Mayoral Proclamation Template

Whereas, 13.3 million Canadian volunteers give their time to help others, contributing close to 2 billion volunteer hours per year; and

Whereas, volunteers in (your city or town) mentor our children, feed our hungry, comfort our lonely, beautify our green spaces, and fundraise for our charitable organizations; and

Whereas, (your city or town)'s volunteers are young, old, families, workers, retirees, men and women of all ages and backgrounds; and

Whereas, the collective result of the work done by our city’s volunteers is that (your city or town) is a more desirable place to live; and

Whereas, (insert information about the different roles played by volunteers in your community); and

Whereas, organizations in (your city or town) that rely on volunteers include such fundamental organizations as (insert the names of the festivals, hospitals, community centres or any other volunteer involving organizations that are most relevant to your community); and

Whereas, volunteers play a critical role in (insert examples of how volunteers affect the decision-making process in your local government, your local hospital, your local business associations, etc.);

Now, therefore, I, (mayor’s name), Mayor of (your city or town), do hereby proclaim April 15 to 21, 2018, as National Volunteer Week, and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the crucial role played by volunteers in our community.