



United Way
Kingston, Frontenac,
Lennox and Addington

Caring for Others

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The program will provide Grade 4 students with:

- the opportunity to define what “caring for others” means to them
- scenarios that are common to a junior school playground, classroom and community to help foster the development or enhancement of empathetic thinking, cooperation and social responsibility
- the tools needed to care with their words as well as their actions
- the knowledge that the small things they do every day are very important and valued by others, sometimes without them even knowing it
- tools to recognize how volunteers influence their own lives
- the motivation to identify a need in their community and finding a way to respond to that need

The session is taught by three presenters: a representative from the United Way, an agency representative and volunteer. These three representatives take turns explaining the concept of Caring for Others.

The goals of the program are to:

- teach children the art of caring
- teach them that they, too can have an impact on their community; show them how they can make a difference
- share how members of our community do care
- encourage good citizenship

The Caring for Others program has successfully been implemented in other United Ways across Ontario. In helping our United Way spread the message of caring throughout the KFL&A area, we are confident that the first year of the Caring for Others program will be a success and lead to many more opportunities for our young people in the future.

If you require more information about the program or have additional questions, please contact the United Way KFL&A by phone at 613-542-2674 or email uway@unitedwaykfla.ca.

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Caring for Others Volunteer

Position Description

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Purpose

- To teach children the art of caring and show them that they can have an impact on their community

Responsibilities

- Attend a mandatory orientation session
- Be available to commit to 2-3 sessions within various schools across Kingston
- Communicate the key objectives of the program to the students

Time Commitment

- One mandatory orientation session taking place near the end of March 2012
- Commitment of two to three 90 minute sessions from April 16-April 27, 2012

Qualifications

- Committed volunteers looking for an opportunity to help
- Must have experience teaching, presenting, or facilitating group discussions

This is an opportunity for volunteers

- To contribute their experience and skills towards an important initiative
- Help children learn the importance of caring and community
- To further your appreciation of the KFL&A community

If you wish to volunteer for the Caring for Others initiative, please let us know:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____