



**United Way**  
Perth-Huron

# Volunteer Application Form



Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Social Research & Planning Council of the United Way Perth-Huron!

Please complete this form to and send via email to: [kcrane@perthhuron.unitedway.ca](mailto:kcrane@perthhuron.unitedway.ca).

This application and related information will remain confidential.

## 1. Contact Information

Last Name		
First Name(s)		
Address (PO Box, #, street, city, postal code)		
Phone Number(s)	Home:	
	Work:	
	Cell:	
Email(s)	Personal:	
	Work:	
Preferred email for communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work	
Preferred pronouns (she/her; he/him or they/their)		
Are you employed or volunteer in Huron or Perth? Please specify		
Current organization with which you are affiliated (work, volunteer)		
Occupation/Title		

## 2. Emergency Contact Information

Name (first and last)		
Relationship to applicant		
Address (PO Box, #, street, city, postal code)		
Phone Number(s)	Home or Work:	
	Cell:	

## 3. Volunteer Information

Assess your individual skills, interest in and/ or experience in the general competency areas listed below. Please self-assess as (0) no competency/experience/interest; (1) some level competency/experience/interest or; (2); high level competency/experience/ interest.

General Competency	Description of Competency	Self Assessment (0, 1, 2)
Community understanding and engagement	Facilitation of community conversations, Overall understanding of the community – rural, social issues, rural affairs, social welfare system, etc.	
Marketing	Marketing skills and strategies, graphic design, digital marketing, media, social media	
Communications	Report writing, editing, storytelling, etc.	
Governance/ Policy development	Organizational Management, administration, accountability, structure, systems, policies, controls	
Government relations / Community Leadership	Advocacy, leadership of community in a variety of ways: political, economic, social services, education, etc.	
Legal	Knowledge of substantive law and legal procedure, legal research, analytical and logical reasoning	
Research Methodology	Process design, outcomes measurement	
Data Analysis	Qualitative, quantitative methods	
Social Planning	Understanding health/ wellbeing of community, policy analysis, partnerships to improve quality of life	
Committee or Board Leadership	Chairing meetings, achieving consensus, meeting facilitation	
Strategic Thinking	Thinking outside the box, big picture thinking	
Strategic Planning	Critical thinking, risk management, resources allocation	

**4. Would you be interested in participating in a sub-committee or project which may deal with some of these topics? (Please check all that apply.)**

- Climate Justice
- Housing/Homelessness
- Poverty
- Income Security
- Decent Work
- Food Security
- Gender Based Violence (Family, Domestic, Sexual, Other)
- Health (social, physical, mental) and Wellbeing
- Racial and Ethnocultural Equity
- Differing Abilities
- Indigenous Justice, Recognition and Reconciliation
- Immigration/ Immigration Systems
- 2SLGBTQ+ Issues/Advocacy
- Other (please specify): Mental Health Resourcing, Services to Youth, Services to marginalized and racialized communities

**5. In which of the following sub-committees/ working groups would you be interested?**

- Income security
- Nominations and Governance
- Major research project
- Housing education campaign
- Research and Data Consortium

**6. Other Information**

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense for which you have not received a full pardon?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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UWPH has a monthly e-newsletter that includes information about our current work. Do you consent to being added to the e-newsletter list?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**7. Signature**

Signature of Applicant	
Signature of Guardian (if under 18 years of age)	
Date	