



**Canadian Blood Services**  
it's in you to give



**CAREER SERVICES**  
CO-CURRICULAR RECORD

## Overview

**Date Established:** 1998

**Location:** 7071 Bayers Rd, Halifax, NS B3L 2C2  
270 John Savage Ave, Dartmouth, NS B3B 0H7

**Number of Volunteers:** 15

Our mission at Canadian Blood services is to operate Canada's blood supply in a manner that gains trust, commitment and confidence of all Canadians. We accomplish this by providing a safe, secure, cost-effective, affordable and accessible supply of quality blood, blood products and their alternatives. Our values reflect how we operationalize our mission statement: They are Safety, integrity, excellence, respect, openness, quality and accountability – safety being the top of the list! Everything we do at Canadian Blood Services is ultimately to support the safety of patients receiving our products and donors donating blood and blood products – and of course safety of our volunteers!

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ⇒ [Application Form](#)
- ⇒ Interview
- ⇒ References

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

**In Clinic Role:** Volunteers are in our blood donor clinics, helping provide a positive donor experience for first time and returning donors. Volunteers follow a simple three step process to ensure each donor has a positive experience: Thank the donor for coming in to the clinic that day and providing appropriate donor recognition if required. Inform the donor of donation times in the clinic that day, inform clinic staff of any donor reactions following the donation as well as update the donor on any initiatives on new programs Invite the donor to rest & relax after their donation by having a refreshment and for them to book their next appointment if they haven't done so already. This role is ideally suited for someone who is comfortable speaking with the general public, with promoting technology, working in an environment where blood will be collected and have a desire to make a direct impact on saving lives by ensuring our donors are happy and want to return to donate again!

**In Community Role:** This role focuses on recruiting donors and raising awareness about the importance of donation, be it blood, stem-cell, cord blood, organs & tissue. In-community volunteers recruit donors at community events by having individuals complete a form or book an appointment on the spot! There is also the opportunity to promote upcoming clinics that may be occurring in that community. This role is best suited for people who are very comfortable approaching people, working with the general public, answering questions, dealing with objections, working with technology, have good communication skills and have a desire to make a direct impact in saving lives by recruiting donors to help patients across the country!