

=== STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS ===

The Mississippi Mills Residents' Association (MMRA) is offering Community Service Volunteer hours to high school students who are residents of Mississippi Mills, in support of non-partisan, municipal election activities during the period July 1 – October 30, 2010.

Student Community Service Volunteer hours will be given for supervised MMRA community service activities, some of which may include the following:

A) Basic

- Pre-election staking and/or post-election removal of signs for various candidates (not candidate-specific);
- Depositing candidate leaflets/ brochures in mail boxes, or handing out leaflets/ brochures at public events (not soliciting votes or discussing candidate policy positions);
- Non-partisan note-taking at various public events (Town Hall meetings, All Candidate meetings, etc);
- Assisting with set up and tear down of MMRA-sponsored events (including materials, signs, garbage collection, etc).

B) Advanced

- Writing up a short series of articles (2-3 paragraph each) based on the results of MMRA's surveys for submission to local papers.
- In a two-team unit, conduct an "interview" of every candidate based on Survey issues.
- Helping out at a table/booth that has MMRA, election and candidate information at various venues (e.g. the Almonte Farmers Market, outside the Pakenham General Store / Union Hall, etc).

These are high-quality volunteer opportunities which are beneficial as a service to the community, but also as a learning opportunity for students with an interest in civics and the duties of citizenship in a democracy. For more information, interested students may contact the MMRA at info@mmra.ca.