

How old do I have to be to volunteer?

At JDRF volunteers must be at least 14 years of age to volunteer. Certain events may have limited positions that are suitable for young children who are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Age requirements will be listed on the volunteer position description.

If you're under 18 years of age, you will need the permission of your parent/guardian before applying for a volunteer role.

I've submitted my application online, what happens now?

We're excited to have you join our volunteer team! You will be contacted by a JDRF staff member within a week of submitting your application to discuss available roles and the recruitment process for the position to which you have applied.

What is the time commitment for volunteering with JDRF?

JDRF offers a wide variety of volunteer roles across Canada, and our opportunities range from one-day event support roles to ongoing positions. The time commitment for each position varies in duration and length, and expected time commitments for each role will be indicated on the position descriptions.

How many volunteers can you accommodate on corporate and group volunteer days?

This will depend on the event and location, but we have events that can accommodate groups of up to 50 people. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have a large group.

Are all volunteers who apply guaranteed a role?

We do our best to match all volunteers, however based on interest in a role and number of positions available, we may not be able to place all applicants.

These FAQs answers my question, what do I do now?

If you haven't found the answer to your question, please contact us at volunteers@jdrf.ca and we would be happy to help.