



**Parent Volunteer Expectations
and
2021/2022 Program Fees**

Parent Volunteer Expectations: Volunteerism is highly valued at Synergy, and it is a skill we strive to develop in all youth participants. As an opportunity to role model service to others, Synergy strongly encourages parents/guardians to volunteer their time in support of Synergy programs. Additionally, with a very small staff team, it is beyond our capacity to deliver all the programs, services, and events we do without volunteer assistance.

Registration fees directly support the program(s) your child(ren) are registered in. The fees are used to purchase program supplies, snacks, cover facilitator fees, facility rentals and transportation.

As part of our program registration process, parents/guardians can receive 50% of their registration fee returned to them, when they volunteer a set number of hours with Synergy.

Below is a list of volunteer opportunities that parents can choose from. We ask that you complete this form at the same time as you register your child for programs and pay their fees. Synergy staff will connect with parents/guardians throughout the program session with more details.

Volunteer hours will be tracked throughout the program sessions. Those who choose to volunteer will receive 50% of the registration fee back once they have contributed the number of hours required, per participant, per session.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Participant Name(s): _____

Session Dates	Registration Fee	Volunteer Hours	*Registration Refund
October to December (~10 weeks of programming)	\$100/Participant	5 hrs/Participant	\$50/Participant
February to June (~20 weeks of programming)	\$200/Participant	10 hrs/Participant	\$100/Participant

***Registration Refund** – Registrants are eligible for a 50% refund of their registration fee once they volunteer the minimum number of hours required per participant, per session.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please sign up for at least 4 volunteer opportunities – some opportunities fill up quickly

FUNDRAISING EVENTS			
Month	Event	Role/Tasks	Sign Up
February	Community Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help sell tickets to Community Dinner • Volunteer day of event for set up and clean up 	
March	Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help Sell Doughnuts • Help Distribute Doughnuts on delivery day 	
May	Community Bottle Drive at Bottle Depot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synergy Rep day of event – encourage people to donate bottles at bottle depot location 	
June	Farmers Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer at Synergy Market Booth selling XXXX 	
July	Duck Race – Pre Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sell ducks at community events throughout July & August (One shift or multiple shifts available) • Help solicit for prize donations 	
August	Duck Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compete in the Race • Help with set up and take down on the day of the Duck Race 	
Various Dates	Sports Tournament Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sell 50/50 tickets at events • Help at Pancake Breakfasts • Find and collect Silent Auction items • Work at Silent Auction Tables, and other day of event support 	

COMMUNITY EVENTS			
Month	Event	Role/Tasks	Sign Up
April	Easter Egg My Yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an Easter Bunny for a day and hide eggs in people's yard 	
July	Langdon Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help host the YELL Youth Zone as part of Langdon Days 	



July	Water Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sell ducks for Duck Race at Festival Vendor Table 	
August	Synergy Epic Waterfight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join us and help host the Synergy Waterfight. Don't be afraid to get wet! 	
August	Duck Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compete in the Race • Help with set up and take down on the day of the Duck Race 	

CENTRE AND/OR OFFICE ASSISTANCE

Support	Role/Tasks	Time Commitment	Sign Up
Centre/Office Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing materials for events or initiatives, ie making buttons for Pretty in Pink • Decorating the Centre for events or holidays • Handy work or putting furniture together • Researching items online and/or selling items online 	2-4 hours when needed Can be scheduled on a regular basis – ie. 2 hours the 1 st Wednesday of the month	
Fund Development Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chair position – Support the Chair, run meetings when Chair not available • Secretary – Take minutes of meetings • Committee member 	Monthly meetings – 2 hours Additional time commitment with specific fundraising events or tasks – possibly 2 hours a month	
IT Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sell ducks for Duck Race at Festival Vendor Table 	TBD	
Community Volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer at community events where Synergy has partnered with other organizations – Go Girl, Halloween Howler, Langdon Kids Christmas Store, etc. 	Shifts of 2-4 hours	
Program Mentor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a mentor for Friday Fam, SHOUT (Boys, Girls or Teen), YELL Youth Council, or Homework Helpers • Act as a consistent role model for youth • Take part in activities • Support Program facilitator 	2 hours a week, during programs * Limited Spaces	
Door to Door Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery magnets and other resource materials to homes in Chestermere and Langdon 	Can be completed at your own pace, going	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring awareness to Synergy and the programs we offer in the community	door to door in your neighbourhood.	
Social Media Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Posting, liking and sharing Synergy social media posts to increase awareness for fundraising events, programs	Can be completed at your own pace	