



Volunteer Opportunities: Events

Events provide ways to get children with disabilities out in the communities to socialize and participate in fun activities. Donors, volunteers and families rally around a common goal; to extend these opportunities to every child who needs them.

Variety's looking for volunteers to provide support with various events in 2020. If you are interested in helping, looking for high school hours and/or just looking to help out in our community, please contact **Smeeta Sohanlal** at ssohanlal@varietyontario.ca.

Event	Date(s) + Location	Time Commitment
<p>Scarboro Cyclones/TO Council Floor Hockey Tournament</p> <p>More than 150 Special Olympics floor hockey athletes competed for the Cup in the inaugural Scarboro Cyclones Invitational Hockey Tournament at Variety Village. Help out at this year's tournament!</p>	<p>Saturday, February 1, 2020</p> <p>Variety Ontario 2701 Danforth Avenue Scarborough, ON</p>	<p>12:00-8:00pm (approx.)</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scoreboard - Time/score keeper - 50/50 draw (TBD) - Food service
<p>Annual Sunshine Swim Meet</p>	<p>Sunday, February 23, 2020</p> <p>Variety Ontario, Pool</p>	<p>8:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timers - Runners for marshalling - Coordination of swimmers - Greeters and registration - Social media



<p>Lieutenant Governors Games</p> <p>Each year, youngsters of all abilities are invited to participate in an exciting day of inclusive activities presided over by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.</p>	<p>Friday, February 21, 2020</p> <p>Variety Ontario</p>	<p>9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up/take down - Registration - Station leaders - Security - Greeters/cheer squad
<p>TDSB Barrier Free Days</p> <p>Kids from across the Toronto District School Board are introduced to adaptive and para-sports.</p>	<p>May 21-23, 2020</p> <p>Variety Ontario</p>	<p>8:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up/take down - Registration - Station leaders - Security - Greeters
<p>High Tee Charity Golf Classic</p> <p>Join us for the 2nd Annual High Tee for Kids Charity Golf Classic in support of Variety's athletic teams and athletes with disabilities.</p>	<p>Friday, June 12, 2020</p> <p>Remington Parkview Golf and Country Club 6400 Steels Avenue East Markham, ON</p>	<p>8:30am-3:30pm</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration - Hole activities - Silent Auction - Greeter - General event assistance
<p>DanceAble</p> <p>DanceAble is an all-inclusive and accessible dance party in celebration of those living with a disability. Hosted at Cabana Pool Bar, this free event is open to #EveryBody and is an evening of music, entertainment, and great company!</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 23, 2020</p> <p>Cabana Pool Bar 11 Polson Street Toronto, ON</p>	<p>5:30-9:30pm</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greeters - Assist with various activities - Parking support - Set up/take down - Social media - General event assistance

<p align="center">Pride Parade</p> <p>Variety is proud to be inclusive for all. Help us represent Variety at the Pride Parade.</p>	<p align="center">June 2020 (date TBD)</p> <p align="center">Location TBD?</p>	<p align="center">10:00am-5:00pm (subject to change)</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist with set up and take down - Assist with activities, including wheelchair basketball and sledge hockey - Greeting parade goers and handing out Variety swag
<p align="center">Wheels on the Danforth</p>	<p align="center">Saturday, August 15, 2020</p> <p align="center">Oakridge Park 3459 Danforth Avenue Scarborough, ON</p>	<p align="center">10:30am-5:00pm (subject to change)</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greeters - Assist with outreach activities - Set up/take down of Variety booth - General event support
<p align="center">Access Expo</p> <p>This two-day event will feature some of the top exhibitors of accessible transportation, rehabilitation services, accessible products, home health care, government programs, and more!</p>	<p align="center">September 18-19, 2020</p> <p align="center">Variety Ontario</p>	<p align="center">Friday: 5:00-10:00pm (subject to change)</p> <p align="center">Saturday: 8:00am-10:00pm (shifts are available. Time subject to change)</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parking support - Outreach activities - Food stations - BBQ Station - Greeters/registration - Security

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beer Tent (must be 19+ and be Smart Serve certified) - General event support
<p style="text-align: center;">Toronto Wolfpack Rugby 50/50 Draw</p> <p>We're partnering up with the Toronto Wolfpack Rugby Team for the 4th year to help raise money for Variety's programming. On home game days, Variety is present selling 50/50 tickets to Wolfpack fans. We're looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help raise big money!</p>	<p>Various game days: April 18 @ 1:30pm April 25 @ 4:00pm May 2 @ 1:30pm June 13 @ 1:30pm June 20 @ 1:30pm July 4 @ 1:30pm July 11 @ 1:30pm August 2 @ 1:30pm August 8 @ 1:30pm August 29 @ 1:30pm September 5 @ 1:30pm + playoff games</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lamport Stadium 1155 King Street West Toronto, ON</p>	<p>12:30-4:00pm on games starting at 1:30pm</p> <p>3:00-6:30pm on April 25th game</p> <p>Volunteer Roles: All volunteers will be assisting with the 50/50 draw, either handling ticketing machines and payment or assisting those with a machine.</p> <p>*training will be provided on game days.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Variety Heart Gala</p> <p>Join us for the annual Variety Gala; an evening of celebration as we raise funds for Variety's inclusive programming!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, November 6, 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Toronto Reference Library 789 Yonge Street Toronto, ON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5:30-10:00pm</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greeters/registration - 50/50 sellers - Live/silent auction - Set up/take down - General event support

<p>Active Living Conference</p> <p>This event promotes access, awareness and adapted activities to university students and community groups.</p>	<p>Friday, November 6, 2020</p> <p>Variety Ontario</p>	<p>9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up/take down - Greeters/ registration - Activity station leads - Security assistance
<p>Firefighters Christmas Party Clean Up</p> <p>We are looking for assistance with take down and clean up after the Toronto Firefighters Christmas Party.</p>	<p>Saturday, November 28, 2020</p> <p>Variety Ontario</p>	<p>3:30-7:30pm</p>
<p>World's Greatest Christmas Party</p> <p>A signature annual fundraising event, this party welcomes families in our community for affordable Christmas fun!</p>	<p>Sunday, November 29, 2020</p> <p>Variety Ontario</p>	<p>9:45am-4:00pm</p> <p>Volunteer Roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up/take down - Greeters/registration - Food stations - Activity stations - Security - Social media - Mascot