



## Volunteer Job Description

**Position:** Recreation Night and Circle Volunteer

**Overview of Position:** StrideMen is seeking kind, mature, and dedicated volunteers to engage in group and individual activities with criminalized people in Waterloo region. Our programming takes place in New Directions Halfway House, Stonehenge Therapeutic Treatment Centre and in the community. Volunteers in StrideMen participate in a diversity of activities such as games, sports, crafts and discussion groups.

### Stride Men Volunteers:

- Are 25 years of age or older
- Pass a Reliability Clearance security check to enter the facilities for programming
- Value a Restorative Justice perspective on men in conflict with the law
- Model healthy decision making
- Have perhaps overcome similar struggles and are now making healthy choices and are out of crisis
- Understand that relationships are built by consistent attendance at program and engaging youth each week
- Have safe and healthy boundaries which provide a model of friendship that men can benefit from
- Ability to adhere to all Stonehenge and/or New Directions protocol
- Participation in crafts, sports, music, and games always modelling openness to new experiences
- Exhibit good judgment and have the ability to balance setting safe and friendly boundaries
- Attend peer support and trainings as scheduled
- Openness to supporting men in Circles in the community

StrideMen benefits from having volunteers from a diversity of backgrounds and experiences. We require a minimum commitment of one year.

For information on Stride Training please contact:

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To start the process of becoming a volunteer for StrideMen, [click here](#).

**Thank you!**