

# Community Impact Cabinet Volunteer Application Form

United Way Halton & Hamilton (UWHH) relies on volunteers to drive our mission to improve lives, build community, and ignite action. We are seeking volunteers for one of our core volunteer groups: the Community Impact Cabinet (CIC). The CIC plays a very important role, supporting UWHH's investment decisions and capacity building supports to non-profit agencies.

We are currently recruiting volunteers to support our upcoming Feed Grant.

United Way strives to make our investment process fair, transparent and accountable. As part of this, we facilitate a community decision-making process about the investment of donor dollars, where a diverse group of community volunteers review applications using United Way's overall investment strategy and established criteria. Together, volunteers evaluate the alignment and impact of the grant applications, then make recommendations to United Way which is in turn brainstormed by the team of United Staff and put forth to the Board of Directors for final investment decisions.

The CIC works in collaboration with the Community Impact Department, who supports all stages of the evaluation process.

We are currently recruiting CIC members to support the open call application for our Feed Grant. Feed is three-year, program-based funding for established programs that align with UWHH investment priorities. Feed recipients report annually and are evaluated through results-based accountability.

## Expected Deliverables of Community Impact Cabinet Volunteers

- Engaged participation as a member of the CIC.
- Attend orientation and training sessions.
- Acquire a working knowledge of United Way Halton & Hamilton, and its strategic focus areas.
- Become familiar with relevant policies and procedures, application review and evaluation tools.
- Attend CIC meetings (whether virtual or in person).
- Review funding applications together with other CIC volunteers with the support of the United Way team.
- Make other appropriate recommendations to United Way regarding the review process and the applicant agency as appropriate.

## Qualification Criteria

- A desire to serve the community of Halton and Hamilton.
- A willingness to learn about United Way focus areas and investment processes.
- Excellent knowledge of the community, its diversity, issues, gaps, challenges and opportunities.
- An interest in understanding the potential contributions by the non-profit/community service sector.
- Management and organizational skills.
- Time management skills.
- Experience in group dynamics and teamwork.
- Excellent communication skills.

## Take backs for the Volunteers

Our volunteers enjoy a variety of benefits that make their experience memorable, educational and incredibly fulfilling. You will:

- Put your skills to work for a cause that has broad and deep community impact.
- See how donations to United Way address the greatest community needs.
- Develop new skills and increase your knowledge of Halton and Hamilton and its social service sector.
- Network with other community-minded business people and individuals.
- Add a rich and rewarding experience to your life.
- Be a part of the United Way journey of community impact.

## Expected Time Commitment

- Approximately 20 hours between January – March 2024. Most of this will be for reviewing applications. There will be some group meetings and review periods. Meetings are held virtually and times are scheduled at the predominant preference of the volunteers. However, if necessary United Way will be scheduling in person meetings.

## Personal and Representation Information

Full Name:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Pronouns (she/her, he/him, they/them):	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mailing Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Main Phone Number:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Primary Email:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Please indicate whether you represent, work for, or consult for the following:	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Company (medium to large) <input type="checkbox"/> Community Services <input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector, Education, or Health Care <input type="checkbox"/> Small business <input type="checkbox"/> Labour <input type="checkbox"/> Another _____
What is your age group?	Choose an item.
How do you identify your gender?	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Two-spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Another <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
How do you identify your ethnic origin?	<input type="checkbox"/> African <input type="checkbox"/> East Asian <input type="checkbox"/> South Asian <input type="checkbox"/> West Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> Central and South American <input type="checkbox"/> European <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern <input type="checkbox"/> North American <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous <input type="checkbox"/> Another
Do you identify as any of the following?	<input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous <input type="checkbox"/> Person of Color <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
Do you identify as part of the LGBTQ2S+ community?	Choose an item.
Do you consider yourself to be a person with a visible or invisible disability?	Choose an item.

Do you identify as any of the following	Choose an item.
Do you have lived experience in any of the following that relate to UW's priority issue areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Food insecurity <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health challenges/addictions <input type="checkbox"/> Gender-based violence <input type="checkbox"/> Racism <input type="checkbox"/> Other discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation <input type="checkbox"/> Systemic oppression <input type="checkbox"/> Barriers to employment & financial security <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment <input type="checkbox"/> Another
Why are you interested in the Impact Cabinet volunteer position?	Click or tap here to enter text.
What relevant experience do you have that would prove beneficial for this position?	Click or tap here to enter text.
Which community(ies) do you feel you represent for the purposes of this position? (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Burlington <input type="checkbox"/> Hamilton <input type="checkbox"/> Halton Hills <input type="checkbox"/> Milton <input type="checkbox"/> Oakville

## Interest and Experience

### Emergency Contact, Consent & Confirmation

If you are involved with us as a volunteer and an emergency arises, whom should we contact?

Emergency Contact Full Name:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Relationship:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Main Phone Number:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Alternate Phone Number:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Virtual meetings will take place using Zoom. These sessions will be recorded. However, all information will be kept internal. Do you consent to the same?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
UWHH shares their volunteer cabinet lists (name and community only) externally for transparency and for recognition purposes. If you are accepted as a volunteer, do you consent to your name and community of representation being shared publicly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No