer and a member can be one and the same.

***Only members of a Chapter are eligible to serve on the Chapter Board of Directors. The Chapter Board of Directors is elected by the general membership at the Chapter's Annual General Meeting. Directors on the Chapter Board have a higher responsibility to attend meetings and be involved in Chapter activities.

Do you wish to receive MADD Canada's updates from the National Office? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a: ☐ concerned citizen ☐ victim/survivor of impaired driving

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a Criminal Code impaired driving offence, a criminal offence or charged under the Highway Traffic Act or the Motor Vehicle Act?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Please check off your areas of interest. (This list can be edited to reflect the needs of your Chapter/Community Leader group.)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Services Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Initiatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Media Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IT Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Project Red Ribbon</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Strides for Change</i> Run, Walk and Wheelchair Event | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Have you had any previous experience as a volunteer? If so, with what organizations, and what kind of work did you do?

Why, at this particular time in your life have you chosen to volunteer with us?

Are you willing to make a one year commitment?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have access to a vehicle?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Some volunteer positions require a police records check at our cost. Are you willing to have a police records check completed if it is required?

☐ Yes ☐ No

When are you available? ☐ Days ☐ Evenings ☐ Weekends ☐ Flexible

Personal References (i.e. employer, charitable organization, teacher, neighbour):

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

- ☐ I have reviewed and agreed to abide by the Statement of Beliefs and MADD Canada's Volunteer Code of Conduct.

Signature

Date

MADD Canada – Statement of Beliefs



We believe that driving is a privilege, not a right. Impaired driving crashes are not accidents, but rather the direct result of an individual's conscious decision to drive after drinking or using drugs.

We believe that a balanced program of public awareness, progressive legislation, rigorous enforcement, and meaningful sanctions is essential to eliminating impaired driving.

We believe, as an organization committed to the importance of rights, that all of our legislative proposals and other public policies are designed to be compatible with the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, and the federal and provincial human rights legislation.

We believe that victims/survivors, as those most directly affected by the crime, must be treated with dignity in a manner that is respectful of their loss.

We believe that victims/survivors should be given general information about the criminal justice system, and their role and rights within it, including their right to make a victim impact statement.

We believe that victims/survivors are entitled to specific information about their case, including: the name of the accused; the status of the investigation; the charges and any decisions made about them; the date, place and time of all criminal and correctional proceedings; and the outcome of all proceedings.

We believe that, while offenders must be held appropriately accountable for their criminal behaviour, assessment, treatment and other proven rehabilitative measures should be implemented to minimize the risks of repeat offenders.

We believe that the organization culture we collectively create at MADD Canada must recognize and appreciate all its staff and volunteers and treat them with compassion, respect and dignity.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form is to be signed by all volunteers and kept on file at the Chapter office.

Volunteer Code of Conduct



As a volunteer, I will.....

1. Always act with fairness, honesty, integrity and openness and in accordance with all governing laws and legislation.
2. Respect the opinions of others and treat all with equality, equity and dignity without regard to gender, race, colour, creed, ancestry, place of origin, political beliefs, religion, marital status, disability, age, sexual orientation or economic status.
3. Respect and adhere to the policies and procedures of MADD Canada.
4. Understand that MADD Canada activities and materials must be non-partisan and will act accordingly.
5. Remember that I may be seen as a MADD Canada representative at any time, even when not volunteering and act accordingly to not discredit or embarrass the organization and/or its members.
6. Respect and maintain the confidentiality of individual personal information of victims/survivors, volunteers and staff of MADD Canada. I will not divulge information without the individual's express permission.
7. Refrain from using my MADD Canada volunteer status for personal, business, or financial gain and avoid any conflict of interest*. In the event that such a matter arises, I will formally disclose the conflict of interest, refrain from attempting to persuade or influence other persons participating in the decision, and shall not cast any vote on the matter.
8. Avoid all personal or sexual harassment**. Work with others in a cooperative and respectful manner and refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in performing my duties.
9. Obey all laws. In the event that I am charged with a criminal offence, or charged under the Highway Traffic Act or the Motor Vehicle Act, I will report these charges to the Regional Manager immediately.

I, _____ (please print), have read, understand and agree to abide by this Volunteer Code of Conduct. Also I have read and understand the Code of Conduct booklet dated February 2012 available at madd.ca. I understand that adherence to both these documents is a condition of my volunteering for MADD Canada and a violation of these Codes may be grounds for termination as a volunteer.

Signature: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

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*Conflict of interest arises when a person participates in a decision about a matter which may benefit or be seen to benefit that person.

**Personal harassment means any conduct whether verbal or physical that is discriminating in nature, based upon another person's race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political beliefs, religion, marital status, physical or mental disability, sex, age, sexual orientation or economic status. It is discriminatory behaviour, directed at an individual that is unwanted or unwelcome and causes substantial distress in that person and serves no legitimate volunteer-related purpose. Sexual harassment is any conduct, comment, gesture or contact of a sexual nature that one would find to be unwanted or unwelcome by any individual.