Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge

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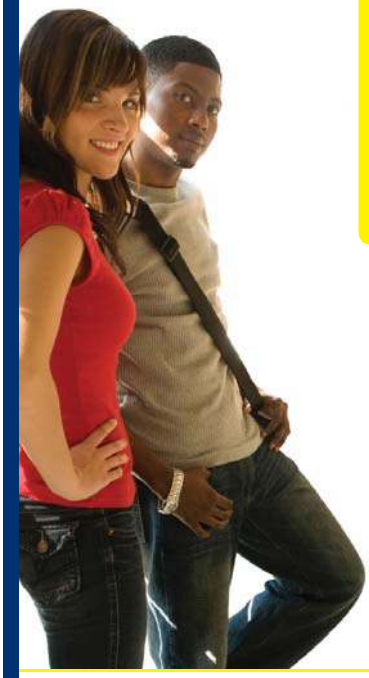
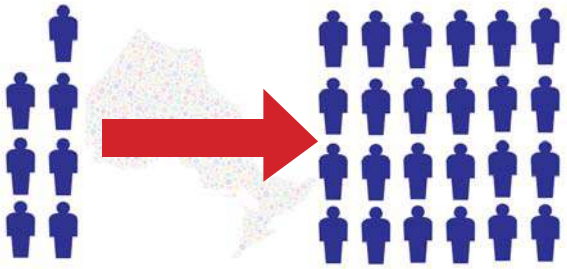


The *ChangeTheWorld - Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge* is a call to action for youth aged 14 to 18 years to volunteer through a wide variety of exciting community initiatives.

ChangeTheWorld is entering its 9th year and is a 6 week campaign with one goal: **get high school students to volunteer in their community.**

In 2008, *ChangeTheWorld* was launched as a pilot project with 7 Volunteer Centres.



Today, it has grown to 24 Volunteer Centres across Ontario.

To date, **181,638** youth have volunteered **870,724** hours!

ChangeTheWorld helps to inspire youth to volunteer and work towards their 40 hours of volunteer engagement, to develop new skills and broaden their awareness of community service organizations.

The campaign also provides an opportunity for community service organizations to engage youth in meaningful volunteer roles to equip them with relevant skills and experiences preparing them to be healthy contributors in their communities and schools.

The 2016 *ChangeTheWorld - Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge* will be held from April 10 through to May 23.

ChangeTheWorld is funded by the Government of Ontario and delivered in partnership with the Ontario Volunteer Centre Network (OVCN). More information can be found at www.ctw.ovcn.ca