



# Volunteering at Community Clothing Assistance

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Goal: CCA To establish a partnership with Ontario Works for the purpose of staffing the mission and providing a work experience environment where OW participants can gain basic job skills and some work experience in retail and warehouse activities



# What is C.C.A. all about

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- CCA is established to provide affordable clothing to people with low or no income and to those who experience an emergency situation that causes them to need clothing and household assistance.



# Values – Dignity, Compassion, Learning, Community

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- Dignity – All persons will be treated with dignity
- Compassion – All persons will be treated with compassion
- HOPE – learning experiences will be made available to assist people in building their future
- Community – we believe in the transformative power of “community”



# Pre-employment Training

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- The most valuable employee is the one who is the most flexible in the work place.
- Opportunity to build knowledge to become an independent thinker
- Treat this like employment simulated – work experience



# CCA Goal

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- Those who complain of aches and pains flag employers that they are a compensation risk – use this time to build up stamina and smart thinking
- Absence and late – these also impact job security – use this time to build up punctuality and reliability



# Schedule – 10:00 – 5:00

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- Arrival at 402 N. May St. for an application and introduction- schedule work and some support training.
- Assigned work for day and team moves to 404 N. May St. and commences work.
- 5:00 – Work day concluded



# Reporting

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- Office at CCA – 474 – 3583
- Will keep an attendance and work record so “employee” and “employer” can do an evaluation at the end of the placement time – this is meant to help identify the growth in abilities with some sharing on means to overcome the barriers that may still exist