



Volunteer Policy

The South Niagara Canoe Club is a paddling sport organization run and supported by the strength of the volunteers who commit to its operation and enhancement. The club supports programming for people of all ages, with children starting as young as 6 and adults running into the elderly age range. Our programs are made better by the commitment of our volunteers.

The South Niagara Canoe Club requires a minimum of 5 hours per year per family (if you have multiple family members involved in programs) or individual. Exempt from volunteer commitment are paddlers enrolled in the Canoe Kids Camp program.

Volunteers are to review the South Niagara Canoe Club Code of Conduct as it relates to “expectations for volunteers”.

Examples of areas in which you can volunteer are as follows- (This is not an exhaustive list):

- Maintenance
 - Cleaning the boathouse
 - Assisting in repairing boats
 - Assisting when called upon for taking out docks, putting in docks, repairing the building, etc.
- Communication
 - Participation in community days, open house or registration days
 - Telephoning
 - Newsletter writing
 - Photography
- Regatta Tasks
 - Assisting with hosted regattas. Individual duties outlined by the volunteer coordinator. Sign up for these in advance of the individual regatta
 - May include parking assistance, boat driving, finish line judge, canteen, etc.
 - Loading/unloading the boat trailer
- Fundraising
 - Participation, under the guidance of the board of South Niagara Canoe Club, to participate in fundraising projects

Volunteer Appreciation Levels

(1) Completion of the 5 hours of required volunteering:

Member receives an email from the SNCC volunteer coordinator indicating that the minimum number of hours have been met and thanking the paddler for their efforts with the club.

(2) Completion of 50 hours volunteering with SNCC in a paddling season (spring and summer):

Member receives special mention in the volunteer recognition section of the webpage/newsletter indicating the contribution and the value this holds for the club.

Member is eligible for the Richard Morris Volunteer of the Year Award.

Member receives a 5% discount on programming fee for the following year of paddling.

(3) Completion of 100 hours of volunteering with SNCC in a paddling season (spring and summer):

Member receives special mention in the volunteer recognition section of the webpage/newsletter indicating the contribution and the value this holds for the club.

Member is eligible for the Richard Morris Volunteer of the Year Award.

Member receives a 10% discount on programming fee for the following year of paddling.