



WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE (WCCRC) VOLUNTEERS

About Us: Closer to Home Community Services (CTH) is a Calgary and Airdrie based not-for-profit agency that delivers a variety of services designed to meet the needs of vulnerable children and their families. Be a part of an innovative team that envisions:

- A future where every child will belong to a family and feel valued and secure
- All families can care for their children and contribute meaningfully in their community
- A broad array of strength-based and family-centered services that teach, coach and support families to create new possibilities and achieve better futures together

About the Position: For many Calgary families, it can be a struggle to provide basic needs for their children, and that struggle intensifies each year when it is time to head back to school.

Volunteers can help ease the burden of “back to school” financial pressures for these families by providing backpacks stuffed with school supplies and other items that will give children the positive start they need at the beginning of a new school year.

Volunteers can get together as a group or shop individually for the items, and package up the backpacks either in their office or at the WCCRC, depending on the size of the group. The volunteers could then distribute the backpacks to children in need through our youth programs.

Volunteers will need to provide a budget for the items that will be included in the backpacks, as well as purchasing the backpacks themselves. Closer to Home will provide a list of items in need.

Depending on the size of the group, Closer to Home may be able to host the group at our WCCRC while they package up the items into each backpack.

Interested applicants are asked to submit their resume and a completed Volunteer Application (found at <http://calgaryclosertohome.com/volunteer/current-volunteer-opportunities>) to:

volunteer@closertohome.com