

Peter Johnson and Shawn Ellis are shaking hands to show support to John Johnson a War of 1812 militia man and ancestor of Mr. Johnson.

Commitment in the Community

There are some people that do love to volunteer their time to do work.

One of these people is Shawn Ellis who is the President of the Trent Port Historical Society. He does have a job but he volunteers his time to the society so that the future generations come to understand what has happened before. His plan is to create a museum café for people to come in to eat and/or drink.

In a recent study from Statistics Canada, 58% of people aged from 15 to 24 volunteer and 54% of people aged 35 to 44 volunteer. Even through that is high for young people some of them do not volunteer for the love of it; they do it becaue they need to in order to graduate. The older population is more likely to help because they love helping others.

The study also said that almost 1 in 2 Canadians (47%) volunteered their time, energy and skills to non-profit and charitable organizations in 2010. But a person's likeness of volunteering changes a lot during their life because their interests as a teenager are different from what they have later in life. "Differences between age groups may reflect, to some extent, generational or cohort differences." Said Stat Canada.

Most of the older generation that were asked if they loved to volunteer their time said yes they do. They do not get paid or other types of rewards for doing this type of work they do it because they love it. People can volunteer doing a lot of different things from history knowledge to food banks to caring for people in need there are a lot of ways to give your time to help people in the area that need it. There are a lot of different ways to volunteer from taking notes to scanning to coming in to help with cooking meals or snacks for the people that come in. There are endless reasons to volunteer and a lot of places to volunteer all over.

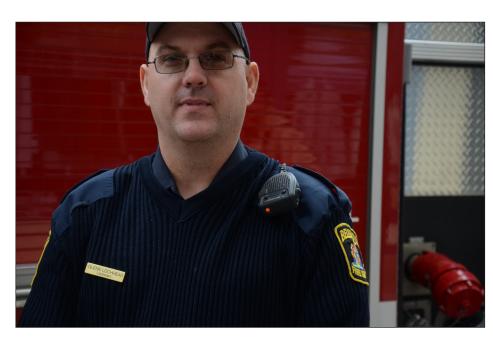
Many volunteers agree that they do it to help other people that need it. Volunteers are needed to help in this world now and into the future.



Julie Vandyke is at the Trent Port Museum and showing what they have in there at this time.



Kevin Windsor is explaining the PPCLI and what they have done in the wars.



Glenn Lochhead is helping kids learn and get into the firetrucks that are at the Flavour of Fall Festival as a firefighter.



Clinton McGinnis is explaining that he is wearing is the dress of a Prince Edward Militia man because his ancesor wore it.