



Thank you for your interest in the WLU Women's Centre. The information provided on this form will be confidential and only used for Women's Centre purposes.

At the Women's Centre, our volunteers are our most valuable resource. Without them, our centre could not be open to the public, and we wouldn't function as a collective.

We are ALWAYS looking for new volunteers, no matter what time of year.

The WLU Women's Centre is a student service that strives to build a community of people and ideas that challenge and examine gender inequalities. We firmly believe that everyone should have equal access to education in a positive learning environment. We hope to provide a space where women feel safe and affirmed, in recognition of the gender-specific barriers and inequalities that women face.

In an effort to instigate change, this woman-positive, woman-centred space offers an extensive collection of academic, community and informational resources, as well as opportunities to actively engage in awareness campaigns. That said; the Women's Centre is also a place to have fun, meet new people, pass the time between classes or unwind at the end of the day.

As a Women's Centre volunteer you will be required to attend training and be expected to keep an office hour every week. During your office hour, you keep the space open, greet visitors, shelve returned books, etc. Since we are a service we must be reliable in our hours of operation; it is important that we keep the centre open when we are supposed to be open. As such, it is imperative that volunteers attend their office hour.

We have meetings every Sunday at 7 pm; it is mandatory to attend them. If you are unable to attend meetings because of other previously arranged commitments, you are responsible to keep up-to-date with meeting minutes, collective emails and voice your opinions on collective decisions in other ways.

Volunteer Information Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] cell [ ] home [ ] other  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Women's Centre? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are you hoping to gain from volunteering in the WLU Women's Centre? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What goals, if any, would you like to accomplish while volunteering at the Women's Centre this year? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are there any limitations, barriers or other commitments that you have that would prevent you from making a commitment to the centre? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you:  
[ ] Undergraduate student  
[ ] Graduate student  
[ ] Community member  
[ ] Laurier alumni  
[ ] Staff  
[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Which areas of the Women's Centre programming would you like get involved in?  
(Circle as many as you want)

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---|
| Events                | Errata (WC 'zine) | Resource Management<br>(Library and Literature) |
| Theatrical Production | Activism          | Advocacy  |
| Book club             | Public education  | Marketing                                       |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What special skills, abilities, and interests do you have that you would like to use at the Women's Centre? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please indicate if you have had trainings or workshops on any of the following topics. This will help us in planning our volunteer development and trainings:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Oppression | <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Racism               | <input type="checkbox"/> Trans Inclusion   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activism        | <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution       | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Consensus Decision-Making |  |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list any allergies, food intolerances, and dietary preferences that you have: \_\_\_\_\_  
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You can find this application on the Women's Centre website (<http://www.mylaurier.ca/womens-centre/info/home.htm>). You can drop off your volunteer information sheet in person at the Women's Centre; put it in the Women's Centre mailbox outside the centre; or by e-mail. If you have any comments or questions feel free to call us (519-884-1970 ext. 4444), e-mail us ([womenscentre@wlu.ca](mailto:womenscentre@wlu.ca)), or drop by!

For Coordinator use only: Training Progress: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Volunteer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Oppression Training <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ 101 Training <input type="checkbox"/> Feminism 101 Training
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