

National Volunteer Week April 14 - 20, 2024

La Semaine de l'action bénévole Du 14 au 20 Avril 2024

#NVW2024 #EveryMomentMatters

## Letter to an Elected Official

(Date)

(Name) (Name of Municipality) (Address)

Dear (Name),

National Volunteer Week (NVW) falls on April 14-20, 2024. This annual observance serves as a dedicated time to express gratitude and appreciation for the invaluable contributions made by volunteers across (municipality) and throughout Canada. It is a moment to recognize the selfless dedication of individuals who generously offer their time and efforts to advance causes that enrich our communities. NVW also serves as an occasion to raise awareness about the profound benefits of volunteering for both individuals and society at large.

The theme for National Volunteer Week 2024, "Every Moment Matters," highlights the importance of every volunteer and each contribution they make at a moment when we need support more than ever. The sharing of time, skills, empathy, and creativity is vital to the inclusivity, strength, and wellbeing of our communities.

Volunteering offers us the opportunity to experience the interconnectedness of humanity, imbuing our lives with deeper significance. Engaging in volunteer activities allows us to forge new friendships, cultivate trust, and forge meaningful relationships. As we thread these connections through our shared endeavors, we foster a sense of belonging while working towards common goals.

During National Volunteer Week 2024, it is imperative to celebrate the immeasurable contributions of the millions of volunteers across Canada. Their actions, empathy, and genuine concern for the well-being of others exemplify the spirit of volunteerism and inspire positive change in our world.





(Your organization) is a partner in (name of local initiative/event), which takes place during NVW. In conjunction with over (number) other communities around (region/province/territory), we have planned activities to mark the week in (municipality) and hope you will be able to attend (name of event) on (date, time) at (location) to (indicate what you would like them to do, such as proclaim NVW, give opening remarks at a ceremony, etc.).

We hope that (municipality) will show its commitment to (municipality)'s volunteers by (providing/ participating in/partnering in) these activities.

Sincerely, (Name and Title) (Organization) (Contact Information)

